

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 9 April 2014

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & P. Ryan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. R. Hensal (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Slow 7 (Downgraded to Heavy 8 at 12:10pm)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 4 metres entire circuit

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	DARK ASSASSIN	A. Herrmann	J. Toeroek	Overweight
6	NAVAN LASS	R. Stewart		Notified
6	MOSTARHIT	T. O'Donnell		"

RACE 1 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE

- 2100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to T. Zanker being dislodged from ASSASSINATION on arrival at the barriers. T. Zanker was examined by the First Care Medical Officers and passed fit to ride.

ALDOLPHIN (O. Ay) jumped away awkwardly.

ASSASSINATION (T. Zanker) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

BUSINESS DECISION lost its off fore plate during the running of the event.

Stewards questioned O. Ay, the rider of ALDOLPHIN, into his use of the whip in this event. After doing so O. Ay pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he had used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 2 : COOPERS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

BAD MEDICINE (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

CYCLONE THOMAS (J. Potter) hung out rounding the home turn and shifted wider on the track.

VASOJEVKA (T. Baker) laid in under pressure in the straight.

Stewards questioned D. Tourneur, the rider of BAD MEDICINE into his use of the whip in this event. After doing so D. Tourneur pleaded to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

MEADOWS CHIP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have had a small abrasion to the near hind foot. First Aid was administered.

RACE 3 : JACOBS CREEK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

YARN (T. Pannell) was slow to begin.

J. Bowditch, the rider of LISTENING DEVICE which performed poorly, explained that the gelding had not travelled throughout the event despite his efforts, on entering the straight had commenced to hang out severely and he had become concerned with its action and for this reason had not ridden LISTENING DEVICE out in his normal manner. LISTENING DEVICE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Stewards questioned O. Ridge the rider of MAGISUE into his instructions in this event. He explained that he had been instructed to have the mare in a position where comfortable which was consistent with instructions provided at recent starts, however, after jumping away well, he had found himself in a position on pace and was of the opinion that he would be caught four or five horses wide without cover and for this reason had elected to push forward to obtain the lead.

RACE 4 : ANZAC DAY AT GAWLER / SABOIS PLUS RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, T. Doudle that SHADY JADE had become fractious and injured itself in its float en route to the course and would be unfit to race. Stewards ordered the withdrawal of that mare at 10:35 am.

MAJESTIC MOMENT which was fractious in its float en route to the course was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew MAJESTIC MOMENT at 1:27 pm.

MALDIVES (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly.

J. Bowditch, rider of CALIGO, was reminded of his obligations under AR137(b) in relation to riding his horse out to the end of the race.

Stewards questioned R. Stewart, the rider of FLYING SKIPPER, in relation to his instructions in this event. He explained that he had been given no firm instructions, however, was advised that the gelding normally gets back in its races and runs on. He added that after jumping away well, he had elected to show initiative and pushed forward and took the lead in the event, as he was able to do so comfortably rather than restrain FLYING SKIPPER, as he felt this would have been detrimental to the gelding.

Stewards questioned A. Herrmann in relation to her attempting to weigh out on DARK ASSASSIN, prior to being declared overweight without a sircingle and girth. After considering evidence from the Clerk of Scales, rider B. Claridge and A. Herrmann, she was charged under AR118(B)(ii) in that she had weighed out without her sircingle and girth. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$300.

RACE 5 : JARVIS ISUZU RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

LEAHONE (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly.

M. Nielson, the rider of MOSQUE, reported that the gelding was not comfortable in its action throughout the event. MOSQUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MITFORD GIRL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abrasion to the near fore leg.

RACE 6 : SPORTSBET.COM.AU FIXED ODDS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

PERFECT LENGTH which struck a perimeter fence when leaving the mounting yard and was examined on arrival at the start by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

FIRST DEFENCE (W. Kerford) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

J. Bowditch, the rider of FLOW METER, which performed poorly, explained that the gelding had hang out throughout the event and upon straightening he had become concerned with its action and for this reason did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner. FLOW METER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding was suffering from Arterial Fibrillation. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that results of an ECG must be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the mare performing to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial, after which it is to be auscultated by a Veterinary Surgeon.

FIRST DEFENCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a near fore tendon strain. Trainer, Mr M. Wayman was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : ODDS ON CARPENTRY RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

Mr P. Blanch, the Trainer of MUSTANG SCHILLER put a submission to Stewards that the gelding be declared a late scratching due to the downgrade of the track. After considering his submission, Stewards withdrew MUSTANG SCHILLER at 12:45pm.

BEST OF MINX (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

FAMILY PORTRAIT lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

D. Dunn, the rider of MOON DEVIL was questioned regarding his use of the whip in this event. After doing so D. Dunn pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. In arriving at this penalty, Stewards took into consideration D. Dunn's limited race riding experience.

L. Hopwood, the rider of IGLES STAR, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the straight, had failed to respond to her riding and had weakened of its own accord. IGLES STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Price, the rider of FAMILY PORTRAIT which performed poorly, explained that the mare had travelled well until the vicinity of the 800 metres and when placed under pressure, had failed to respond to his riding and had finished the event off poorly. FAMILY PORTRAIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PROPSHAFT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to the near foreleg.

RACE 8 : SANDERS FODDER / MITAVITE GAWLER TRAINERS AWARD RATING 0-62 HANDICAPP - 1200 metres

SALARY CAP (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ORDYNSKI'S HILL (T. O'Donnell) had to be steadied and lost its position when racing in restricted room between the heels of MY BOY BRANDO (S. Westover) which shifted in and CON NOW (L. Hopwood) which was inclined to roll about. S. Westover was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 – BUSINESS DECISION (winner)

Race 2 – CHINA CLOUD (winner)

Race 5 – STRAYING TIGER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – A. Herrmann – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – overweight and having to be replaced on MAJESTIC MOMENT. Race 4 – A. Herrmann – Fined \$300 – AR118(B)(ii) – Weighed out without sircingle and girth. Race 7 – D. Dunn (MOON DEVIL) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – O. Ay (ALDOLPHIN) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 2 – D. Tourneur (BAD MEDICINE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – FIRST DEFENCE – Suspended – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race. Race 6 – FLOW METER – Suspended - ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Veterinary Surgeon & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Cardiac arrhythmia.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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