

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Friday, 25 April 2014

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), D. Bucknell (HT) & P. Ryan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Henry (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 4.5 metres 1700 to 1500 metres, 4 metres remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ANY EXIT	D. Tourneur		Notified
2	EXPRESS GIRL	K. Brooks		"
4	NEHRU	A. Doyle		"

RACE 1 : PROUD OF OUR DEFENCE FORCE / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE
- 1111 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MIDNIGHT SONG proving difficult to load. Trainer, Mr. L. Kennewell was advised that the filly would be required to load without delay in an approval Jump Out or an Official Barrier Trial prior for accepting for a future race.

ATLANTIS (C. Forrest) got its head up and raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

J. Toeroek, the rider of OUR CAVALIA, which performed below expectations, explained that the filly had travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, failed to respond to his riding until the vicinity of the 150 metres, when it commenced to run on. He added that in his opinion OUR CAVALIA had performed poorly. OUR CAVALIA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : THE GREAT WAR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1111 metres

MAGISUE which as fractious in its float en route to the course was examined on arrival by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to its near hind leg and ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew MAGISUE at 11.35 am.

FREE FALL (C. Forrest) was slow to begin.

KOODA SUNRISE (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin and shortly afterwards was inconvenienced by EXPRESS GIRL (K. Brooks) which shifted out on jumping away.

C. Forrest, the rider of FREE FALL, explained that the gelding had difficulty maintaining contact with the field in the early and middle stages despite her efforts, however, from the vicinity of the 600 metres had commenced to improve into the race and in her opinion had finished the event off strongly.

RACE 2 : THE GREAT WAR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1111 metres – Cont'd

J. Potter, the rider of DR JEKYLL, reported that the gelding had not travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event and from the vicinity of the 800 metres, the gelding was under pressure and failed to run on. DR JEKYLL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : DOGS 4 DIGGERS / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1511 metres

BIG BOY BLEV (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

GRAND ARMADA (B. Claridge) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

BIG BOY BLEV (M. Neilson) shifted out rounding the home turn, inconveniencing THINK TO MYSELF (D. Dunn).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres EMCEECEE (T. Baker) had to be steadied when tightened between THINK TO MYSELF (D. Dunn) which was taken out by BIG BOY BLEV (M. Neilson) and ALWAYS MAGIC (S. Cahill) which shifted in slightly under pressure. S. Cahill was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. M. Neilson was severely reprimanded and advised that he would be required to make an effort to straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground in future.

RACE 4 : LEST WE FORGET RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1511 metres

CIRCLE OF TRUST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course who reported the gelding to be lame in off foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew CIRCLE OF TRUST at 12:08 pm.

DASHING PEDRILLE (A. Fancourt) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

CHESTER DOWNS (S. Rowley) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

NEHRU (A. Doyle) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages while being restrained off the heels of SEAHORSE STAR (D. Dunn).

KARIZMA MISS (T. Marshall) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight forcing that rider to stop riding and straighten inside the 100 metres.

RACE 5 : RSL – GAWLER SUB BRANCH 0-68 HANDICAP - 1211 metres

Inside the 1000 metres HIGHLAND HENRY (S. Westover) shifted in onto CON NOW (C. Forrest) which was obliged to steady for a number of strides and then raced keenly for a short distance when being restrained off the heels of HIGHLAND HENRY. S. Westover was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

OUR LITTLETREASURE (A. Fancourt) made the turn in the vicinity of the 600 metres awkwardly and shifted out abruptly onto SARCASM (O. Ay) which was forced to steady.

Inside the 200 metres EXCITATE (T. Marshall) which was inclined to lay out, was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of HIGHLAND HENRY (S. Westover) and CON NOW (C. Forrest), which rolled in slightly.

EXCITATE (T. Marshall) continued to lay out for the remainder of the event.

RACE 5 : RSL – GAWLER SUB BRANCH 0-68 HANDICAP - 1211 metres – Cont'd

Approaching the 100 metres SAKURABA (J. Martin) became momentarily held up when it improved onto the heels of HIGHLAND HENRY (S. Westover) and was obliged to alter course to that gelding's outside, to obtain clear ground.

EXCITATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SARCASM, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have a lower than expected heart rate.

SAKURBA lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

RACE 6 : JARVIS ISUZU / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1111 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

IL DIECI (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly.

GENTLE MELODY (K. Brooks) was inclined to rear on jumping away and was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres, SHE'S ON FIRE (K. Bishop) improved onto the heels of COCO MISS (C. Forrest) and in being restrained, shifted out, hampering ROCK OUT (J. Holder) which was taken wider on the track.

Approaching the finish, KOODA DUCHESS (A. Herrmann) had to be steadied off the heels of SILVER SEBRING (M. Neilson) when it shifted out and away from BACHATA (J. Maund) which improved quickly to its inside.

K. Bishop, the ride of SHE'S ON FIRE, which performed poorly, explained that after being crossed in the vicinity of the 800 metres, the filly shifted out abruptly and commenced to race fiercely and in her opinion, held its breath for some distance prior to commencing to weaken, in the vicinity of the 600 metres. SHE'S ON FIRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr S. Trenowden, advised Stewards that the filly would now be spelled.

KOODA DUCHESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : GALLIPOLI 1915 PERPETUAL TROPHY - 1511 metres

Mr T. McEvoy, the trainer of FERRARI STAR, advised Stewards that he would instruct Apprentice T. O'Donnell to be more positive in the early stages of the event and to attempt to obtain a position mid-field with cover, if possible.

EMMOOKI'S DASH (J. Martin) and SASENKILE (B. Claridge) were slow to begin.

PRESIDIUM (L. Hopwood) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 800 metres EMMOOKI'S DASH (J. Martin) shifted out abruptly onto SASENKILE (B. Claridge) which was hampered when taken out onto FULL BORE (J. Toeroek) which was inconvenienced when taken wider. J. Martin was severely reprimanded and advised to shift ground only when entitled to do so in future.

RACE 7 : GALLIPOLI 1915 PERPETUAL TROPHY - 1511 metres – Cont'd

PRESIDIUM (L. Hopwood) laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out across the running of FERRARI STAR (T. O' Donnell), resulting in that gelding having to alter course to the inside of PRESIDIUM to obtain clear ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. O'Donnell, the rider of the fourth placegetter, FERRARI STAR, and that gelding's trainer Mr. T. McEvoy, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so T. O'Donnell lodged an objection against PRESIDIUM (L. Hopwood) being declared the second placegetter, alleging interference, in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* T. O'Donnell's objection. T. O'Donnell was advised that the Stewards were of the opinion that the protest was bordering on being deemed frivolous.

FERRARI STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CORNISH LAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Ms C. Rose was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : SPORTSBET.COM.AU FIXED ODDS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1111 metres

AKERBOY (S. Cahill) was forced to steady and lost its position on jumping away, when tightened between TEQUILA RED (J. Holder) which shifted in, and SAN JUAN AMIGO (A. Patterson), which shifted out.

At the entrance to the straight, SAN JUAN AMIGO (A. Patterson) attempted a tight run to the inside of SLIDE OF HAND (K. Bishop), which rolled in marginally, resulting in SAN JUAN AMIGO (A. Patterson) having to be steadied and shifting out onto JEST A JILLY (D. Tourneur) which was forced to take hold between that gelding and COMSTRUM (T. Baker) which shifted in.

Inside the 100 metres SAN JUAN AMIGO (A. Patterson) shifted in when insufficiently clear of SATURDAY'S CHILD (B. Claridge) taking that gelding in across the running of SLIDE OF HAND (K. Bishop) which was forced to check. A. Patterson pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 4 May and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 11 May 2014: a period of three (3) meetings.

POST RACE SAMPLES (2):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 4 – KARIZMA MISS (winner)

Race 4 – NEHRU (second)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 3 – BIG BOY BLEV (winner)

Race 7 – TENERE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – M. Neilson (BIG BOY BLEV) – AR137(a) – Careless riding Race 5 – S. Westover (HIGHLAND HENRY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – J. Martin (EMOOKI'S DASH) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – A. Patterson (SAN JUAN AMIGO) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 4/5/14 to conclude at midnight 11/5/14 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – MIDNIGHT SONG – Suspended – Required to load without delay in an approval Jump Out or an Official Trial prior for accepting for a future race – Difficult to load. Race 7 – CORNISH LAD – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to race or trial – Lamé in the off fore leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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