

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 10 December 2014

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), L. Michalanney (HT), P. Ryan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Downgraded to Soft 5 @ 3.30 pm and to Soft 7 @ 4.34 pm)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 1700 metres to 7 metres at 1600 metres back to True at 1500 metres

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	SUTANOC	S. Carr		Notified

RACE 1 : JOIN AS A MEMBER FOR HALF PRICE / SABOIS CG&E MAIDEN PLATE
- 1100 metres

BEL SORBET (T. Pannell) was slow to begin.

TRUST THE FAITH (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

GWYDIR (A. Doyle) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MORE VALUE (T. Baker) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2 : JACOBS CREEK MOSCATO RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

HOLIDAY HOST, which was fractious in its float en route to the course, was examined on arrival by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the near foreleg and passed the gelding fit to race.

THE BIG RED VEE (T. Zanker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 3 : COME TO TRADIES DAY 24 DECEMBER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP
- 1700 metres

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres HARRY'S HOT (S. Cahill) improved onto the heels of KOOMA BLAZE (B. Claridge) and had to be steadied momentarily.

GREAT MEMORIES, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : SPORTSBET / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

TOUCH OF REALISM (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing RANSOM VALUE (K. Cross), which was taken out onto ELECTRIC PUSSYCAT (M. Neilson).

RACE 4 : SPORTSBET / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres
(Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 800 metres JESSIE'S OWN (S. Carr) improved onto the heels of CARAJILLO (E. Finnegan) and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

B. Claridge, the rider of TOUCH OF REALISM, reported that the mare was inclined to hang out throughout the event and he had become concerned with its action in the straight. TOUCH OF REALISM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer Ms S. Ratsch, reported that the mare had its tongue over the bit on return to the mounting yard.

RACE 5 : MEMBERS AREA OPENING / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE
- 2100 metres

The start of this event was delayed owing to lightning being present in the area as the runners entered the mounting yard. Due to the weather conditions the race was rescheduled to be run at 3.57 pm and the remaining races amended to be run at:

Race 6	4.23 pm
Race 7	4.51 pm
Race 8	5.17 pm

As the runners were commencing to enter the mounting yard for the re-scheduled start time, lightning was again visible. Acting under TRSA's Lightning Policy, the start of this event had to be delayed for a minimum of 30 minutes, resulting in the times being amended to:

Race 5	4.23 pm
Race 6	4.51 pm
Race 7	5.17 pm
Race 8	5.45 pm

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes initially owing to the First Care Medical Ambulance becoming bogged behind the barriers and required assistance. The start was further delayed due to A. Patterson, the rider of ASPOTON, being dislodged from that gelding behind the barriers. A. Patterson was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride. The race was further delayed owing to E. Boyd, the rider of RECHARGING TO WIN, becoming concerned with that gelding's action behind the barriers. RECHARGING TO WIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on this advice RECHARGING TO WIN was a late scratching at 4.23 pm. Mr C. Graves, the Trainer of RECHARGING TO WIN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race. The race was again further delayed due to JAM WITH THE DUKE, which was kicked by another runner behind the barriers undergoing a Veterinary examination. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported a laceration to the inside of the stifle in the off hind leg and was also lame in the off hind leg and that the gelding was ruled unfit to race. JAM WITH THE DUKE was a late scratching at 4.24 pm. The start was further delayed owing to ASPOTON being fractious in its barrier. ASPOTON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race.

Ms D. Tulk, the Trainer of THREE ROYAL BEES (NZ), advised Stewards that she would instruct S. Cahill to attempt to lead in this event, if possible, as the gelding had been one pace in its races recently.

DESTINY GOLD (J. Frew) stepped the crossing in the vicinity of the 1800 metres.

RACE 5 : MEMBERS AREA OPENING / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE
- 2100 metres (Cont'd)

THREE ROYAL BEES (NZ) (S. Cahill) commenced to give ground from the vicinity of the 700 metres and near the 600 metres had to be steadied momentarily when MARRIED FOR MONEY (R. Stewart) shifted in slightly. THREE ROYAL BEES (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer Ms D. Tulk advised that the gelding would now be retired.

At the entrance to the straight PERFECT BITE (NZ) (C. Lindop) shifted out to improve and in doing so contacted ASPOTON (A. Patterson), which was inconvenienced when taking out onto SEBRING MAGIC (M. Neilson) turning that mare's hindquarters out.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres MARRIED FOR MONEY (R. Stewart) shifted in to attempt a tight run to the inside of KHAZNEH (E. Finnegan), which rolled in slightly, resulting in MARRIED FOR MONEY being disappointed and having to alter course to the outside of that gelding in the vicinity of the 200 metres to obtain clear ground. E. Finnegan was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

RACE 6 : COOPERS PALE ALE FOUR YEARS-OLD & OVER CLASS TWO HANDICAP
- 1200 metres

RAVAGED HEART (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres COSMIC KHELEYF (S. Cahill) shifted in under pressure and brushed RAVAGED HEART (J. Kah).

RACE 7 : LIFE MEMBER 4UP CLASS TWO HANDICAP – 1500 metres

From the vicinity of the 700 metres COPPER COAST RAIDA (A. Herrmann) become held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of MERMAID RUN (K. Brooks) and inside SOLITARY BIRD (T. Pannell) and was unable to obtain clear ground until able to ease to the outside of MERMAID RUN in the vicinity of the 400 metres. COPPER COAST RAIDA laid in under pressure over the concluding 400 metres. COPPER COAST RAIDA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have a slower than expected recovery.

RED BEGONIA (A. Doyle) dipped for no apparent reason approaching the 600 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres A. Doyle, the rider of RED BEGONIA, accidentally dropped his whip and shortly after shifted out, inconveniencing GIRLS ON FILM (NZ) (M. Neilson), which was tightened on to MERMAID RUN (K. Brooks). A. Doyle was reprimanded for Carelessness in dropping his whip under AR137(a).

J. Kah, the rider of HAIL MAHER, which performed below expectations, explained that the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event. However, when placed under pressure in the 800 metres, had failed to respond to her riding and had finished the race off poorly. She added in her opinion HAIL MAHER had not handled the soft track condition.

RACE 8 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1100 metres

THE WISEMAN (T. Pannell) and CALL ME PENNY (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly.

TRUE SASSO (K. Brooks) shifted in on jumping away onto SUTANOC (S. Carr), which was taken in inconveniencing I DREAM OF GINA (J. Frew).

RACE 8 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1100 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 200 metres FATHER TONY (C. Lindop), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in onto SUTANOC (S. Carr), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto RITZY DANE (J. Maund). In being corrected FATHER TONY shifted out and was obliged to be steadied off the heels of TRUE SASSO (K. Brooks), which rolled in slightly. FATHER TONY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUSSANNE (M. Neilson) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the vicinity from the 300 metres when racing behind HALF A HERO (J. Kah) and inside SATURDAY'S CHILD (B. Claridge), which was inclined to roll about until in the vicinity of the 100 metres when ROUSSANNE shifted out bumping SATURDAY'S CHILD to obtain clear ground. M. Neilson was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure there was sufficient room prior to improving into runs. HALF A HERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have a laceration to the off hind leg paston. First aid was administered.

A. Patterson, the rider of BAITON, reported that the gelding had not travelled well throughout the event and had not responded to his riding when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres. BAITON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SATURDAY'S CHILD and BAITON both lost their off for plate's during the running of the event.

GENERAL

RACE 5 : MEMBERS AREA OPENING / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE
- 2100 metres

Stewards questioned Mr C. Graves, the Trainer of RECHARGING TO WIN, into comments made in relation to the Veterinary Surgeon. After doing so Mr Graves pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(j) in that he made improper comments towards an official in relation to their duties. After taking into account Mr Graves involvement in the industry for approximately 60 years without any conduct related offence, he was reprimanded.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – CAPTAIN PUNCH (winner) Race 5 – PERFECT BITE (winner)
Race 2 – NO DOUBTFIRE (winner) Race 6 – GEORDIE'S SECOND (winner)
Race 3 – KOOMA BLAZE (winner) Race 7 – WARRASIDE (winner)
Race 4 – SPARKLING VIXEN (winner) Race 8 – ROUSSANE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – Mr C. Graves – AR175(j) – Improper comments Race 7 – A. Doyle (RED BEGONIA) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 8 – M. Neilson (ROUSSANNE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – RECHARGING TO WIN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lamé in off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil