

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club (SAJC) on Saturday, 21 February 2015

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Hayles (F) & D. Bucknell (HT) (Stewards)
D. Southgate, N. Castle, S. Allen & F. Williams (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. A. Vermeulen (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Hot

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	BREDLIGN (NZ)	B. Claridge	J. Holder	Indisposed
2	AKHABILL	K. Brooks		Late declaration
5	WANA DECISION	S. Price	A. Herrmann	Overweight
5	YEN	S. Westover	C. Lindop	Overweight
6	MIRACLE THE SECOND	B. Claridge	J. Holder	Indisposed
7	RIGHT TO ROAM	B. Claridge	M. Neilson	Indisposed
7	CHOISELLE	T. Baker		Notified
7	STONEHAVEN	M. Vance		Notified
7	IRISH CHEER	S. Carr		Notified

RACE 1 : COOPERS CLEAR HANDICAP – 1500 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to JIMANDO losing its near fore plate en route to the barriers and having to be attended by the Farrier. JIMANDO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon after being replated and was ruled fit to start.

JIMANDO (M. Neilson) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

JIMANDO (M. Neilson) and BORISTAR (E. Boyd) raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event.

ASTRO DAMUS (J. Toeroek), which was inclined to lay in shortly after the entrance to the straight, was initially reluctant to improve into a tight run between BORISTAR (E. Boyd) and JIMANDO (M. Neilson) and thereafter raced in restricted room between these two horses and was accidentally struck over the head by the whip of M. Neilson on a number of occasions.

SLIPPERY NINJA lost its near fore plate during the event.

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

RACE 2 : PEPPER JACK HANDICAP - 2100 metres

STIMULATTE (J. Cartwright) stumbled at the start and began very awkwardly.

JOSEPH ARNOLD (D. Tourneur) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 2 : PEPPER JACK HANDICAP - 2100 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 600 metres SIX FOOT (C. Lindop) improved into a tight run between JOSEPH ARNOLD (D. Tourneur) and BREDLIGN (NZ) (J. Holder) which was inclined to lay in, resulting in SIX FOOT being tightened onto the heels of JOSEPH ARNOLD, clipping that gelding's heels, stumbling and losing its position. As a consequence BLEVIC LAD (J. Toeroek), which was following, was severely hampered. As Stewards were unable to attribute blame to any one rider, no further action was taken.

Rounding the home turn, just prior to entering the straight, BLEVIC LAD (J. Toeroek) shifted out, taking SIX FOOT (C. Lindop) out onto GRAND GROUP (J. Kah), which was taken wider on the track.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Lindop, the rider of the fourth placegetter SIX FOOT, and Mr. M. Shepherdson, representing Mr T. McEvoy, the Trainer of SIX FOOT, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 500 metres. After viewing the vision C. Lindop lodged an objection against BREDLIGN (NZ) (J. Holder) being declared the third placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 500 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the vision and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* C. Lindop's objection.

SIX FOOT lost its near fore plate during the event.

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

RACE 3 : WOLF BLASS HANDICAP - 1100 metres

As Stewards were able to identify CARO KANN from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available for inspection, they permitted the gelding to start. Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of CARO KANN, was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card.

WINNING ACCORD (J. Kah) and TZAREVNA (C. Jokic) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres CARO KANN (D. Tourneur) shifted in onto TZAREVNA (C. Jokic), which was inconvenienced when taken in. Thereafter, when being corrected, TZAREVNA shifted out into the running line of BIG WAVE (D. Tootell), which became awkwardly placed on the heels of that runner for a number of strides. D. Tourneur was reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when his mounts commence to shift ground.

D. Tootell, the rider of BIG WAVE, explained the gelding performed below expectations. BIG WAVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROTHMOORE and I AM RELENTLESS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : SAROA HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to SYZYG BLOSSOM losing its near fore plate en route to the barriers and having to be reshod. SYZYG BLOSSOM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled it fit to race.

RACE 4 : SAROA HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

HURRICANE SONNY (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by VIOLETS ARE BLUE (M. Neilson), which shifted out. Thereafter, VIOLETS ARE BLUE, when being corrected, shifted back in onto NORTH BEACH (C. Jokic), which was inconvenienced.

Near the entrance to the straight E. Finnegan, the rider of PRINCE ALBERT, accidentally dropped her whip. E. Finnegan was fined \$50 under AR137(a) for carelessness.

Approaching the 100 metres TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ) (J. Holder) was disappointed for clear running for a short distance when racing behind NORTH BEACH (C. Jokic).

D. Tourneur, the rider of SYZYG Y BLOSSOM, explained the mare was disappointing and when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, failed to respond. SYZYG Y BLOSSOM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 5 : AKEED MOFEED STANDING AT GOLDIN FARMS HANDICAP - 1100 metres

TRUENO (T. Pannell) and SORISAM (J. Maund) contacted on jumping away.

The saddle on MAGISUE (O. Ridge) slipped back in running shortly after the start.

GENTLE MELODY (K. Brooks) was held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres when racing behind MAGISUE (O. Ridge) and TRUENO (T. Pannell) and was only able to obtain clear running near the 100 metres.

IMPERIAL FURY lost its near fore plate during the event.

IMPERIAL FURY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr. M. White, the Trainer of IMPERIAL FURY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : SPORTSBET'S NEW CASH CARD HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Shortly after the start EXALTED HONEY (J. Kah) was tightened between PEPPER THE PIN (C. Lindop), which shifted out abruptly, and AWARD OF MERIT (M. Neilson), which shifted in and away from COURTSIDE (T. Pannell), which shifted in slightly, resulting in EXALTED HONEY losing its position.

Approaching the 400 metres MISTER TEEJAY (M. Vance) and AMPLE ON OFFA (J. Toeroek) brushed for several strides as AMPLE ON OFFA shifted out to improve.

Shortly prior to the entrance to the straight PEPPER THE PIN (C. Lindop), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out onto EXALTED HONEY (J. Kah), which was momentarily inconvenienced. Thereafter EXALTED HONEY was inclined to lay in for a short distance.

STROBES (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

MIRACLE THE SECOND lost its off hind plate during the event.

MIRACLE THE SECOND and AWARD OF MERIT were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : SPORTSBET'S NEW CASH CARD HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

C. Lindop, the rider of PEPPER THE PIN, reported the gelding made a breathing noise on pulling up. PEPPER THE PIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Kah, the rider of the second placegetter EXALTED HONEY, Ms. K. Byrnes, the Trainer of EXALTED HONEY, and the connections of the filly, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 400 metres. After viewing the vision, J. Kah lodged an objection against PEPPER THE PIN (C. Lindop) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 400 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the vision and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Kah's objection.

RACE 7 : GOLDIN FARMS HANDICAP - 1500 metres

S. Carr, the rider of IRISH CHEER, was permitted to only claim half a kilogram of her allowance.

Mr R. Balfour, the Trainer of STONEHAVEN, advised Stewards prior to the event he would instruct his rider M. Vance to attempt to obtain a more forward position in running.

LATIN HERO (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA), RIGHT TO ROAM and STONEHAVEN were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : BAROSSA CUP DAY 17 MAY HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MR BACKCHAT (J. Cartwright) was slow into stride.

Approaching the 200 metres DEFIANT ANGEL (E. Finnegan) shifted in under riding, taking EXALTED MOMENT (C. Lindop) in onto PULL NO PUNCHES (C. Jones), resulting in EXALTED MOMENT being obliged to race in restricted room for a short distance and brushing with PULL NO PUNCHES. E. Finnegan was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres HORACIO (J. Toeroek) raced in restricted room between PULL NO PUNCHES (C. Jones), which maintained its line, and MR BACKCHAT (J. Cartwright), which shifted out under pressure.

MR BACKCHAT (J. Cartwright) laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

J. Cartwright, the rider of MR BACKCHAT, confirmed the gelding laid out over the concluding stages and did not finish the event off in the manner he expected. MR BACKCHAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of MR BACKCHAT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 9 : PETER KITTLE MOTOR COMPANY HANDICAP - 1100 metres

J. Cartwright, the rider of SWIPELINE, was permitted to only claim one and a half kilograms of his allowance.

On jumping away BELFAST BOY (T. Pannell) shifted out onto OGUNDE (C. Jokic), which was taken out onto RED MAGNET (E. Finnegan), turning that gelding's hindquarters.

RACE 9 : PETER KITTLE MOTOR COMPANY HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont.)

In the vicinity of the 900 metres OGUNDE (C. Jokic) shifted in and away from RED MAGNET (E. Finnegan), which shifted in, resulting in OGUNDE contacting ROCK OUT (D. Tourneur), turning that mare's hindquarters.

Approaching the 800 metres RED MAGNET (E. Finnegan) shifted in and tightened OGUNDE (C. Jokic) onto ROCK OUT (D. Tourneur), resulting in OGUNDE having to be steadied and losing its position. E. Finnegan was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Sunday, 1 March and to conclude at midnight Sunday, 8 March 2015; a period of four (4) meetings.

J. Cartwright, the rider of SWIPELINE, reported the gelding was short in its stride over the concluding stages. SWIPELINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow respiratory recovery with no other abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (10):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 2 BOJANI, DONE NOTHIN' WRONG, JOSEPH ARNOLD, SIX FOOT, TOY'S
OPINION, BLEVIC LAD
Race 3 BIG WAVE, BATTLE BREWING
Race 9 ACHENAR, RED MAGNET

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

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| Race 1 | JIMANDO (winner) | Race 6 | PEPPER THE PIN (winner) |
| Race 2 | STIMULATTE (winner) | Race 7 | ZAYAK (winner) |
| Race 3 | CARO KANN (winner) | Race 8 | SANDHILL WARRIOR (winner) |
| Race 3 | BIG WAVE (unplaced) | Race 8 | EVANGELIST (GB) (unplaced) |
| Race 4 | VIOLETS ARE BLUE (winner) | Race 9 | STRATUMSPHERE (winner) |
| Race 5 | STREETCAR ISABELLE (winner) | | |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – P Stokes – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for CARO KANN. Race 4 – E. Finnegan (PRINCE ALBERT) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip. Race 5 – S Price – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on WANA DECISION.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – Mr. D. Page – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for AKHABILL. Race 3 – D. Tourneur (CARO KANN) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding Race 5 – S. Westover – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on YEN
SUSPENSIONS	Race 9 – E. Finnegan (RED MAGNET) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 1/3/15 to conclude at midnight 8/3/15 – 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – IMPERIAL FURY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near fore leg Race 8 – MR BACKCHAT – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg