# THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

# Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club (SAJC) on Wednesday, 8 April 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan & D. Southgate (F) (Stewards) A.

Quinton & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary

Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 6 WEATHER: Overcast

**RAIL**: Normal

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	WILLY THE RABBIT	R. Hurdle	T. Baker	Injured

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## RACE 1 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

Trainer, Mr S. Oxlade put a submission to Stewards on Tuesday, 7 April 2015, that DYLAN JACK be permitted to wear a tongue tie as he had failed to lodge a gear request prior to acceptance time. Stewards acceded to the request, however, Mr Oxlade was fined \$100 under AR140B(3).

CHINA TOWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course who reported the gelding had a large haematoma on the back of the near side rump and was unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards ordered the withdrawal of CHINA TOWN at 11.45 am.

HARMONIUM BELLS (R. Stewart) and DELANANN (S. Carr) came together and bumped on jumping away.

PARTING SHOT (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced by SPACE TIME (J. Bowditch), which shifted in on jumping away.

PARTING SHOT (A. Doyle) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres HAZY LANE (P. Gatt) improved onto the heels of SPIRITED MATCH (T. Pannell) and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres HAZY LANE (P. Gatt) attempted to improve into restricted room between the heels of SPIRITED MATCH (T. Pannell) and DYLAN JACK (J. Potter), which rolled in marginally, resulting in HAZY LANE being disappointed and forced to steady.

At the entrance to the straight DYLAN JACK (J. Potter) improved onto the heels of SPACE TIME (J. Bowditch) had to be steadied and shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed MYORA (D. Tourneur), which was taken out onto VALIDATE (M. Neilson), which was inconvenienced.

SPIRITED MATCH (T. Pannell) laid out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres and approaching the finish shifted out towards SPACE TIME (J. Bowditch).

SPACE TIME and MYORA were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 2: THANK YOU MAC CRABB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

CANNES CONI (B. Claridge) shifted out on jumping away and contacted LEONFORTE (M. Neilson).

SOLID BULLET (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly.

MAPPINGA ROAD (J. Frew) and SILENT ARROW (C. Lindop) were slow into stride.

SILENT ARROW (C. Lindop) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

### RACE 3: PEPPERJACK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

LILLYFOOT (K. Bishop) stood flat footed and missed the start several lengths. Trainer, Mr K. Matson, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to it being slow to begin.

VEEJAY KISS (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres VEEJAY KISS (J. Holder) improved onto the heels of CELESTIAL ME (J. Toeroek) and became awkwardly placed behind that mare for a number of strides.

KAPSCERO (P. Gatt) was inclined to lay out rounding the turn between the vicinity of the 800 metres and 400 metres.

VEEJAY KISS, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to have an elevated heart rate.

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

## RACE 4 : PRO RIDE CROSSOVER TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres

HENRY THE DOLPHIN (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS (T. Pannell) became held up when racing behind FREDERATION (J. Potter) and inside REAL CASTELLI (D. Tourneur) and on rounding the home turn shifted out abruptly away from the running rail making contact with the hind quarters of REAL CASTELLI, which became unbalanced momentarily when turned in.

YARN lost its near fore plate during the event.

INFIDEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in both forelegs. Trainer, Ms C. Gellard, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

# RACE 5 : SPORTSBET NEW CASH CARD / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

ARTFUL DIVA (G. Willoughby) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres SHA LA LA (R. Hurdle) permitted that filly to shift out when insufficiently clear of RUGGED ANGEL (J. Holder), which was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of SHA LA LA. R. Hurdle pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 11 April and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 22 April 2015: a period of five (5) meetings. SHA LA LA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, M. Minervini, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres COMMANDING DIVA (M. Neilson) shifted to the inside of EXALTED ROSE (C. Lindop) to improve and in doing so contacted the hind quarters of OUR LITTLETREASURE (T. Pannell), which was hampered. COMMANDING DIVA continued to shift in further inconveniencing OUR LITTLETREASURE. M. Neilson was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

### RACE 6: WOLF BLASS RED RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

Prior to the running of this event Stewards questioned R. Hurdle, rider of RUNALUK, into the reasons the gelding was presented in the mounting yard with a breast plate which he had not weighed out with. After considering his explanation R. Hurdle pleaded guilty to a charge under AR118A in that he added equipment to his saddle after he had weighed out and was fined \$100. Stewards ordered the breast plate to be removed and R. Hurdle to re-weigh, which delayed the start approximately one minute.

ANURADHA which was fractious in its float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards ordered the withdrawal ANURADHA at 2.31 pm.

CRUZ'N NOW (J. Frew) was slow to begin.

RUNALUK (R. Hurdle) shifted in on jumping away and brushed FRANK HEAVENS (R. Stewart).

MASTER OF MONEY (P. Gatt) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HASTA LA THOMAS (B. Claridge) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

J. Holder, the rider of SCATHACH, which performed poorly, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres had failed to respond to his riding and he had become concerned with its action. SCATHACH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, A. Dillon, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

NOTHING LEICA FLASH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 7 : GOLDIN FARMS BAROSSA CUP DAY 17 MAY CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately nine minutes owing to LYDIARD, which was reluctant to proceed to the start becoming fractious and reared dislodging its rider R. Hurdle. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his engagement. LYDIARD was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.11 pm. Trainer, Mr R. Moore was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race manners. The start was further delayed owing to SWEDISH BITTERS becoming fractious in its barriers after being loaded, dislodging it's rider E. Boyd, breaking through the barriers and galloping riderless for some distance. Acting on Veterinary advice SWEDISH BITTERS was a late scratching at 4.17 pm. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners.

FAMOUS JAYNE (P. Gatt) and LIVE IN SANE (S. Carr) came together and brushed on jumping away.

On jumping away GRANCABRIO (J. Bowditch) and LOUVRE LADY (J. Toeroek) came together and brushed.

Approaching the finish NIGHT BREEZE (M. Neilson) shifted out under pressure and bumped FAMOUS JAYNE (P. Gatt).

#### RACE 8: COOPERS PALE ALE RATING 0-78 HANDICAP- 1500 metres

STAR OF JEUNE (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

PROPSHAFT (J. Potter) and KABOWD (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HERE TO THERE (NZ) (C. Jones) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FRANKENFURTER (GB) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 9: RON HUGHES MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

DANOULI was fractious in its barrier after being loaded and became cast. DANOULI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards ordered the withdrawal of DANOULI at 5.30 pm.

EQUIVOCATION (B. Claridge) was slow to begin.

WRIST WATCH (J. Frew) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 200 metres DANCING POETESS (J. Holder) was held up when racing behind BOURBONDETTA (G. Willoughby) and inside EQUIVOCATION (B. Claridge).

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres WRIST WATCH (J. Frew) was held up when racing behind EQUIVOCATION (B. Claridge) and inside JETMAKER (C. Lindop).

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until the vicinity of the 150 metres DE LAGO HERIZ (J. Bowditch) was unable to obtain clear ground when awkwardly placed on the heels of DANCING POETESS (J. Holder).

### RACE 9: RON HUGHES MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1500 metres (Cont'd)

From the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres FEEL LEICA KISS (T. Pannell) was unable to obtain clear ground until able to ease to the outside of the field.

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

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 – SPIRITED MATCH (winner)

Race 2 – LEONFORTE (winner)

Race 3 – OUR PROSPECT (winner)

Race 4 – GRUMPY GURU (winner)

Race 5 – SHA LA LA (winner)

Race 6 – SUPERHEIST (winner)

Race 7 – NIGHT BREEZE (winner)

Race 8 – LADY SILHOUETTE (winner)

Race 9 – REWIND TIME (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 1 – Mr S. Oxlade (DYLAN JACK) – Fined \$100 – AR140B(3) – Failing to lodge a gear request prior to acceptance time.  Race 6 – R. Hurdle (RUNALUK) – Fined \$100 – AR118A -			
	Added equipment to his saddle after being weighed out.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - M. Neilson (COMMANDING DIVA) - AR137(a) - Careless riding			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – R. Hurdle (SHA LA LA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 11/4/15 to conclude at midnight 22/4/15 – 5 meetings.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – LILLYFOOT – Warned – Slow to begin.  Race 4 – INFIDEL – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for trial or race – Lame in both forelegs.  Race 5 – SHA LA LA Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for trial or race – Lame in off foreleg.  Race 6 – SCATHACH Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for trial or race – Lame in near hind leg.  Race 7 – LYDIARD – Warned – Pre-race manners.  Race 7 – SWEDISH BITTERS – Warned – Barrier manners.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			