

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 6 January 2016

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (F) & M. Williams (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Castle (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @11.20 am)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres from 850 metres to 600 metres

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	EAGLE EMPIRE	J. Maund		Explanation accepted

RACE 1 : GOLDIN FARMS – AKEED MOFEED CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 2100 metres

ULTIMATE THRILL (Z. Spain) - slow to begin.

READY ME FEIN (S. Cahill) - slow to begin.

RACE 2 : LIFE MEMBERS DAY 20TH JANUARY 2016 / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2100 metres

FREECLOUS (Caitlin Jones) – slow to begin.

GRAND ARROW (J. Frew) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that after racing fiercely in the early and middle stages, he had elected to improve into the event from the vicinity of the 1000 metres as he had been instructed and although the gelding had travelled comfortably, he had been surprised by how far he had extended to lead by. Trainer, Mr D. Batters confirmed the instructions, however, added he had also been surprised at the lead established by the gelding after quickening.

RACE 3 : SCHWEPPE MIXERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1700 metres

CATCH ME LATAR (C. Jones) – lost its position at the start when it jumped away awkwardly contacting POINTER SISTER.

SAMSTAG (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both hind legs. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

POINTER SISTER (K. Brooks) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SET TO SURPRISE (T. Pannell) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

LIFE'S ZEPRISE (J. Kah) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 4 : WELCOME TO ALL THE CHILDREN ON COURSE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

LOCKDOWN JACK (J. Holder) – held up in the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 300 metres. Shifted out abruptly over the concluding 50 metres away from the winning post structure, onto TRUST THE FAITH, which had to be checked. LOCKDOWN JACK continued out contacting BEL SORBET, which was hampered when taken out and tightened onto PRINCESS ASTRO. Rider reminded of his obligations and advised in future to make a greater effort to correct his mounts when they commence to shift ground. Warning issued. J. Holder pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. He also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$400.

RACE 4 : WELCOME TO ALL THE CHILDREN ON COURSE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres
(Cont'd)

SPOOKSTER (T. O'Donnell) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRUST THE FAITH (J. Bowditch) – hung out over the concluding 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be suffering from heat stress. First aid administered.

DAJEBONY RO (G. Willoughby) – was disappointed to the finish when awkwardly placed on the heels of TRUST THE FAITH, which was checked.

WYOMING LASS (J. Kah) - was slow to begin.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Finnegan (PRICESS ASTRO) placed third to view the vision of the concluding stages. It was further delayed to allow C. Lindop (BEL SORBET) placed second to view the vision over the concluding stages. After doing so C. Lindop lodged an objection against LOCKDOWN JACK (J. Holder) being declared the winner, alleging interference over the concluding 20 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 5 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

PENNY FOR A POUND (Z. Spain) – shifted out abruptly inside the 200 metres inconveniencing YOUNDINI.

BOWTALE (C. Davies) – reared on jumping away and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to be competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 6 : SPORTSBET – CASH CARD RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

MANOSA (NZ) (M. Poon) – wide without cover throughout the event.

DUCHOVNY (Z. Spain) – held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres when racing behind BAND PRACTICE and inside DANOULI. Rider reported the horse laid in, in the straight and as a result became held up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to off fore pastern. First aid administered.

BAND PRACTICE (T. Pannell) –fractious in the barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination, which ruled the gelding fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

DEEP POCKETS (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MADAM KAFOOPS (E. Finnegan) – difficulty in obtaining clear ground in the straight.

EAGLE EMPIRE (J. Maund) – commenced to buck shortly after the start losing considerable ground. Trainer advised that the gelding would be required to be tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RACE 7 : WOLF BLASS RED RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes. Start was further delayed owing to E. Finnegan having to be examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride.

RAMESESSES (S. Cahill) – shifted in slightly near the 50 metres onto VERNON. Rider reminded of obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 7 : WOLF BLASS RED RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

MISTER TEEJAY (T. Pannell) – hampered on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOCIAL LANE (J. Cartwright) – shifted out slightly near the 50 metres onto VERNON. Rider reminded of obligations when shifting ground.

BLOND MISSILE (J. Bowditch) – laid out over the concluding 100 metres and approaching the finish shifted out and brushed RIGHT HERE.

PRINCE LUKAS (J. Toeroek) – had to be steadied approaching the finish when awkwardly placed on the heels of RIGHT HERE, which had been taken out.

JUST FROFF (C. Davies) – lost its off fore plate en route to the barriers and requiring Farrier attention.

VERNON (E. Finnegan) – wide without cover throughout the event. Had to be steadied near the 50 metres when tightened between RAMESSES and SOCIAL LANE.

BALLET TIME (J. Maund) – shifted out at the start and bumped MISTER TEEJAY. At the entrance to the straight became awkwardly placed for a number of strides between the heels of JUST FROFF and NOVEL IDEA.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Tourneur (RIGHT HERE) placed second to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so he lodged an objection against BLONDE MISSILE (J. Bowditch) being declared the winner, alleging interference over the concluding 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 8 : COOPERS CLEAR FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1500 metres

KARADOC KID (J. Cartwright) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 200 metres.

ALBORBROWN (D. Tourneur) – was inconvenienced near the 300 metres when it became awkwardly placed on the heels of MAGGIE'S CALL.

MOON BRICKS (Z. Spain) – shifted in slightly near the 300 metres onto MAGGIE'S CALL. Rider reminded of obligations when shifting ground in future.

JACK OF CLUBS (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly.

ONWARD (J. Holder) – held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres. In the vicinity of the 300 metres rolled out and contacted MAGGIE'S CALL, which was taken out towards MOON BRICKS. Lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAGGIE'S CALL (C. Lindop) – wide without cover throughout the event. Had to be steadied near the 300 metres when taken out by ONWARD onto MOON BRICKS, which shifted in slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

Stewards opened an inquiry in relation to an incident that occurred in the female jockey's room following the running of Race 5 between riders G. Willoughby and E. Finnegan. Stewards adjourned the inquiry to a date and time to be determined.

RACE 5 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr N. Smart, Trainer of JOAMBLE was questioned in relation to an alteration made to his stable return on Tuesday, 5 January 2016 indicating that the mare was now located at his Oakbank stable. Mr N. Smart advised it had been an oversight and JOAMBLE had in fact returned to his Oakbank stable on Saturday, 2 January 2016. After considering his explanation JOAMBLE was permitted to run, however, Mr Smart was fined \$200 under AR54(4) for failing to amend his stable return immediately after the particulars had changed.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

A blood sample was taken from the following horse for, but not limited to, TCO2 purposes:

Race 5 JOAMBLE

POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 5 JOAMBLE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – GANGSTER’S RUN (winner)
 - Race 2 – ONE PERCENTA (winner)
 - Race 3 – LIFE’S ZERPRISE (winner)
 - Race 4 – LOCKDOWN JACK (winner)
 - Race 5 – JOAMBLE (winner)
 - Race 6 – DANOULI (winner)
 - Race 7 – BLONDE MISSILE (winner)
 - Race 8 – ACID FLO (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - . Holder (LOCKDOWN JACK) - \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+5) – Whip offence. Race 4 – J. Holder (LOCKDOWN JACK) - \$400 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+6) – Whip offence. Race 5 – N. Smart (JOAMBLE) – Fined \$200 - AR54(4) – Failing to amend stable return.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – SAMSTAG – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé in both hind legs. Race 4 – LOCKDOWN JACK – Warned – Racing manners. Race 5 –BOWTALE – Suspended - Required to be tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Uncompetitive. Race 6 – EAGLE EMPIRE – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to future race – Bucked. Race 6 – EAGLE EMPIRE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	TBA (E. Finnegan and G. Willoughby)
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil