

**THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse**  
**by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 23 November 2016**

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**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), D. Jonas & N. Coldbeck (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	CAPTAIN MIRAGE	S. Price	J. Toeroek	Indisposed.
4	MOOSEM	Z. Spain		Late notification.
5	SIR ANTHONY	J. Bowditch	M. Neilson	Injured
8	TUSCAN FEVER	S. Price	D. Tourneur	Indisposed.

**RACE 1: ADELAIDE CEMETERIES AUTHORITY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**1500 metres**

**CORCEL VOLAR** (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping MOTHERVINE. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out marginally under pressure momentarily inconveniencing EXPLOSIVE GIFT. Rider reminded of obligations when shifting ground in future.

**EXPLOSIVE GIFT** (J. Holder) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when CORCEL VOLAR shifted out marginally under pressure. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormality.

**PENGE** (P. Gatt) – rider explained that in his opinion the gelding got its tongue over the bit and choked down and as a result performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have atrial fibrillation. Trainer, Mr G. Searle, was advised that the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

**MOTHERVINE** (J. Toeroek) – bumped on jumping away when CORCEL VOLAR jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 2: TWE WINEMAKERS RACEDAY DEC 14 / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE –**  
**1200 metres**

**FORGOT MY SOCK** (D. Tourneur) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, was advised that a warning had been placed on the colt.

**HATTAN MAN** (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping HE'S A VALLEYBOY.

**HE'S A VALLEYBOY** (C. Lindop) – bumped on jumping away when HATTAN MAN jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**WEATHER CHANNEL** (T. Pannell) – approaching the finish was momentarily inconvenienced when HELMARA shifted out abruptly.

**DOLLAR DOLLAR BILL** (P. Gatt) – slow to begin.

**RACE 2: TWE WINEMAKERS RACEDAY DEC 14 / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres (cont'd)**

**HELMARA** (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping MELODY QUEEN. Approaching the finish appeared to shy at the winning post, shifted out abruptly momentarily inconveniencing WEATHER CHANNEL.

**MELODY QUEEN** (J. Kah) – bumped on jumping away when HELMARA jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

**RACE 3: SCHWEPPEES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**CAPTAIN MIRAGE** (J. Toeroek) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HUSSYBAY** (J. Bowditch) – fractious in the mounting yard dislodging its rider. J. Bowditch was examined by the First Care Medical staff and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Late scratching at 2.15 pm as no suitable rider was available. Trainer, Mr M. Huxtable, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

**TWO ODD SOX** (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin.

**ANABELLA** (M. Poon) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr P. Jolly, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

**DANISH GOLD DIGGER** (B. Griffiths) – was held up for clear running for a short distance approaching the 400 metres. Approaching the 150 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when disappointed for a run when racing tight to the inside of ANABELLA.

**LADY ALCATRAZ** (J. Holder) – slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4: MICHAEL COBB TRIBUTE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP (1) - 1500 metres**

**WAR POINT** (J. Holder) – slow to begin.

**MOOSEM** (Z. Spain) – slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

**LOQUETEUX** (D. Tourneur) – rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 150 metres, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip and was fined \$50.

**SILVER EAGLE** (B. Griffiths) – when questioned rider explained that his instructions were to let the horse settle and find its own feet. After beginning well he believe the runners to his inside were attempting to restrain so he elected to ride forward. He further stated that he may have erred in allowing his mount to lead by such a margin. B. Griffiths was advised that he must be more aware of his position in the run in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5: GOLDIN FARMS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP (2) - 1500 metres**

**RECONNECT** (J. Huxtable) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider 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 \$100.

**SIR ANTHONY** (M. Neilson) – from in the vicinity of the 700 metres was inclined to lay in under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXALTED JOURNEY** (J. Mamat) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**RACE 5: GOLDIN FARMS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP (2) - 1500 metres (cont'd)**

**INCANDESCENT** (C. Lindop) – slow to begin.

**RACE 6: LIFE MEMBER ROGER BROWN TRIBUTE CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**DEFIANT WITNESS** (D. Tourneur) – bumped on jumping away when SANDHILL SNIPER jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**AVEE DEBEE** (E. Boyd) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping FLYNN'S FLYER. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BIT SPENSIVE** (M. Poon) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for careless riding and was suspended for a period commencing midnight Saturday, 26 November 2016 and to concluded midnight Saturday, 3 December 2016, a period of four meetings.

**SANDHILL RULER** (Jemma Frew) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping DEFIANT WITNESS. In the vicinity of the 700 metres had to be checked and lost its position when BIT SPENSIVE shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**SILENT SNIPER** (A. Jordsjo) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FLYNN'S FLYER** (P. Crich) – bumped on jumping away when AVEE DEBEE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**RACE 7: COOPERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2100 metres**

**WESTERN HEIR** (M. Neilson) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**NOMIS (NZ)** (J. Toeroek) – rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 600 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness and was fined \$50.

**DUCHOVNY** (J. Kah) – from the vicinity of the 500 metres to the entrance of the straight was held up for clear running.

**RACE 8: KINGSFORD HOTEL FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**STERNO** (M. Poon) – Trainer, Mr G. Young, fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as Stewards were able to identify the horse from their records. Contacted the mounting yard fence en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping PERASINO. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALITAKA** (J. Kah) – rider could offer no explanation as to the poor performance of the gelding in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NORDIC ECLIPSE** (A. Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping PERASINO.

**RED BEGONIA** (P. Gatt) – at the entrance to the straight shifted out bumping PERASINO for a short distance.

**PERASINO** (J. Huxtable) – was inconvenienced at the start when STERNO jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and NORDIC ECLIPSE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages. At the entrance to the straight was bumped for a short distance when RED BEGONIA shifted out.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – SUPER CHARM (winner)  
Race 2 – SAINT STEF (winner)  
Race 3 – LADY ALCATRAZ (winner)  
Race 4 – THESPINIS (winner)  
Race 5 – WRIST WATCH (winner)  
Race 6 – DEFIANT WITNESS (winner)  
Race 7 – GUN GURU (winner)  
Race 8 – NORDIC ECLIPSE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 4 – Mr D. Tootle – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 - Late notification of rider. Race 4 – D. Tourneur (LOQUETEUX) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 5 – J. Huxtable (RECONNECT) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 7 – J. Toeroek (NOMIS) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 8 – G. Young – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failure to produce TIC for STERNO.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
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<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 6 – M. Poon (BIT SPENSIVE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 26/11/16 and to conclude at midnight 3/12/16 – 4 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – PENGE – Not to race – results of an ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to Official Barrier Trial – Atrial fibrillation. Race 2 – FORGOT MY SOCK – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 3 – HUSSEYBAY – Warned – pre-race behaviour.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	J. Bowditch S. Price