

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
 STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

 Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse  
 by the Gawler and Barossa Jockey Club on Saturday, 2 January 2021

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (MT) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F), B. Jarman (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, B. Hallett, J. Hittmann, E. Santoro & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 2 metres 900 metres to 500 metres. True remainder

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	TATEYAMA	P. Gatt	A Jordsjo	Indisposed
3	EROKI	"	J. Eaton	"
5	JACKPOTT JOHNNY	J. Maund		Late Notification
7	LADY PAVLI CHENKO	C. Lions		"
8	ACT OF AGRESSION	P. Gatt	A Jordsjo	Indisposed
8	DUKE OF CHRISTOPHE	S. Metcalfe		Late Notification
9	FIGHT FOR FREEDOM	P. Gatt	T. Pannell	"

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**RACE 1: COOPERS PACIFIC PALE ALE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**OAMARU OWL** (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**ARROW LANE** (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**KENYAN WONDER** (B. Vorster) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 2: TAB 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**BETTA EDDIE** (S. Fawke) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was inconvenienced when TANJA'S DREAM shifted out.

**JAKAZONE** (J. Eaton) - hampered on jumping away when taken out onto RIALTOR by TOUGH LASSIE. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly and was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

**RIALTOR** (A. Lynch) - shortly after the start shifted in onto JAKAZONE.

### **RACE 2: TAB 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)**

**DAILY SPIRIT** (J. Holder) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Shifted in on jumping away onto INDIAN GAZELLE.

**INDIAN GAZELLE** (B. Vorster) - inconvenienced on jumping away.

**KUNGKA MARU** (D. Tourneur) - hampered on jumping away when TATEYAMA shifted in.

**TANJA'S DREAM** (S. Metcalfe) - forced to race in restricted room from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight, when awkwardly placed between the heels of DAILY SPIRIT and TATEYAMA. Shifted out in the vicinity of the 200 metres onto BETTA EDDIE. Rider reprimanded.

**TATEYAMA** (A. Jordsjo) - shifted in abruptly on jumping away onto SPINOLA BAY. Rider reported that her saddle had shifted back on jumping away, placing her at a disadvantage throughout the event.

**TOUGH LASSIE** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto JAKAZONE.

### **RACE 3: THANK YOU PHIL MUELLER MAIDEN PLATE - 1505 Metres**

**ARMAMENT** (S. Fawke) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FIGHTER (JPN)** (B. Vorster) - laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in and brushed the hindquarters of MONTEPULCIANO, turning that gelding out. Taken wider over the concluding 100 metres.

**JUSTEDEE** (C. Jones) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**MONTEPULCIANO** (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres was brushed by FIGHTER (JPN) turning the gelding's hindquarters in, as a result MONTEPULCIANO shifted out slightly over the concluding 100 metres taking FIGHTER (JPN) wider.

**KI HUNTRESS** (S. So) - rider reported that in her opinion the mare felt sore in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate. Mrs N. Bruggemann was advised that the mare would be required to perform competitively in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**COMFORT GIRL** (J. Holder) - held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of EROKI, which had commenced to weaken. In the vicinity of the 350 metres rolled in slightly and brushed EROKI, when racing in restricted room between that gelding and TIDEWAY, and was only able to obtain clear ground in the vicinity of the 200 metres. Rider was advised in future to ensure there is sufficient room prior to attempting runs.

**EROKI** (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 350 metres was contacted by COMFORT GIRL and became awkward, forcing the rider to take action when tightened onto the running rail. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow B. Vorster (FIGHTER (JPN)) placed second, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so B. Vorster lodged an objection against MONTEPULCIANO (J. Toeroek) being declared the winner alleging interference over the concluding 150 metres. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

### **RACE 4: COOPERS HANDICAP - 1505 Metres**

**FAROOQ** (D. Tourneur) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**RACE 4: COOPERS HANDICAP - 1505 Metres (Cont'd)**

**QUAFFANY** (J. Eaton) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DIPLOMATIC MEASURE** - acting on advice from Trainer Mr T. McEvoy that the gelding was lame in the off fore leg and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew DIPLOMATIC MEASURE at 7.55am.

**PRETTY GLASS** (S. Metcalfe) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PEARL BANDIT** (J. Holder) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 5: G&J CIVIL HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**BEAU'S MY BOY** (D. Caboche) - laid out under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out and contacted JACKPOT JOHNNY.

**KHANI STAR** (J. Eaton) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres rolled in onto UNSCOPEABLE.

**CALYPSO STORM** (B. Vorster) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed abrasions to the near side hock. First aid administered.

**FAY'S JOY** (A. Jordsjo) - had to be steadied near the 300 metres when UNSCOPEABLE was taken in by KHANI STAR. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JACKPOT JOHNNY** (J. Maund) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 200 metres when contacted by BEAU'S MY BOY.

**UNSCOPEABLE** (S. Metcalfe) - taken in, in the vicinity of the 300 metres onto FAY'S JOY.

**MODERNA'S ARROW** (S. So) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

**RACE 6: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**LITTLE RICH BOY** (S. Fawke) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and extended its lead on the field despite the efforts of its rider. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MAY BE FATE** (J. Eaton) - knuckled severely on jumping away unbalancing its rider. Rider lost the use of her near side iron until approaching the 1100 metres. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres**

**THE RAVEN** (M. Collett) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**GOUGERS** (S. Metcalfe) - shifted out slightly in the vicinity of the 300 metres onto LADY PAVLI CHENKO. Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

**EXALTED ZOE** (C. Jones) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GLORY GAME** (J. Jolder) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LADY PAVLI CHENKO** (C. Lions) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres had to be steadied momentarily and altered course to the outside of FOUR OF A KIND, to obtain clear ground when GOUGERS shifted out slightly into its running line.

### **RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)**

**SOCIAL MEDIA** (J. Eaton) - lost the use of her off side iron shortly after the start and was unable to regather it until approaching the 800 metres. Rider became concerned with the mare's action in the straight. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FOUR OF A KIND** (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**OLIVE GROVE** (J. Oppermann) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight and became held up over the concluding 50 metres, when awkwardly placed on the heels of EXLATED ZOE.

### **RACE 8: KINGSFORD HOTEL HANDICAP - 2105 Metres**

**ACE ATTACK** (J. Oppermann) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**THE RED SEA** (R. Hurdle) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

**BATTLE BLITZ** (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HAPPY ATOM** (M. Collett) - slow to begin.

**DUKE OF CHRISTOPHE** (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin.

**MASTER OF ZERPRISE** (J. Eaton) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

**PAREMUUS BOY** (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 9: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE HANDICAP - 1505 Metres**

**LI'L HANK** (D. Tourneur) - shifted in onto ZIP AKHEED at the entrance to the straight. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to make a greater effort in future to keep his mounts straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by rider and noted that he used his whip on four occasions over the last 100 metres.

**FOX D'OR** (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding had been on and off the bit throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GALCRUM** (D. Caboche) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by rider and noted that he used his whip on two occasions over the last 100 metres.

**LOVE FROM LUCY** (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ZIP AKEED** (J. Toeroek) - taken in onto SHARPLY ATTIREED at the entrance to the straight and shortly thereafter, had to stop riding and alter course to the outside of the heels of LI'L HANK, which shifted in.

**MASARU WARRIOR** (C. Jones) - rider was kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her engagement.

**RACE 9: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE HANDICAP - 1505 Metres (Cont'd)**

**GREY VITALITY** (S. So) - rider reported in her opinion the gelding felt sore behind on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DISCREPANCY (NZ)** (K. Crowther) - lost its off hind plate in the parade ring. As the Farrier was unable to re-plate the filly, permission was granted for the near hind plate to be removed and for the filly to race bare behind. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Momentarily held up in the vicinity of the 400 metres when it improved onto the heels of GREY VITALITY, which had commenced to weaken. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SHARPLY ATTIRED** (J. Eaton) - momentarily inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when ZIP AKHEED was taken in by LI'L HANK.

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**GENERAL:**

Following the running of Race 5, Stewards inquired into an incident that occurred in the female jockey's room. After taking evidence Stewards charged C. Jones under AR115(1)(a) in that she had misconducted herself by addressing A. Jordsjo in an inappropriate manner by directing foul language towards her. C. Jones pleaded guilty and was fined \$1000 of which \$500 was suspended for a period of 12 months on the proviso the rider did not breach a conduct related rule during that period. Stewards also charged A. Jordsjo under AR115(1)(a) in that she misconducted herself by using foul language and was fined \$500 however, Stewards determined to suspend the total amount for a period of 12 months, on the proviso the rider did not breach a conduct related rule during that period.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (12):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 4 - FAROOQ, QUAFFANY, EXALTED TRAVELLER, PEARL BANDIT  
Race 8 - STAN THE CADDY, ACE ATTACK, BATTLE BLITZ, MASTER OF ZERPRISE  
Race 9 - APPLIED, MASARU WARRIOR, GREY VITALITY, DISCREPANCY (NZ)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - STREET LIFE (winner)  
Race 2 - INDIAN GAZELLE (winner)  
Race 3 - MONTEPULCIANO (winner)  
Race 4 - PEARL BANDIT (winner)  
Race 5 - KHANI STAR (winner)  
Race 6 - TAKEN OFF (winner)  
Race 7 - FOUR OF A KIND (winner)  
Race 8 - STAN THE CADDY (winner)  
Race 9 - LI'L HANK (winner)

**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 - Mr T. Montgomerie - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late notification for JACKPOT JOHNNY and DUKE OF CHRISTOPHE (Race 8) Mr S. Oxlade - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late declaration for LADY PAVLI CHENKO (Race 7) C. Jones - Fined \$1000 - AR115(1)(a) - Misconduct in the jockey's room (\$500 suspended for 12 months) A. Jordsjo - Fined \$500 - AR115(1)(a) (Fully suspended for 12 months)
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - S. Metcalf (TANJA'S DREAM) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 9 - D. Tourneur (LI'L HANK) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 9 - D. Tourneur (LI'L HANK) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 9 - D. Caboche (GALCRUM) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 - KI HUNTRESS - Suspended - Required to perform competitively in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Uncompetitive. Race 4 - DIPLOMATIC MEASURE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg - Late scratching
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil