

**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 April 2016**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (F) & M. Williams (HT) (Stewards), N. Castle, D. Southgate & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Good 4 (Downgraded to Soft 5 @ 11.30 am)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	VISUAL MOTIF	J. Cartwright	D. Tootell	Indisposed
4	SAMBUCA SIREN	"	R. Hurdle	"
4	BONSTAR EXPRESS	C. Jones		Notified
5	PRIDE OF AMERICA	J. Cartwright	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
6	ALL ROADS	S. Payne		Late declaration
7	RED FAIRARIE	J. Cartwright	D. Tootell	Indisposed
8	MOOSEM	"	R. Hurdle	"
8	DUCHOVNY	S. Cahill	T. Pannell	Overweight

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**RACE 1 : WOLF BLASS GOLD CHAMPAGNE BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE - 3340 metres**

**SPYING ON YOU (NZ)** (T. Ryan) – kicked by another runner on arrival on course. A pre-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the near side hock and the gelding was ruled unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SPYING ON YOU (NZ) at 12.02 pm.

**SHINY MANNERS** (P. Hamblin) – had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 800m, when BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) shifted in, and brushed the inside running rail. Inclined to hang out in the vicinity of the 500m, shifted out and brushed CRYSTAL ICON, which was taken out onto the heels of DISTILLATION, which became awkward and had to be steadied.

**BAKLAVA BOY (NZ)** (R. Cully) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 800m, and tightened SHINY MANNERS, which had to be steadied and brushed the inside running rail. R. Cully was issued with a severe reprimand and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

**CRYSTAL ICON** (J. Lynch) – in the vicinity of the 500m taken out by SHINY MANNERS onto the heels of DISTILLATION, became awkward and had to be steadied.

**DISTILLATION** (N. O'Shea) – rider accidentally dropped his whip approaching the 100m and was issued with a warning. N. O'Shea pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was reprimanded.

Following the race, all runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : HAPPY BIRTHDAY DULCIE COBB / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 2100 metres**

**POWER GLEN** (C. Jones) – contacted shortly after the start, taken out and as a consequence made contact with EXCITE A SHANTY.

**PRINCE OF PAGODA (NZ)** (P. Gatt) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. P. Gatt explained that owing to the slow pace in the early stages of the event he was obliged to improve his position in the vicinity of the 1000m and thereafter the gelding appeared to be one paced and didn't finish the race off as expected.

**RACE 2 : HAPPY BIRTHDAY DULCIE COBB / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 2100 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

**EXCITE A SHANTY** (D. Tourneur) – contacted shortly after the start by POWER GLEN and became unbalanced.

**AALI MIA** (J. Bowditch) – shifted out shortly after the start and contacted POWER GLEN, which was taken out onto EXCITE A SHANTY, resulting in both horses being inconvenienced.

**RACE 3 : HAPPY 68TH BIRTHDAY JOHN ABBOTT / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE**  
**– 1500 metres**

**DAMOCLES** (J. Kah) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600m until in the vicinity of the 200m.

**IMA SPECIAL KID** (O. Ridge) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover in the middle stages.

**KING AMONGST MANY** (T. Pannell) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**VINTAGE GROVE** (P. Gatt) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600m until in the vicinity of the 300m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OCTOBER DAWN** (E. Finnegan) – held up from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100m.

**SILENT ELATION** (J. Bowditch) – J. Bowditch pleaded to a guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$200.

**RACE 4 : SCHWEPPE MIXERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

**BIT SPENSIVE** (E. Finnegan) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be mildly tying up in the hindquarters. First Aid was administered. E. Finnegan pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was reprimanded.

**BARABBA BOY** (P. Gatt) – raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

**CENTRAL WITNESS** (D. Tourneur) – ducked in sharply in the vicinity of the 200m away from DENY DENY DENY, as that gelding improved to its outside, resulting in D. Tourneur being obliged to put both hands on the reins and correct his mount. D. Tourneur explained he had no instructions but anticipated, having regard for the apparent pace in the event and the manner in which the gelding worked in the lead up to the event, that it would be forward and possibly lead. He stated the gelding found the lead without encouragement, travelled well mid-race but weakened in the straight and did not finish the race off as expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

**SAMBUCA SIREN** (R. Hurdle) – held up for clear running rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 300m.

**SAVANETA** (D. Tootell) – jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 5 : SPORTSBET – CASH CARD CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1500 metres**

**LOQUETEUX** (M. Poon) – contacted in the vicinity of the 1200m by TO TURN AROUND and taken wider on the track. Lost near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PRIDE OF AMERICA** (D. Tourneur) – held up from inside the 500m until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

### **RACE 5 : SPORTSBET – CASH CARD CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1500 metres (Cont'd)**

**TO TURN AROUND** (C. Lindop) – raced keenly for a short distance approaching the 1200m and shifted out when awkward on heels of runners and contacted LOQUETEUX, which was taken wider.

**SHARK MIRAGE** (D. Tootell) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

**THESPINIS** (E. Finnegan) – shifted out onto DECOMPRESSION at the start, which was inconvenienced. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off hind cannon and hock. First Aid was administered.

**DECOMPRESSION** (J. Toeroek) – Trainer, Mr. G. Young was fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The mare was identified from records held by Stewards and permitted to start. Inconvenienced on jumping away.

**FIELLO** (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly.

### **RACE 6 : GOLDIN FARMS – AKEED MOFEED BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes.

**DUXEVA** (J. Bowditch) – tightened onto LOUISIANA in the vicinity of the 2000m when ALL ROADS shifted in and had to be steadied for several strides, losing its position.

**SEARAVEN** (D. Tourneur) – rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 500m. D. Tourneur was issued with a warning.

**LOUISIANA** (R. Hurdle) – tightened onto DUXEVA in the vicinity of the 2000m when ALL ROADS shifted in. Had to be restrained in the vicinity of the 1700m when tightened by ALL ROADS, which shifted in and shortly thereafter slackened the pace. As a consequence became very awkward on the heels of ALL ROADS for several strides and again had to be restrained.

**BUYMEBYCHANCE** (E. Finnegan) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**ALL ROADS** (S. Payne) – in the vicinity of the 2000m shifted in tightening DUXEVA onto LOUISIANA, resulting in DUXEVA having to be steadied for several strides, losing its position. S. Payne pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Friday, 15 April and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 24 April 2016; a period of five (5) meetings. In the vicinity of the 1700m shifted in and tightened LOUISIANA, which had to be restrained and shortly thereafter, after crossing LOUISIANA, slackened the pace. S. Payne was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and he was also severely reprimanded under AR137(d) for excessively slowing the pace in the event. As a consequence LOUISIANA became very awkward on the heels of ALL ROADS for several strides and again had to be restrained. S. Payne also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(1)(b) for presenting to ride with a whip that was in an unsatisfactory condition and was fined \$200. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

**RICH PRIDE** (J. Toeroek) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both hind legs. First Aid was administered. Trainer Mr. G. Young was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 7 : RONNIE HUGHES MEMORIAL BM 60 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**GLOBAL ICON** (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the gelding hung out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CALIFORNIAN DEVIL** (C. Jones) – rider reported, in her opinion, the mare felt lame on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr. D. Tootell (Jnr) was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

**REALLY EDGY** (M. Poon) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : COOPERS PALE ALE BM 64 HANDICAP - 1700 metres**

**SOME DO** (M. Poon) – approaching the 1500m contacted with BEAU ACRE when both horses shifted ground slightly. Shifted out to improve in the vicinity of the 500m and contacted BEAU ACRE. M. Poon was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. At the entrance to the straight contacted BEAU ACRE when both horses shifted ground slightly. Raced in restricted room shortly thereafter between BEAU ACRE, which attempted to maintain its line, and DIVINE WEAVER, which rolled out and away from DASHEBO, which shifted out to improve. As a consequence SOME DO was severely hampered.

**INSUPERABLE (NZ)** (E. Finnegan) – E. Finnegan pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$100.

**BEAU ACRE** (M. Neilson) – slow to begin. Approaching the 1500m contacted with SOME DO when both horses shifted ground slightly. Contacted by SOME DO, which shifted out to improve in the vicinity of the 500m. At the entrance to the straight, contacted by SOME DO when both horses shifted ground slightly. Taken out onto the heels of MOOSEM shortly thereafter, became very awkward and unbalanced and lost its position. Raced greenly in the straight.

**SHOWVIZ** (J. Kah) – laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

**DASHEBO** (D. Tourneur) – shortly after the entrance to the straight, shifted out to improve, inconveniencing DIVINE WEAVER, which shifted out onto SOME DO and BEAU ACRE, which were both severely hampered. Whilst Stewards determined D. Tourneur was not solely responsible for the incident, he was nevertheless severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

**DIVINE WEAVER** (C. Lindop) – shortly after the entrance to the straight, initially rolled out and away from DASHEBO, which shifted out to improve but was then taken out by DASHEBO, which continued to shift out. As a consequence SOME DO and BEAU ACRE were severely hampered. Shortly thereafter DIVINE WEAVER raced in restricted room for a number of strides between MOOSEM and DASHEBO, which both shifted ground slightly, and had to be restrained.

**FRANK HEAVENS** (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and got its head up and was ungenerous for a number of strides.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):**

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

Race 1 SPYING ON YOU (NZ), SHINY MANNERS, BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), CRYSTAL ICON, DISTILLATION.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (winner)

Race 2 – POWER GLEN (winner)

Race 3 – SILENT ELATION (winner)

Race 4 – DENY DENY DENY (winner)

Race 5 – BATTLE OF HASTINGS (winner)

Race 6 – SWEDISH BITTERS (winner)

Race 7 – RED DAZZLE (winner)

Race 8 – ALMAHSTIQUE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – J. Bowditch (SILENT ELATION) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence. Race 5 – Mr. G. Young – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for DECOMPRESSION. Race 6 – S. Payne (ALL ROADS) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(1)(b) – Whip in unsatisfactory condition. Race 8 – E. Finnegan (INSUPERABLE (NZ)) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 1 – R. Cully (BAKLAVA BOY (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.</p> <p>Race 4 – E. Finnegan (BIT SPENSIVE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – S. Payne (ALL ROADS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.</p> <p>Race 6 – S. Payne (ALL ROADS) – AR137(d) – Excessively slowing the pace.</p> <p>Race 8 – D. Tourneur (DASHEBO) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.</p>
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 1 – N. O'Shea (DISTILLATION) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – S. Cahill – AR120(b) – Overweight &amp; having to be replaced on DUCHOVNY.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	<p>Race 6 – S. Payne (ALL ROADS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 15/4/16 to conclude at midnight 24/4/16 – 5 meetings.</p>
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 6 – RICH PRIDE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness both hind legs.</p> <p>Race 7 – CALIFORIAN DEVIL - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil

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