

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 24 December 2016

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), C. Deakin (F) & D. Jonas (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Henry & R. Dinning (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge, Dr R. Haensel & Dr A. Fuller (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 2.00pm retrospective to Race 3)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	IT'S PRIMROSE	A Jordsjo		Notified - Emergency

RACE 1: SANDERS FODDER / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1100 metres

SHARP DIAMOND (NZ) (D. Thornton) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider could offer no explanation for the colt's disappointing performance in the event, however, he added in his opinion, it may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALJAWZAA (J. Duffy) – raced in restricted room for a short distance approaching the home turn when racing to the inside of IT'S A MYTH. Taken wider in the straight as IT'S A MYTH, which was inclined to lay out, shifted out.

IT'S A MYTH (D. Tourneur) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and shifted out taking ALJAWZAA wider.

SPLIT LIP (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: GOLDIN FARMS / SABOIS HANDICAP – 1500 metres

NORTHERN LASS (S. Fawke) – shortly after the entrance to the straight shifted out onto NIPPERKIN, which was hampered when tightened onto SUPER CRUNCH, which was severely hampered and obliged to alter course when tightened onto MISS IDENTIFIED. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 31 December 2016, and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 4 January 2017: a period of three (3) meetings. Continued to shift out under pressure for the remainder of the straight.

NIPPERKIN (P. Gatt) – shortly after the entrance to the straight was hampered when tightened onto SUPER CRUNCH as NORTHERN LASS shifted out. Momentarily inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres when NORTHERN LASS continued to shift out.

SCARLETT FOX (D. Tourneur) - momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 150 metres as SUPER CRUNCH shifted in.

SUPER CRUNCH (J. Potter) – shortly after the entrance to the straight was severely hampered by NIPPERKIN, which was hampered and taken out by NORTHERN LASS, which shifted out. As a result, SUPER CRUNCH was obliged to alter course. In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted in onto SCARLETT FOX, which was momentarily inconvenienced. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

MISS IDENTIFIED (D. Thornton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: GOLDIN FARMS / SABOIS HANDICAP – 1500 metres (Cont'd)

EVERASREADY (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt (NIPPERKIN) and Trainer Mr B Brook placed second to view the official footage. After doing so P. Gatt lodged an objection against NORTHERN LASS the first placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 50 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 3: GBJC VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

FLOW METER (S. Fawke) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

SARAH'S WAY (A. Jordsjo) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 4: FAMILY FUN DAY JAN 4TH MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

UNFLYNNCHING (S. Price) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted AUTMED.

AUTMED (D. Thornton) – contacted at the start.

EXPLOSIVE GIFT (J. Holder) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers as rider had concerns with its action and was passed fit to race. Rider reported the gelding was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

OUR REWARD (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres rolled in and contacted MINT COLLECTOR.

DANISH GOLD DIGGER (Z. Spain) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until in the vicinity of the 400 metres when racing behind EXCITE A SHANTY. Shortly after had difficulty obtaining clear ground until inside the 200 metres, shifted in and bumped MINT COLLECTOR on a number of occasions for a short distance.

EXCITE A SHANTY (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly and contacted at the start on several occasions.

MINT COLLECTOR (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out contacting EXCITE A SHANTY on several occasions. Contacted near the 900 metres as OUR REWARD rolled in. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out as DANISH GOLD DIGGER shifted in and bumped on a number of occasions for a short distance.

IT'S PRIMROSE (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY HANDICAP - 2100 metres

BULLITT COUNTY (M. Poon) – required to be re-saddled on arrival at the start.

GANGSTER'S RUN (K. Furness) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ATHOS (B. Claridge) – required to be re-saddled on arrival at the start.

NEW EMPIRE (D. Tootell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr G. Searle was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

DUCHOVNY (J. Kah) – rider reported in her opinion the horse may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small graze to the off hind heel.

RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY HANDICAP - 1200 metres

STREETWISE SAVOIRE (J. Kah) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing behind STREETCAR VALOUR and inside TENERE. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

GLENROWAN PRINCE (K. Furness) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

DEIHEROS (M. Neilson) – 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 reprimanded. In considering the penalty Stewards took into account M. Neilson's whip use over the final 100 metres.

TILDY LAD (A. Jordsjo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers as it contacted a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard and was passed fit to race. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

TENERE (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: MERRY CHRISTMAS HANDICAP - 1500 metres

TYCOON QUEEN (J. Kah) – inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GALAXY GAZER (J. Holder) – rider reported the gelding travelled well during the event but when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 300 metres was disappointing and failed to finish the race off. He added that in his opinion GALAXY GAZER raced flat in today's event. Co-Trainer Mr L. Macdonald advised Stewards that the gelding would now be spelled.

HALAYR ROTHESTAR (A. Jordsjo) – dislodged rider en route to the start. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

ZOLOTOI (D. Thornton) – rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event but when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and for this reason he elected not to ride ZOLOTOI out to the line in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have atrial fibrillation and lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr M Minervini was advised 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.

BEAU RIVAGE (J. Toeroek) – rider reported it was his intention to be further back in the event, however, after beginning well from a wide gate and having regard for the lack of early speed in the race, rather than restraining his mount he elected to roll forward, settle mid-field but was not able to obtain cover.

RACE 8: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

ASIMI (M. Neilson) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres bumped with ALASKAN JADE, which shifted in. Rider reported the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALBERDINI (C. Lindop) – rolled out in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

ALASKAN JADE (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in and bumped ASIMI.

CELESTIAL STORY (E. Finnegan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as the gelding had not raced for over 12 months and was passed fit to race. Inclined to hang in under pressure in the straight. Approaching the 100 metres was obliged to be eased when hanging in and became tightened between ALBERDINI, which rolled out and TRIMENSA, which was inclined to hang in.

RACE 8: SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

BLONDE MISSILE (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres was obliged to be restrained off the heels of ALPHA ROMEO and BIT SPENSIVE for a short distance. Held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing behind BEST FORTUNE and inside ALASKAN JADE and shortly after shifted out to obtain clear running.

TRIMENSA (A. Jordsjo) – was reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer, Mr R. Atkinson was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Rider reported the mare was inclined to hang out throughout the event. Inclined to hang in when placed under pressure in the straight and as result A. Jordsjo had difficulty riding the mare out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in off foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required was prior to a future trial or race.

PRE RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (13):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

- Race3 FLOW METER, HASTA LA THOMAS, MAIL IT IN, USTINOV'S FURY, I HAVE A DREAM, HUSSON CHOICE, SARAH'S WAY
- Race 6 GLENROWAN PRINCE, OUR VALDIVIA (NZ), TENERE
- Race 8 THE CASTLE KAT, TRIMENSA, BIT SPENSIVE

PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLE (1):

Race 5 - BULLITT COUNTY

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (2):

- Race 5 – BULLITT COUNTY (3rd)
- Race 6 – TILDY LAD (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – ALJAWZAA (winner)
- Race 2 – NORTHERN LASS (winner)
- Race 3 – MAIL IT IN (winner)
- Race 4 – BEWILDERING (winner)
- Race 5 – ZERPRISE JOURNEY (winner)
- Race 6 – TILDY LAD (winner)
- Race 7 – HALAYR ROTHESTAR (winner)
- Race 8 – SOCIAL MEDIA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – M. Neilson (DEIHEROS) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – S. Fawke (NORTHERN LASS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 31/12/16 to conclude at midnight 4/1/17 – 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – EXPLOSIVE GIFT - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness both forelegs. Race 5 – NEW EMPIRE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 7 – ZOLOTOTI – Not to race - 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 filly performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial – Atrial Fibrillation. Race 7 – ZOLOTOTI – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 8 – TRIMENSA – Warned – Pre-race behaviour. Race 8 – TRIMENSA – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil