

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse**  
**by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 4 January 2017**

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

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**TRACK:** Good 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 3.48 pm*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres 900 metres to 300 metres, true remainder

**RACE 1: COATES HIRE NURIOOTPA / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1503 metres**

**FORGOT MY SOCK** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HIPPOGRIFF** (J. Huxtable) – rider reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres. In determining penalty Stewards took into account his use of the whip over the final 100 metres.

**YOU ES MARSHAL** (J. Kah) – momentarily held up for clear running on entering the straight.

**BARABBA GOLD** (D. Thornton) – raced wide without cover throughout.

**CARAFFINI** (Z. Spain) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Lost its off hind plate in running.

**RACE 2: TREASURY WINE ESTATES MAIDEN PLATE – 1500 metres**

**DON'T RETREAT** (J. Bowditch) – held up for clear running from the 600 metres to inside the 400 metres.

**EXALTED KANGA** (R. Hurdle) – when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding R. Hurdle stated that he was instructed to be in a positive position today but after the gelding failed to show any initial gate speed, raced in a position off the pace and in his opinion was off the bridle throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IMA SPECIAL KID** (O. Ridge) – raced wide without cover throughout.

**ALEXIS JET** (J. Toeroek) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

**AN APPLE A DAY** (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BLONDE VOYAGE** (J. Huxtable) – Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, advised Stewards that he would instruct J. Huxtable to lead where possible. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RONDAFERRO** (E. Boyd) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

**RACE 3: BETTA ELECTRICAL GAWLER BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1703 metres**

**BIG BOY BLEV** (R. Hurdle) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after the gelding took hold of its rider en route to the barriers which revealed a minor laceration to the right nostril. Passed fit to start. Raced fiercely throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr J. Maddigan, was advised that BIG BOY BLEV would be required to proceed to the barriers to the satisfaction of Stewards and race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

### **RACE 3: BETTA ELECTRICAL GAWLER BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1703 metres (cont'd)**

**MOOSEM** (J. Toeroek) – hung in when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**A LOTTA ROSIE** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Ms P. Trenwith, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 4: CRABB SHELLGRIT CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1103 metres**

**WICKED AFFAIR** (J. Kah) – rider dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 50 metres. Rider fined \$50 under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping her whip.

**SHES GOT THE GOODS** (D. McWhinney) – began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RED JIAN** (J. Holder) – raced keenly with its head up in the early stages of the event.

### **RACE 5: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1103 metres**

**BEL MAIYA** (S. Cahill) – slow to begin. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres to inside the 200 metres.

**OUR WITNESS** (J. Cartwright) – shortly after start shifted in abruptly hampering DANCING JOURNEY.

**DANCING JOURNEY** (E. Boyd) – hampered shortly after start after OUR WITNESS shifted in abruptly. Laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

**HELMARA** (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TRINITY BAY** (D. Tourneur) – began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 6: COOPERS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1203 metres**

**REINE DE TOUT (NZ)** (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of GOOSE GREEN, which shifted in while attempting to avoid the heels of ZAAZOE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**INFINITY QUEEN** (D. Caboche) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight crowding GOOSE GREEN. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a).

**GOOSE GREEN** (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of ZAAZOE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear, and was taken in onto REINE DE TOUT (NZ). In the vicinity of the 150 metres was momentarily crowded and taken in by INFINITY QUEEN.

**ZAAZOE** (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of GOOSE GREEN, which was taken in onto REINE DE TOUT (NZ). Rider reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Huxtable (GOOSE GREEN), the second placegetter, and Trainer Miss P. Trenwith to view the Official vision in the straight. After doing so Miss P. Trenwith lodged an objection against INFINITY QUEEN (D. Caboche) being declared the winner, alleging interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, on viewing the Official vision and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

### **RACE 7: GOLDIN FARMS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1203 metres**

**NUTHERBOTTLEGONSKI** (J. Toeroek) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 7: GOLDIN FARMS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1203 metres (cont'd)**

**COPERNICUS** (P. Denton) – Mrs N. Searle, representing Trainer Mr G. Searle, was fined \$200 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. COPERNICUS was permitted to start as Stewards were able to identify it from their records. Mrs N. Searle was advised the Thoroughbred Identification Card for COPERNICUS was required to be produced prior to nominating for a future race.

**DYLAN JACK** (J. Potter) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**LEAHONE** (A. Jordsjo) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ONWARD** (D. Tourneur) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres.

**BIG WEEKEND** (B. Griffiths) – began awkwardly.

**RACE 8: VIN'S BUSES AND COACHES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1503 metres**

The start of this event was delayed by approximately two minutes owing to a sprinkler malfunction in the straight.

**JIMMYTOWN JEWEL** (J. Toeroek) – Trainer, Mr G. Carter, advised that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle midfield with cover. Slow to begin.

**FREE THE WIND** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

**RED DAZZLE** (J. Cartwright) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres hampered by SAMBUCA SIREN, which shifted out to improve. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SAMBUCA SIREN** (S. Cahill) – held up for clear running on entering the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out to improve into a narrow run between RED DAZZLE and SPYING ON YOU (NZ), making contact with RED DAZZLE.

**RIGHTEOUS RULER** (B. Griffiths) – momentarily held up for clear running on entering the straight.

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):**

Race 7 – COPERNICUS (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 – YOU ES MARSHAL (winner)
- Race 2 – SURE GONE (winner)
- Race 3 – KIRCHNER (winner)
- Race 4 – BURIED TREASURE (winner)
- Race 5 – JEALOUS RUMOUR (winner)
- Race 6 – INFINITY QUEEN (winner)
- Race 7 – NUTHERBOTTLEGONSKI (winner)
- Race 8 – SANZIO (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 4 – J. Kah (WICKED AFFAIR) – Fined \$50 - AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping the whip. Race 7 – Mr G. Searle – Fined \$200 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for COPERNICUS.

<b>SUMMARY (cont'd)</b>	
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – J. Huxtable (HIPPOGRIFF) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 6 – D. Caboche (INFINITY QUEEN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – BIG BOY BLEV – Suspended – Must proceed to the barriers and race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Pre-race manners and racing manners. Race 7 – COPERNICUS – Not to race – Must produce TIC prior to nominating for a future race or trial. Race 8 – FREE THE WIND – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil