

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Thursday, 9 November 2017

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (F), C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (FL) & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards) N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 2.50 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 2 metres 1750 metres to 1500 metres and 800 metres to 400 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	GERONIMO'S SON	D. Caboche	R. Clark	Not riding at meeting.
6	ECLAIR FIESTA (FR)	A. Doyle	"	Indisposed
7	PARENTIVE	D. Caboche	J. Toeroek	Not riding at meeting
7	MOONIES CHOICE	A. Doyle	K. Stra	Indisposed

RACE 1: GOLDIN FARMS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 2109 metres

HEZ A WOLF (R. Clark) – inconvenienced rounding the home turn. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

MIDRADA (K. Bishop) – hung out throughout the event and rounding the home turn shifted out onto HEZ A WOLF, which was inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PURADEANIE (S. Price) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MELI MELO. Rolled in shortly after straightening onto LEMON ZEST. Rider reprimanded. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasion prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

LEMON ZEST (J. Holder) – shifted out and away from HEZ A WOLF rounding the home turn towards PURADEANIE and as a result had to be steadied.

MELI MELO (S. Fawke) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

RACE 2: ROTARY CLUB OF GAWLER APPRECIATION / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MDN PLATE – 1206 metres

ECLAIR STARLIGHT (C. Caserta) – approaching the 200 metres was disappointed when attempting a run to the inside of FOIE GRAS, which rolled in slightly, and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

NELLYKELLY (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and was obliged to be steadied off the heels of FOIE GRAS.

RACE 3: LESLEY'S BOUTIQUE GAWLER / SABOIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1106 metres

DATURA (S. Price) - Trainer Mr R. Balfour was fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

LE DEZALEY (S. Fawke) – inconvenienced on a number of occasions in the straight when racing to the outside of BIRDS IN HAND, which hung out.

RUBITRON (D. Tootell) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

BARABBA GOLD (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto RUBITRON. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

BIRDS IN HAND (K. Bishop) – hung out rounding the home turn and then continued to hang out in the straight inconveniencing LE DEZALEY on a number of occasions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PUNCHEON JOURNEY (J. Toeroek) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: BAROSSA VOLKSWAGEN FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1206 metres

AADELAD (J. Bowditch) – shifted out on jumping away onto BENGAL TIGER, which was inconvenienced when tightened onto ARAZITOFF. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

COBBER (S. Price) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REGAL GROVE (P. Gatt) – shifted in on jumping away inconveniencing ARAZITOFF.

KINGSTONIAN (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 900 metres when GERONIMO'S SON shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILLOCHRA (R. Hurdle) – held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until shortly after entering the straight.

AMINTIRE (J. Maund) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

ARAZITOFF (D. Tourneur) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

GERONIMO'S SON (R. Clark) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 900 metres onto KINGSTONIAN, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

BENGAL TIGER (K. Bishop) – inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto ARAZITOFF by AADELAD.

RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2109 metres

EXALTED LIGHTNING (C. Lindop) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 200 metres when it shifted in inconveniencing AY OH WHEY OH.

ROPEADOPE (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, from the vicinity of the 800 metres failed to improve into the race and did not finish off the race as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AY OH WHEY OH (R. Clark) – momentarily inconvenienced inside the 200 metres when EXALTED LIGHTNING shifted in.

RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2109 metres (Cont'd)

MORE THAN A ROSE (D. Tourneur) – rider reported that he had become concerned with the mare's action on pulling up, particularly behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the off hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

After the running of Race 5, A. Doyle was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 6: A MOMENT IN TIME WEDDING PLANNING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1106 metres

RED FAIRARIE (K. Stra) – rider was cautioned when using her whip with an action that raised her arm above shoulder height.

RACE 7: COOPERS SESSION ALE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1506 metres

STAGHORN (J. Bowditch) – rider explained the gelding had never travelled comfortably during the event and in his opinion had not handled the track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NIGHT BREEZE (A. Lindsay) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BALLAST (E. Finnegan) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

AALI MIA (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres by ALWAYS MAGIC which laid out under pressure in the straight.

ALWAYS MAGIC (D. Tourneur) – laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out onto AALI MIA, which was inconvenienced. Rider reprimanded and advised in future he would be required to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

RORY'S UNION (D. McWhinney) – dipped on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 – MELI MELO (winner)	Race 5 – EXALTED LIGHTNING (winner)
Race 2 – ECLAIR STARLIGHT (winner)	Race 6 – OUR PROSPECT (winner)
Race 3 – PUNCHEON JOURNEY (winner)	Race 7 – BALLAST (winner)
Race 4 – DORNOCH (NZ) (winner)	

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – Mr R. Balfour – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for DATURA.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – BARABBA GOLD – Not to race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 5 – MORE THAN A ROSE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	A. Doyle