

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 27 February 2019**

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (MT) & A. Milne (F) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (HT) & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), N. Hawkins & A. Bittner (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 6 metres entire. Sectional 612 metres

WEATHER: Hot

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	CASIRAGHI	S. Fawke		Late declaration
7	MISS INSOMNIA	W. Cave		Explanation accepted

RACE 1: AUSBIA ELECTRICAL / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1106 metres

ALASKAN AURA (C. Caserta) - laid in throughout the event.

MAYSHWIN (E. Finnegan) - rider reported that her mount laid out throughout the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

VALI ROSE (D. Tourneur) - laid out rounding the turn from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the 400 metres.

WICKED WHITT (K. Bishop) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after it lost its off hind plate en route to the barriers and was passed fit to start. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres

CARBONE (C. Lions) - laid out throughout the event and in the straight continued to lay out taking ISLAND GAME wider on the track.

GRAVITY (D. Tourneur) - laid out throughout the event.

RACE 2: KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres (cont'd)

THAT'S TWO SLABS (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres was hampered by MINT TO BE, which shifted out abruptly. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider stated that he could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance except when placed under pressure from the vicinity of the 500 metres THAT'S TWO SLABS failed to respond to his riding and ran to the line in a disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. When questioned, trainer, Mr D. Shepherd, stated that the gelding had pleased in its work leading up to today's event and he could offer no tangible explanation for today's performance but that he would report back to Stewards if any issues arise on return to that stables.

MINT TO BE (C. Jones) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out abruptly hampering THAT'S TWO SLABS.

THE BROWN DIVA (J. Toeroek) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after it lost its off hind plate en route to the barriers and was passed fit to start. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare rider stated that his mount failed to travel at any stage of the event and in his opinion would derive benefit from its first start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ISLAND GAME (J. Holder) - taken wider on the track in the straight by CARBONE, which laid out under pressure.

RACE 3: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1106 metres

ECLAIR MIRAGE (NZ) (G. Lo) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OLIVE GROVE (D. Tourneur) - began awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 900 metre became awkward in its stride when racing tight to the inside of ÉCLAIR MIRAGE (NZ). In the vicinity of the 50 metres was obliged to shift in to avoid the heels of LA VITA, which laid in under pressure.

LA VITA (O. Ridge) - in the vicinity of the 50 metres laid in under pressure momentarily inconveniencing OLIVE GROVE. Rider reminded of his obligations to stop riding and straighten his mount when they commence to shift ground. 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.

RACY ROSIE (J. Holder) - when questioned regarding the performance of the filly rider report that the filly was resuming today and would derive benefit from today's run. He added that his mount travelled well throughout the event, but was slightly disappointing in its finishing efforts over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VOICE WITHIN (E. Finnegan) - Stewards acceded to a request from co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, for a tongue-tie to be added to the filly. Mr Kent was fined \$200 under AR140B(2).

RACE 4: SANDERS FODDER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1732 metres

PEARL BANDIT (J. Holder) - slow into stride.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (S. Logan) - when questioned rider stated that she was instructed to ride the gelding positively in today's event, but after beginning well she was trapped wide in the early stages, but rather than placing her mount under pressure in an attempt to cross and lead, or restraining her mount in an attempt to find cover she elected to not place her mount under pressure in the early stages and ride her mount comfortable three wide without cover. She added that in her opinion SPYING ON YOU (NZ) would be benefitted racing over greater distances.

RACE 4: SANDERS FODDER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1732 metres (cont'd)

DOWNUNDER PRINCE (D. Tourneur) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

COMZELADY (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that her mount felt awkward in its action from the vicinity of the 400 metres and as a result she elected not to place her mount under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer stated that he would report back to Stewards if any issues arise on return to the stables.

RACE 5: COOPERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1732 metres

GROOVE WITH ME (J. Maund) – held up for clear running from entering the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

RUN BY NIGHT (E. Finnegan) – slow to begin. Rider reported after being slow to begin RUN BY NIGHT failed to muster early speed and she was of the opinion the gelding is very much one-paced and is better suited to racing on the speed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

TROOPER'S PLOY (S. Fawke) – slow to begin.

COBBERS MATE (C. Parish) – when questioned regarding the gelding racing further back in today's event than its usual racing patten rider stated that he was instructed to ride the gelding where comfortable in today's event. He added that after beginning well he was intending to take up a position behind the leader, but as the race unfolded he settled one spot further back than intended and he was of the opinion that COBBERS MATE may be benefitted racing over greater distances. When questioned trainer, Mr R. Balfour, stated that he agreed with the comments made by C. Parish, and he intended to start COBBERS MATE over greater distances in the future.

GO ONE MORE (J. Toeroek) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: GOLDIN FARMS - AKEED MOFEED BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2132 metres

COMFORT MAN (C. Caserta) – rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was not suited to the fast pace of today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

CENTRE DIVIDER (J. Huxtable) – laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in momentarily inconveniencing TIPS AND BEERS. Rider reminded of his obligations to stop riding and straighten his mounts when they shift ground.

TAILGUNNER (J. Toeroek) – laid in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

QUIERO (K. Bishop) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider stated that when placed under pressure from the vicinity of the 800 metres her mount began to weaken noticeably and in the vicinity of the 400 metres she became concerned with its action and for this reason she elected not to place QUIERO under pressure over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr G. Searle, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race. Mr Searle advised Stewards that the gelding would now be retired.

RACE 6: GOLDIN FARMS - AKEED MOFEED BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2132 metres
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TIPS AND BEERS (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of CENTRE DIVIDER, which shifted in.

RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

MUM'S MY HERO (J. Huxtable) - when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider stated that he could offer no explanation for its performance in today's event other than that in his opinion MUM'S MY HERO may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr C. Curtis, advised Stewards that the gelding would now be spelled.

FORTIFY (C. Jones) - stood flat-footed as the start was effected and missed the start by a considerable distance. Mr G. Lynch, representing trainer Mr G. Young, was advised that the gelding was now required to jump away satisfactorily in two Official Barrier Trials prior to a future race start.

KEEMON (J. Toeroek) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. On entering the straight became awkwardly placed on the heels of CRYSTAL MOMENT.

MISS INSOMNIA (W. Cave) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CRYSTAL MOMENT (K. Lau) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

GENERAL:

Stewards questioned Mr R. Balfour into the reasons that his treatment record book was not up to date as required under AR178F(1). Mr Balfour pleaded guilty to a charge under AR178F(5) was fined \$200.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):

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

- Race 3 - ÉCLAIR MIRAGE (NZ), LA VITA, RACY ROSIE.
 - Race 4 - KORODON (NZ), SPYING ON YOU (NZ), COMZELADY.
 - Race 5 - SET TO CRUISE, RUN BY NIGHT, TROOPER'S PLOY.
 - Race 6 - CENTRE DIVIDER, EXALTED BLOOM, LIBERTY LOVER.
 - Race 7 - MUM'S MY HERO, FORTIFY, SCARE CAMPAIGN.
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - VINCO (winner)
 Race 2 - SCRAMJET (winner)
 Race 3 - VIDUKA (winner)
 Race 4 - KORODON (NZ)
 Race 5 - SET TO CRUISE (winner)
 Race 6 - EXALTED BLOOM (winner)
 Race 7 - CRYSTAL MOMENT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - E. Finnegan (MAYSHEWIN) - Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence. Race 3 - Mr G. Kent - Fined \$200 - AR140B(2) - Failure to declare gear change by the required time. Race 6 - Mr G. Young - Fined \$200 - AR120(b) - Late declaration of rider for CASIRAGHI. Mr R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - AR178(f) - Failure to keep treatment record book up to date.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - O. Ridge (LA VITA) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 - COMFORT MAN - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 - QUIERO - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg. Race 7 - FORTIFY - Suspended - Required to jump away satisfactorily in two Official Barrier Trials prior to a future race start - Stood flat-footed.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil