

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 23 August 2017

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (F) & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robins (Cadet Steward) D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Heavy 9

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 3 metres 800 metres to 400 metres, true remainder.

RACE 1: KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 2106 metres

GOORAM PARK (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

MIDRADA (T. Zanker) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in, in an attempt to improve to the inside of GOORAM PARK as that gelding commenced to roll in, resulting in MIDRADA being obliged to alter course to its outside.

PREFERRED ROUTE (T. Pannell) – laid out throughout the event and hung out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AUTUMN GRACE (K. Crowther) – bumped with GRACE ME GUIDE on jumping away. Inside the 1800 metres improved onto the heels of GRACE ME GUIDE and had to be steadied for a number of strides. Rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 50 metres and was fined \$50 under AR137(a) for carelessness.

GRACE ME GUIDE (R. Hurdle) – bumped with AUTUMN GRACE on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr D. Halliday, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 2: AUSBIA ELECTRICAL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1106 metres

CALLISTO GIRL (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Rider explained that the mare raced greenly and resented the kickback in the early and middle stages of the event.

EMBECEE LIL (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and again near the 500 metres when MISS PASEK shifted in.

FROZEN HONOR (J. Potter) – laid out from rounding the home turn.

MASIPAG (J. Holder) – hampered inside the 200 metres when MISS PASEK shifted out abruptly into its running line.

VANDERLUNE (E. Finnegan) – trainer, Mr S. Theodore, was fined \$50 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 the Stewards. Lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

MISS PASEK (D. Tourneur) – raced greenly throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres and again near the 500 metres shifted in abruptly onto EMBECEE LIL, which was inconvenienced. Inside the 200 metres shifted out and away abruptly from EMBECEE LIL, which improved quickly to its inside, into the running line of MASIPAG, which was hampered. Trainer, Mr D. Shepherd, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.

RACE 3: GOLDIN FARMS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1106 metres

LET'S TANGO (J. Bowditch) – held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

MYSTICANO (D. Caboche) – laid in, in the early and middle stage of the event inconveniencing BEEJAYDEE on a number of occasions.

BEEJAYDEE (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced on a number of occasions in the early and middle stages of the event when MYSTICANO laid in.

RACE 4: HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY IRIS CROUCH / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres

STRYKER FORTUNE (K. Crowther) – raced fiercely in the middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

TRUSTFULLY (D. McWhinney) – jumped away awkwardly.

WITH A CAUSE (S. Price) – inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by SET TO CRUISE.

FEARLESS FIGHTER (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by MISS BELISA.

MISS BELISA (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto FEARLESS FIGHTER.

SET TO CRUISE (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto WITH A CAUSE.

RACE 5: GAWLER CUP 29 OCTOBER BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

SAGANO (P. Gatt) – contacted on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PIERREMONT (M. Neilson) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting SAGANO.

RACE 6: GEORGE BIRCHMORE APPRECIATION BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2106 metres

SPUR ON GOLD (R. Hurdle) – shifted out abruptly on jumping away dislodging its rider. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to the incident. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

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

KAZOOM (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DIVINE WEAVER (D. Thornton) – held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

PRESUMPTION (P. Gatt) – shifted out slightly inside the 500 metres inconveniencing ZOE'S GIFT.

THE BIG CHEESE (J. Holder) – held up from the vicinity of 600 metres until the vicinity of the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZOE'S GIFT (J. Potter) – inconvenienced inside the 500 metres when PRESUMPTION shifted out.

ALDOLPHIN (C. Lindop) – 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 \$200.

GOING NOWHERE (D. McWhinney) – fractious in its float en route to the course. Examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew the gelding at 2.10 pm.

RACE 6: GEORGE BIRCHMORE APPRECIATION BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2106 metres
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JARRVIS (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported that in her opinion her mount felt sore. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: COOPERS PREMIUM LAGER BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1506 metres

ANY GIVEN GLASS (J. Holder) – rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, from the vicinity of the 700 metres was under pressure and failed to improve into the race as he has anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RAISE A DREAM (R. Hurdle) – laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted across the running line of SPIRITED MATCH, which was obliged to alter course, and from the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out onto ANYPORTINASTORM inconveniencing that gelding, which was taken wider on the course onto IMPORTANT, which was inconvenienced. Rider reprimanded and advised in future that he would be required to stop riding and make an effort to straighten when his mounts commence to shift ground.

TABLE OF WISDOM (D. Thornton) – late scratching at 8.05 am owing to a clerical error at the stable which led to the late withdrawal of this gelding. Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was fined \$100 under LR19.1 in that he failed to scratch TABLE OF WISDOM by the prescribed time. In arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account the stable's good record and that the late scratching had not impacted on emergencies gaining a start.

ANYPORTINASTORM (M. Neilson) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inconvenienced over the concluding 100 metres by RAISE A DREAM, which shifted out.

IMPORTANT (P. Gatt) – inconvenience over the concluding 100 metres when ANYPORTINASTORM was taken out by RAISE A DREAM.

SPIRITED MATCH (C. Lindop) – dipped for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt (IMPORTANT) placed second, and trainer Mr J. Macmillan, to view the Official Vision in the straight.

RACE 8: COCA-COLA BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1706 metres

SAMSTAG (S. Price) – held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

MAZZARO (D. Thornton) – held up from approaching the 400 metres until the 200 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of LADY BARRON and SPRINGFIELD LEW, which rolled in slightly.

VIBRANCE (C. Lindop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SELDOM HOME (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

Apprentice A. Jordsjo pleaded guilty to a charge under AR160B(3) in that prior to the running of Race 4 she had a portable telephone within the area of the Jockeys' room in her possession and was fined \$500. In arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account her explanation of why she had the phone and that Stewards were able to ascertain that the phone had not been used to make any phone calls or send or receive text messages during that period.

GENERAL (cont'd)

Apprentice A. Jordsjo also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(g) in that during the inquiry in relation to her mobile phone being present in the Jockeys' room she gave false and/or misleading evidence to the Stewards. After taking into account her plea of guilt, the reasons that she had given, false and/or misleading evidence, and the fact that she had admitted to providing the false or misleading evidence when her statements were tested by the Stewards. She was suspended from riding in races from midnight Sunday, 27 August 2017 to conclude midnight Sunday, 10 September 2017, a period of two weeks. A. Jordsjo was advised of her rights of appeal in relation to both matters.

Apprentice E. Finnegan pleaded guilty to a charge under AR160B(3) in that prior to the running of Race 3 she did use a portable telephone within the area of the Jockeys' room and was fined \$500. In arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account that the phone did not belong to E. Finnegan and that she had used it to view the trial fields to be run at Morphettville on Thursday, 24 August 2017. E. Finnegan was advised of her rights of appeal.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

Race 6 – DIVINE WEAVER (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – BELAMBO (winner)
Race 2 – EMBECEEE LIL (winner)
Race 3 – WITH HOPE (winner)
Race 4 – REAP THE BENEFIT (winner)
Race 5 – MAPPINGA MELODY (winner)
Race 6 – DIVINE WEAVER (winner)
Race 7 – RAISE A DREAM (winner)
Race 8 – VON COSTA GLASS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – K. Crowther (AUTUMN GRACE) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip. Race 2 – Mr S. Theodore – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failure to produce the TIC for VANDERLUNE. Race 6 – C. Lindop (ALDOLPHIN) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence. A. Jordsjo – Fined \$500 – AR160(B) – Mobile phone in her possession in the jockeys' room. E. Finnegan – Fined \$500 – AR160(B) – Use of a mobile phone in the jockeys' room.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – R. Hurdle (RAISE A DREAM) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	A. Jordsjo – AR175(g) – Giving false and/or misleading evidence to the Stewards – Suspended from midnight 27/8/17 to midnight 10/09/17 – 2 weeks.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – GRACE ME GUIDE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 6 – SPUR ON GOLD – Warned – Racing manners – Shifted out abruptly at start and dislodge rider.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
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