

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Sunday, 21 January 2018

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), M. Williams (HT), K. Lemay-Robbins & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards), B. Schmidt (Deputy Steward) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres 900 metres to 400 metres, 2 metres remainder

RACE 1: SANDERS FODDER / MITAVITE / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1500 metres

TRYSTOFF (A. Jordsjo) – Stewards questioned rider in relation to her riding during the event. After considering her explanation A. Jordsjo was charged under AR135(b), in that from the vicinity of the 1200 metres until near the 400 metres she had continued to challenge SECRET BAR for the lead while maintaining a fast tempo resulting in her failing to afford TRYSTOFF sufficient respite when she had the option to steady her mount. Her actions as set out above resulted in TRYSTOFF compounding from the vicinity of the 400 metres to finish last, between 21.6 lengths and not being afforded full opportunity to win or obtain the best possible place in the field. A.Jordsjo pleaded guilty and was suspended for a period to commence at midnight Wednesday, 24 January and to conclude at midnight Sunday, 11 February 2018, a period of ten meetings. In addition, A. Jordsjo was advised she would be required to attend the Riders Advisory Panel to review the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SECRET BAR (K. Crowther) – Stewards questioned rider in relation to her riding of the filly during the event. After considering her explanation K. Crowther was charged under AR135(b), in that from the vicinity of the 1200 metres until near the 400 metres she had maintained an extremely fast tempo in an effort to maintain the lead despite being pressured by TRYSTOFF when she had the option to steady her mount and surrender the lead to afford SECRET BAR some respite when it became apparent that TRYSTOFF was going to continue to challenge and press for the lead. As a result, she did not afford her mount full opportunity to win or obtain the best possible place in the field. K. Crowther was found guilty of the charge and was suspended for a period to commence at midnight Tuesday, 30 January and to conclude at midnight Wednesday, 14 February 2018, a period of eight meetings. In addition, K. Crowther was advised she would be required to attend the Riders Advisory Panel to review the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: ONKA VALLEY BULLDOGS FOOTBALL CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1712 metres

MOGHUL EMPIRE (J. Kah) – laid in, in the early and middle stages of the event.

FOTO ART (C. Davies) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

GRACEFUL INTENT – late scratching at 10.00 am. Trainer advised Stewards that due to an oversight she had not scratched the mare by the required time. After considering her records, Stewards issued a reprimand and advised that a future occurrence may result in a penalty being imposed. Stewards also took into account that the late scratching did not cost any other horse a run.

RACE 3: HOLDFAST INSURANCE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1108 metres

LE DEZALEY (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 700 metres improved onto heels and had to be steadied momentarily.

GOOD IDEA (B. Paterson) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres had to be steadied slightly when racing on the heels of LE DEZALEY. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARINA (J. Holder) – reared on jumping away. Inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

HIDATSA (P. Gatt) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination who reported the mare had lost its composure and was not fit to race. A late scratching at 1.50 pm on veterinary advice.

MINTRICE (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VOD (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 800 metres improved onto heels and had to be steadied momentarily. Held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 200 metres.

RACE 4: COOPERS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1208 metres

TRAFFIC MAESTRO (J. Huxtable) – a late scratching at 8.13 am. Trainer advised Stewards that due to an oversight he had not scratched the gelding by the required time. Stewards issued a reprimand and advised that a future occurrence may result in a penalty being imposed. Stewards also took into account that the late scratching did not cost any other horse a run.

MOODY MISS (J. Bowditch) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BIG WEEKEND (K. Bishop) - struck a perimeter fence in the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5: BAROSSA VOLKSWAGEN BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1508 metres

EXALTED TRAVELLER (J. Kah) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

ONE FOR MAX (A. Lindsay) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BALLAST (E. Finnegan) – kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

PLAYFELLOW (J. Bowditch) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

YOU ES MARSHAL (P. Gatt) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

XANDER'S PORSHA (C. Davies) – dislodged its rider en route to start and galloped riderless for a short distance. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

SAINT STEF (B. Paterson) - slow to begin.

RACE 6: BRENDAN HOWARD MEMORIAL CUP - 1712 metres

GRAND ARMADA (J. Kah) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily held up when racing on the heels of SAGAAB and inside SOCIAL SET.

FANDANGO (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

RACE 6: BRENDAN HOWARD MEMORIAL CUP - 1712 metres (Cont'd)

FORT NECESSITY (P. Gatt) – rider became concerned with the gelding's action in the straight and for this reason did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAXALICIOUS (K. Crowther) – stood flat-footed and missed the start by several lengths. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: GOLDIN FARMS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1108 metres

COLOSSEUM KING (V. Wong) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RED MENACE (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BALLISTA (J. Huxtable) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 200 metres.

WILLOCHRA (A. Jordsjo) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground in the vicinity of the 200 metres for a short distance.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 – PEARL RAIDER (winner)
- Race 2 – EL DESPERADO (winner)
- Race 3 – LE DEZALEY (winner)
- Race 4 – ZALMONA (winner)
- Race 5 – EXALTED TRAVELLER (winner)
- Race 6 – SAGAAB (winner)
- Race 7 – OUTINTHESTREET (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – Ms R. Day – LR19.1 – Late scratching of GRACEFUL INTENT – Not scratched by required time. Race 4 – Mr J. Macmillan– LR19.1 – Late scratching of TRAFFIC MAESTRO – Not scratched by required time.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 – A. Jordsjo (TRYSTOFF) - AR135(b) – Challenge for the lead – From midnight 24/1/18 – 11/2/18 – 10 meetings. Race 1 K. Crowther (SECRET BAR) – AR135(b) – Maintained fast tempo – From midnight 30/1/18 – 14/2/18 – 8 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – FOTO ART – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 6 – MAXALICIOUS – Warned – Barrier manners.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRY	Nil