

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 25 April 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT) A. Hayles (F) & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards), N. Hawkins & B. Schmidt (Deputy Stewards)
Dr P. Horridge & R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	CERRO BLANCO	A. Chan		Emergency – notified.
4	OUR PROSPECT	K. Lau		“
9	SHEANNA	C. Lindop		“

RACE 1: RSL THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE – 3340 metres

DAPPER ROSSA (A. Bellamy) – contacted the last hurdle and knuckled on landing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. First aid administered. Trainer, Ms K. Byrnes, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to a future trial or race start.

ZIMBALI (FR) – the Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported that this horse kicked through its raceday stall post-race and had superficial skin abrasions to the right cannon. First aid administered.

CRYSTAL ICON (A. Roustoby) – ran out at every jump. Landed awkwardly after jumping the sixth hurdle, stumbled and was eased out of the event from near the 800 metres after jumping the tenth hurdle. In view of the gelding's performance co-trainers, Mr K and Mrs H Frew, were advised that the gelding was now required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an official hurdle trial prior to its next hurdle race.

All remaining horses underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

Following the running of Race 1 an incident involving one of the First Care Medical ambulances and a member of the track staff occurred on track. As a consequence of this incident the remainder of the races were delayed indefinitely to allow the track staff member of the Gawler & Barossa Racing Club to be attended to by First Care Medical staff.

Following consultation with relevant stakeholders and authorities Stewards amended the race program as follows:

Race 2 to commence at 1.33 pm
Race 3 to commence at 2.08 pm
Race 4 to commence at 2.38 pm
Race 5 to commence at 3.06 pm
Race 6 to commence at 3.41 pm
Race 7 to commence at 4.16 pm
Race 8 to commence at 4.55 pm
Race 9 to commence at 5.25 pm

RACE 2: ADF HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

This event was re-scheduled to start at 1.33 pm.

The start of this event was further delayed by approximately 4 minutes and commenced at approximately 1.37 pm.

REAL EASY (P. Gatt) – contacted at the start by ROSALINA, which shifted out, and shortly thereafter shifted in and away from BEGGAR BEWARE, as that horse shifted in slightly and inconvenienced ROSALINA.

DR BEEL (A. Chan) – slow into stride.

GOOD IDEA (D. Caboche) – laid in, in the early part of the straight.

HAHNDORF (J. Toeroek) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Awkward to begin. Rider reported that the gelding laid in throughout the event.

SANT ANGELO (J. Bowditch) – awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEGGAR BEWARE (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS EBONY ROSE (A. Lindsay) – late scratching by Order of Stewards at 11.53 am acting on advice from the Club's Veterinary Surgeon that after examining the mare following its arrival on course it was found to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr A. Beswick, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to this horse's next trial or race start.

DON'T DOUBT IT (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROSALINA (R. Hurdle) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted REAL EASY and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by REAL EASY, which shifted back in.

SKID LID (E. Finnegan) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

RACE 3: HOLDFAST INSURANCE / CORAL BALMORAL 50TH / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres

This event was re-scheduled to start at 2.08 pm.

FORGOT MY SOCK (E. Finnegan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

KRUPT LEDA (J. Kah) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-trainers, Mr D. Clarken and Ms O. MacGillivray, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to a future trial or race start.

TROOPER'S PLOY (J. Holder) – inconvenienced at the start between BLUE BALLOONS and CAUSE WE CAN. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from inside the 400 metres until near the 300 metres. Shifted in under riding over the concluding stages.

INDIAN MO (R. Hurdle) – had to be resaddled at the start.

LOSTARC (J. Toeroek) – awkward to begin, shifted out onto BLUE BALLOONS, which was inconvenienced when taken out onto CAUSE WE CAN, which in turn was inconvenienced.

CAUSE WE CAN (S. Fawke) – contacted by BLUE BALLOONS shortly after the start and was hampered. Near the 200 metres rolled out and contacted AMBISHOP.

AMBISHOP (K. Bishop) – contacted at the 200 metres by CAUSE WE CAN, which rolled out.

BLUE BALLOONS (J. Potter) – inconvenienced at the start.

RACE 4: COOPERS BREWERY - ANZAC APPEAL BM 60 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

This event was re-scheduled to start at 2.38 pm.

BALWARRA GOLD (E. Finnegan) – shifted out and contacted LADY ANDRESS (NZ) at the start.

DOWNS AFTER DARK (J. Holder) – accidentally struck over the head by the whip of R. Clark shortly after the entrance to the straight.

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

NEEDY ROCKET (K. Crowther) – held up for clear running when racing behind OUR PROSPECT and to the inside of EXALTED GOLD from near the 400 metres until approaching the 100 metres and after obtaining clear running laid out over the concluding stages and contacted SHALL WE HOPE.

SWEET VARDEN (D. Tootell) – near the 500 metres got its head up when awkwardly placed on the heels of SHALL WE HOPE for a number of strides. Near the 300 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of CERRO BLANCO taking that horses running and resulting in A. Chan, the rider of CERRO BLANCO, having to take hold to avoid the heels of SWEET VARDEN and losing his position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period commencing midnight Saturday, 28 April 2018 and to expire midnight Saturday, 5 May 2018, a period of three race meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the near fore cannon. First aid administered.

LADY ANDRESS (NZ) (C. Lindop) – shifted in at the start and contacted BALWARRA GOLD. Raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event and raced keenly for a short distance.

CERRO BLANCO (A. Chan) – near the 300 metres was obliged to take hold to avoid the heels of SWEET VARDEN as that horse shifted ground outwards and lost its position.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr D. Jolly, the trainer of, and K. Crowther, the rider of NEEDY ROCKET to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 5: UBET - ANZAC APPEAL BM 60 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

This event was re-scheduled to start at 3.06 pm.

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

SKY MUSTER (P. Gatt) – began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted QUIDDICK, which was taken in onto YUBETCHA, resulting in QUIDDICK making contact with that horse.

SHARKPEACE (G. Lo) – which had not raced since September 2016 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

PALE ALE (E. Finnegan) – inside the 900 metres when being restrained got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

YUBETCHA (C. Lindop) – contacted at the start by QUIDDICK.

QUIDDICK (J. Toeroek) – contacted at the start, shifted in and contacted YUBETCHA. Rider explained that the mare was disappointing in its performance and failed to finish the event off in the manner he expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARCTIC BLAZE (S. Fawke) – approaching the 100 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of QUIDDICK, shifted out abruptly of its own accord and became severely unbalanced placing S. Fawke at a disadvantage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr D. Tootell, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to a future trial or race start.

ON APPRO (A. Jordsjo) – awkward to begin.

ROSIE LOUISE (J. Bowditch) – had to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

RACE 6: OPERATION K9 BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

This event was re-scheduled to start at 3.41 pm.

PHELPS GLORY (G. Lo) – shifted in slightly near the 1400 metres and inconvenienced **BIG CALL** for a number of strides. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Thereafter near the entrance to the straight shifted out and tightened **ANYPORTINASTORM** for a number of strides before shifting out and away from **BEAU'S MY BOY** as that horse shifted out and as a consequence shifted into the running line of **ANYPORTINASTORM**, which had to be steadied. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground. Approaching the 100 metres shifted out momentarily and hampered **ANYPORTINASTORM**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HETUKA ZARSHO (A. Chan) – was very awkward to begin and was slow as a consequence. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout in the straight.

ANYPORTINASTORM (D. Caboche) – at the entrance to the straight had to be steadied off the heels of **PHELPS GLORY**, which, after initially shifting out of its own accord was thereafter taken out by **BEAU'S MY BOY**, which shifted out slightly. Approaching the 100 metres when inclined to lay in was hampered by **PHELPS GLORY** as that horse shifted out momentarily, and as a consequence **ANYPORTINASTORM** became awkward on the heels of **SWEET SCHILLY**.

BEAU'S MY BOY (T. Pannell) – shifted out near the entrance to the straight taking **PHELPS GLORY** a little wider.

BIG CALL (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 1400 metres raced in restricted room for a number of strides inside **PHLEPS GLORY**, which shifted in slightly.

BALLAST (E. Finnegan) – laid out rounding the home turn.

VIKINGS REWARD (R. Clark) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 7: RSL SOUTH AUSTRALIA / GOLDIN FARMS BM 64 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

This event was re-scheduled to start at 4.16 pm.

MORE THAN FABULOUS (J. Kah) – inside the 400 metres attempted to improve into restricted room between **DOUBLE POCKETS** and **DANOULI** and was disappointed and unable to obtain clear ground for some distance and became awkwardly placed between the heels of **DOUBLE POCKETS** and **DANOULI** and thereafter was obliged to shift in near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

TIME ROGUE (P. Gatt) – inside the 400 metres laid out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of **TRICKY AFFAIR** for a number of strides.

DOUBLE POCKETS (R. Hurdle) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer, Mrs S. Nolan, was advised that the results of an ECG and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness were required to be forward to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

GOING GAGA (A. Chan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1400 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of **HE'S GOT SKILLS**. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

HE'S GOT SKILLS (D. McWhinney) – laid in, in the straight.

RACE 8: GAWLER RSL - GALLIPOLI MEMORIAL TROPHY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

This event was re-scheduled to start at 4.55 pm.

CASIRAGHI (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8: GAWLER RSL - GALLIPOLI MEMORIAL TROPHY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP –
2100 metres (cont'd)**

CHAPAL (P. Gatt) – Mr C. McEvoy, acting for Mr T. McEvoy, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to ride this gelding more positively.

PIPPOS (R. Clark) – awkward to begin.

RACE 9: 1918 CENTENARY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

This event was re-scheduled to start at 5.25 pm.

RED DAZZLE (G. Lo) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

GALAXY FALLS (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VICTOR VICTOR (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARINA (S. Fawke) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

BEST FORTUNE (E. Finnegan) – stumbled at the start.

MISS SISKA (J. Kah) – which had not raced since July 2017 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (7):

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

Race 8 – KAZOOM (NZ), CASIRAGHI, SOCIAL SET, AUTMED, TROPICAL LIGHTNING, CASINO CLUB, PIPPOS.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

Race 1 – EXALTED KANGA (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – EXALTED KANGA (winner)
Race 2 – ROSALINA (winner)
Race 3 – TROOPER'S PLOY (winner)
Race 4 – OUR PROSPECT (winner)
Race 5 – JUST A BIGGER DASH (winner)
Race 6 – BEAU'S MY BOY (winner)
Race 7 – GOING GAGA (winner)
Race 8 – CASINO CLUB (winner)
Race 9 – MISS SISKA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – D. Tootell (SWEET VARDEN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From 28/4/18 to 5/5/18.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – DAPPER ROSSA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 2 – MISS EBONY ROSE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 3 – KRUIPT LEDA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 5 – ARCTIC BLAZE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 7 – DOUBLE POCKETS – Not to race – results of an ECG and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial – Cardiac arrhythmia.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRY	Nil