

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse  
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 4 September 2019

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (MT), A. Hayles (HT) & A. Milne (F) (Stewards)  
T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward), A. Bittner & E. Tickner (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)  
*Downgraded to Soft 6 at 11.50 am* (Moist but not a badly affected track)

**RAIL:** Out 4 metres entire. Sectional 608 metres.

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	EXALTED CRAFTSMAN	R. Short	L. Gilligan	Explanation accepted
3	KING VALOUR	L. Gilligan	R. Short	"
4	HUSSY CAT	S. Fawke		Emergency - notified

**RACE 1: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres**

**AMERICAN HIPSTER** (E. Boyd) - rider explained that it was her intention to take up a position on pace or lead; however, after jumping away the gelding had not responded to her riding and was unable to obtain that position. She added that AMERICAN HIPSTER had not travelled throughout the event and commenced to weaken of its own accord in the vicinity of the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VOSOTA** (R. Clark) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Stewards questioned R. Clark in relation to her riding of this gelding. R. Clark advised that she was instructed to take up a position towards the rear of the field and if there was no pace in the event to make her run early. She stated that in the early stages she had been caught three wide due to the formation of the field and had looked to her inside, and felt that her only options were to remain three wide, to drag her horse back to last, or to roll forward and sit outside the leader, and she elected to take the latter of these options. She added that VOSOTA had travelled comfortably during the event and in her opinion had finished off well. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, confirmed that his instructions were to settle towards the rear of the field.

**EXALTED AMBITION** (T. Pannell) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**SMILING ASSASSIN** (J. Chau) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event when VOSOTA had improved and settled to its outside.

**RACE 2: GAWLER CUP 'TWILIGHT' FRIDAY OCT 25TH HIGHWEIGHT BM 56 HANDICAP  
- 1700 metres**

**DIAMONDS ARE** (W. Gordon) - slow to begin.

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**- 1700 metres (Cont'd)**

**RED VALENTINE (NZ)** (R. Short) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 100 metres shifted out and bumped SAMSTAG.

**SAMSTAG** (L. Gilligan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 100 metres rolled in and bumped RED VALENTINE (NZ).

**RACE 3: COOPERS XPA / SABOIS PLUS HIGHWEIGHT BM 64 HANDICAP - 2100 metres**

**EXALTED CRAFTSMAN** (L. Gilligan) - jumped away awkwardly. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

**SPIEGEL GROVE** (D. Horner (Jnr)) - rolled in marginally in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

**FORAOISE** (S. Jackson) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

**SAGAAB** (L. Horner) - altered course in the vicinity of the 300 metres when SPIEGEL GROVE rolled in marginally.

**KING VALOUR (NZ)** (R. Short) - Trainer Mr G. Young was reprimanded under AR65(1) 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.

**BLINKY O'REILLY** (T. Ryan) - approaching the 200 metres was racing in restricted room to the inside of EXALTED CRAFTSMAN and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

**DORTORT** (W. Gordon) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow L. Horner (SAGAAB), placed second, and that gelding's trainer, Mr T. Doudle, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so Mr Doudle lodged an objection against SPIEGEL GROVE being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 300 metres. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the objection. Stewards advised Mr Doudle that in their opinion his objection was bordering on being deemed frivolous.

**RACE 4: HOLDFAST INSURANCE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

**DYNAMO DARCY** (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly.

**CLEARY ADONIS** (R. Clark) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**SPECIAL SENORITA** (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the filly 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn. Rider reported that the filly was inclined to lay out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Co-trainers, Mr W. Francis and Mr G. Kent, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**CHAMPION BOY** (L. Neindorf) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and became awkward in its action and got its head up for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5: LIFE MEMBER TREVOR LEWIS MEMORIAL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**REBEL TANTRUM** (K. Crowther) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**ENOUGH SWAGGER** (E. Boyd) – hung out from the vicinity of the 800 metres until the entrance to straight and then had difficulty obtaining clear ground until the vicinity of the 150 metres.

**MAGNETIC ROSE** (T. Voorham) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

**ROWSTHORN** (B. Vorster) – rider reported that the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RUSHWA** (J. Potter) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**BLUE TABLE** (P. Gatt) – Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

**RACE 6: ATKINS PHOTOGRAPHY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1500 metres**

**DESIDERO** (R. Clark) – rider explained that the gelding had not travelled throughout the event and when placed under pressure had failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CAUSE WE CAN** (J. Potter) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**DOUBLE POCKETS** (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**UNSCOPEABLE** (T. Voorham) – rider explained that the mare was on and off the bit in the early and middle stages of the event and when placed under pressure had not responded and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HAHNDORF** (G. Lo) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**JAYEFFKAY** (A. Jordsjo) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ANGEL'S WISH** (P. Gatt) – Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the mare 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

**RACE 7: CORNERSTONE STUD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**JUST A BIGGER DASH** (L. Neindorf) – Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALWAYS SACRED** (J. Chau) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr G. Young was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**RACE 7: CORNERSTONE STUD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**BALWARRA GOLD** (T. Voorham) - shifted out on jumping away contacting VICTORY SPOILS. In the vicinity of the 800 metres fell dislodging its rider. T. Voorham was transported to hospital for further observations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had fractured its off fore radius and was humanely euthanased. An inquiry into the reasons for the fall of BALWARRA GOLD was adjourned to a date and time to be fixed to allow T. Voorham to be present.

**VICTORY SPOILS** (S. Fawke) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto JOHN THE RODENT by BALWARRA GOLD.

**JOHN THE RODENT** (S. Logan) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by VICTORY SPOILS. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

**SAND CAT** (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ARCTIC BLAZE** (J. Holder) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be steadied when racing in restricted room between SCARE CAMPAIGN and JOHN THE RODENT.

**SCARE CAMPAIGN** (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

**EXALTED HONEY** (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

**CRYSTAL MOMENT** (K. Lau) - lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 3 - KING VALOUR (NZ).

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**POST-MORTEM BLOOD SAMPLE(1):**

Race 7 - BALWARRA GOLD

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

Race 1 - EXALTED AMBITION (winner)  
Race 2 - ZUBROWKA (winner)  
Race 3 - SPIEGEL GROVE (winner)  
Race 4 - JACOBITE PRINCE (winner)  
Race 5 - CARLALUISA (winner)  
Race 6 - EXALTED RUTH (winner)  
Race 7 - ZAGATO STAR (winner)

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**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	Race 7 - L. Neindorf (JUST A BIGGER DASH) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 - Mr G. Young - AR65(1) - Failed to produce the TIC for KING VALOUR (NZ). Race 7 - L. Neindorf (JUST A BIGGER DASH) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 - CLEARLY ADONIS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 - SPECIAL SENORITA - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 7 - ALWAYS SACRED - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Race 7 - Inquiry into the reasons BALWARRA GOLD fell - TBA
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	T. Voorham