THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS’ REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 13 May 2020

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), T. Vanderstok (HT), E. Tickner (F) (Cadet Stewards), A. Deakin, A. Bittner & K. Rayson (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 6      (Moist but not a badly affected track)
RAIL: Out 4 metres Entire Circuit Sectional 608m
WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: THANK YOU DOCTORS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1722 Metres

OUR JOURNEYMAN (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 200 metres.

FOX D’OR (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BLINKIN READY NOW (T. Voorham) - was disappointed in the vicinity of the 200 metres when attempting a tight run to the outside of ALLAYEZ and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground. Rider explained she had not intended to lead in today’s event, however after jumping away well, she formed the view that she would be caught three wide and rather than race wide without cover, elected to roll forward and take up the lead.

RUPPAPUMPUM (NZ) (M. Vassalo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 500 metres improved into a run between FOX D’OR and WICKED WEEKEND, where in the opinion of Stewards, there was questionable room, and as a result the mare became unbalanced when it made contact with WICKED WEEKEND. Rider was advised that he should ensure there was sufficient room in future, prior to attempting runs.

WICKED WEEKEND (K. Bishop) - inconvenienced when taken wider in the vicinity of the 500 metres by RUPPAPUMPUM.

KRUPTONITE (S. fawke) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

RACE 2: THANK YOU GBJC MEMBERS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

TWO ODD SOX (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported the gelding had never travelled throughout the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding. He added that in his opinion TWO ODD SOX had not handled the track condition in today’s event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AUSSIE JACK (C. Jones) - approaching the 200 metres shifted out to improve and in doing so contacted ALASKAN JADE. Laid out over the concluding 200 metres brushing ALASKAN JADE on several occasions.
RACE 2: THANK YOU GBJC MEMBERS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (Cont’d)

ALASKAN JADE (J. Holder) - inconvenienced when contacted in the vicinity of the 200 metres by AUSSIE JACK, which shifted out.

RACE 3: THANK YOU EVERYONE IN RACING BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1515 Metres

CLEARY ADONIS (G. Cartwright) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAXIMUM HUSTLE (J. Allen) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ZOUNAMI (B. Vorster) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SILVER JEWEL (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Lost its off hind plate during the race.

BIG CALL (D. Thornton) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: THANK YOU GOVERNMENTS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

GANGSTER RAP (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TULLYS GOLD (D. Thornton) - lost its off hind plate on arrival on course. As the farrier was unable to replace the shoe, permission was granted for the near hind plate to be removed and for the gelding to race bare behind.

ARCTIC FLORA (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEACHLANE (K. Bishop) - contacted on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 700 metres was reluctant to improve into a tight run between the heels of MISS CON DELAGO and DOWN THE LANE and as a result, had to be steadied. In being steadied over-reacted got its head up and lost ground.

DOWN THE LANE (S. Logan) - shifted out on jumping away onto TAKE IT UP A GIA. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

TAKE IT UP A GIA (J. Potter) - hampered on jumping away when tightened onto BEACHLANE.

GOLDEN RIPPLES (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MISS CON DELAGO (B. Vorster) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RIVER (D. Holland) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: THANK YOU PUNTERS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

MAVETTE (S. Fawke) - inside the 100 metres shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced DOUBLE BLUE.
RACE 5: THANK YOU PUNTERS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)

ARABIAN DAWN (K. Zechner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr R. Balfour was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

BUBBLES MCGINTY (D. Thornton) - jumped away awkwardly.

DAZZLING HARMONY (D. Holland) - rider 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 reprimanded.

DOUBLE BLUE (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres was inconvenienced when MAVETTE shifted out. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

YEELANNA (C. Lions) - rider reported the filly laid in over the concluding 800 metres of the event.

RACE 6: THANK YOU EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 0-58 HANDICAP - 1722 Metres

MASTER OF ZERPRISE (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres had to take hold when tightened onto MIDSOMER BARNABY by SAMSTAG, which shifted out.

COBBERS MATE (D. Thornton) - rolled in, in the vicinity of the 500 metres onto UNSCOPEABLE. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

RED VALENTINE (NZ) (S. Price) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1000 metres when SAMSTAG shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNSCOPEABLE (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres had to be momentarily steadied when tightened between AMMO LOCO, which shifted out slightly at the same time as COBBERS MATE rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMMO LOCO (S. Fawke) - shifted out slightly in the vicinity of the 500 metres onto UNSCOPEABLE.

SAMSTAG (D. Holland) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted out inconveniencing RED VALENTINE (NZ). In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out under riding into the running line of MASTER OF ZERPRISE, which was forced to take hold. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 16 May and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 23 May 2020: a period of three meetings.

MIDSOMER BARNABY (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres had its hindquarters turned in when MASTER OF ZERPRISE was taken out. Rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Stewards questioned Trainer Mr D. Pannell into the apparent improved performance of the gelding in today’s event. Mr Pannell advised he had a change of farrier since the gelding’s previous run, felt the gelding was fitter, being third up from a long spell and had also appreciated the softer track.

RACE 7: THANK YOU NURSES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

LIFE’S REWARD (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCARE CAMPAIGN (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure approaching the finish.

REAL EASY (S. Price) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.
RACE 7: THANK YOU NURSES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (Cont’d)

DEXTHER’S NIBBLE (E. Finnegan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CARBONE (G. Cartwright) - at the entrance to the straight was momentarily held up between the heels of LIFE’S REWARD and SIRIUS JOURNEY, which laid out slightly.

SIRIUS JOURNEY (A. Jordsjo) - laid out over the concluding 500 metres and at the entrance to the straight shifted out slightly onto CARBONE.

CHEVITE (S. Fawke) - Stewards questioned rider in relation to his instructions for today’s event. Rider explained that he was given no firm instructions other than to not attempt to restrain the gelding at any stage and just to have it positioned where comfortable. Stewards confirmed the instructions with Trainer Mr M. McLean.

MAIDEN GRACE (E. Annells) - Stewards questioned rider in relation to her sitting wide throughout the event. Rider advised she had been instructed to keep wide throughout the event by the trainer, as in his opinion that was the best part of the track. Stewards confirmed the instruction with the Trainer, Mr T. Jolly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: THANK YOU POLICE 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

LOFTY TYCOON (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOODARCHIE (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in over the final 100 metres and approaching the finish shifted in onto GRAVITY.

FOUR OF A KIND (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

GRAVITY (D. Holland) - inconvenienced approaching the finish when GOODARCHIE shifted in. Rider 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 reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ASH ROAD (K. Zechner) - inclined to shift about in the early stages of the event.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):
Race 1 - FOX D’OR (winner)
Race 2 - BEEOKAY (winner)
Race 3 - LOVE FROM LUCY (winner)
Race 4 - TULLYS GOLD (winner)
Race 5 - CARTIER TIARA (winner)
Race 6 - MIDSOMER BARNABY (winner)
Race 7 - CHEVITE (winner)
Race 8 - FOUR OF A KIND (winner)

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| **REPRIMANDS** | Race 4 - S. Logan (DOWN THE LANE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.  
Race 5 - D. Holland (DAZZLING HARMONY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence.  
Race 8 - D. Holland (GRAVITY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. |
| **SUSPENSIONS** | Race 6 - D. Holland (SAMSTAG) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 16/5/20 and to conclude at midnight 23/5/20 - 3 meetings. |
| **HORSE ACTIONS** | Race 5 - ARABIAN DAWN - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lame near foreleg. |
| **ADJOURNED INQUIRIES** | Nil |
| **MEDICAL CLEARANCE** | Nil |