

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

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

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (MT), & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards) D. Jonas, N. Henry, B. Hallett, N. Hawkins & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr M. Taylor (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 1.30 pm*)

WEATHER: Hot

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	SPY DECODER (NZ)	J. Holder		Late notification
7	BAKER'S DOZEN	J. Toeroek	K. Stra	Explanation accepted
7	CALYPSO CHOICE	S. Fawke	E. Boyd	Overweight

RACE 1: MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

FUTAGO (J. Holder) – hung out rounding the home turn. Rider reported that he was disappointed in the performance of the gelding particularly when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MODULATE (P. Gatt) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

WARRASIDE FAIRY (K. Bishop) – hung out during the event.

RACE 2: BAROSSA VOLKSWAGEN / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE – 1100 metres

EQUIMOORE (R. Clark) - slow to begin and uncompetitive for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be shin sore in both forelegs. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

EUROGLIDER (J. Bowditch) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

RACE 3: GAWLER SUMMER TWILIGHT SERIES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 metres

FRENCH ROCK (T. Pannell) – inclined to lay in, in the straight.

HECTIC (V. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: GOLDIN FARMS BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

IGITUR (J. Bowditch) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: GOLDIN FARMS BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 2100 metres (Cont'd)

ROBOCOP (S. Fawke) – inclined to shift about under pressure over the concluding 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding bled from the off side nostril. Trainer was advised the gelding would be required to gallop a 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward in accordance with AR53A (7) prior to accepting for a future race.

CAVALRY GOLD (J. Huxtable) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SUPER SWOOP (R. Clark) – disappointed in the vicinity of the 200 metres when attempting a tight run between the heels of IGITUR and CAVALRY GOLD.

KIRCHNER (K. Bishop) – laid out over the concluding 500 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: PRETTY PRINCESS CHEREE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

NICOISE (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres rolled out and bumped GRUMPY GURU.

COBBER (C. Parish) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

AUTUMN STREET (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly was showing signs of being in season.

COSMIC CHARM (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to both hind legs consistent with being galloped on.

GRUMPY GURU (J. Holder) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres. Contacted by NICOISE in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

CONTAINMENT (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres eased in an attempt to find cover behind GRUMPY GURU and in doing so clipped that gelding's heels and knuckled.

RACE 6: AUSBIA ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MAGNUS KNIGHT (J. Huxtable) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OAMARU OWL (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TILDY LAD (A. Jordsjo) – laid out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

RACE 7: COOPERS STAR OF CHRISTMAS SERIES FINAL - 1500 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

GOGO GRACE (R. Clark) - slow to begin.

RED DAZZLE (V. Wong) – rider weighed in, in excess of half a kilogram under the weight in which he had weighed out. Stewards attended the stall area where RED DAZZLE was saddled up and discovered a grey towel which V. Wong had weighed out with that had not been included on the horse when it was saddled. Acting under AR143(a) RED DAZZLE was officially disqualified from the race. Trainer Mr P. Moody pleaded guilty to a charge under AR143(b) in that he was the person at fault for V. Wong weighing in light and was fined \$400. In arriving at this penalty, Stewards took into account his record and also that the horse had run ninth and therefore had not affected any betting or owner's prize money.

STRATEGIC GLASS (P. Gatt) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 7: COOPERS STAR OF CHRISTMAS SERIES FINAL - 1500 metres (Cont'd)

OAMARU LAD (J. Holder) – refused to load and was a late scratching at 5.03 pm. Trainer was advised the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to being accepted for a future race.

ENKI (A. Jordsjo) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

FREE THE WIND (J. Bowditch) – rider had difficulty in obtaining clear ground over the concluding 200 metres of the event. Rider explained the gelding was extremely reluctant to stretch out when racing between other runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

EMMOOKI'S DASH (S. Fawke) – bucked shortly after the start and was eased from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to be tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SATURDAY SORCERER (V. Wong) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

SOARING HIGH (R. Clark) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

CAYMAN NITES (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1 – MODULATE (winner)	Race 5 – GRUMPY GURU (2 nd)
Race 2 – CHICAGO TYPEWRITER (winner)	Race 6 – CHAPEL CITY (winner)
Race 2 – TADWEEN (2 nd)	Race 7 – STRATEGIC GLASS (winner)
Race 3 – MISS CUOCO (winner)	Race 7 – GOGO GRACE (2 nd)
Race 4 – EXALTED LIGHTNING (winner)	Race 8 – SATURDAY SORCERER (winner)
Race 5 – ECLAIR CALLING (NZ) (winner)	

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – S. Fawke – Fined \$200 – LR120(b) –Overweight and having to be replaced on CALYPSO CHOICE. Race 7 – Mr P. Moody – Fined \$400 – AR143(b) – Person at fault for rider weighing in light. Race 8 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for SPY DECODER (NZ).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – C. Parish (COBBER) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – EQUIMOORE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Shin sore both forelegs. Race 4 – ROBOCOP – Suspended - One nostril bleed – Required to gallop a 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward. Race 6 – TILDY LAD – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 7 – OAMARU LAD – Suspended - Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to being accepted for a future race – Refused to load. Race 8 – EMMOOKI'S DASH – Suspended - Required to be tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil