

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse**  
**by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Friday, 29 December 2017**

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F), (Stewards), M. Williams (HT) & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards) N. Henry, R. Dinning & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	ARUGULA	B. Paterson	D. Tourneur	Indisposed.
4	ALPHA STRYKE	K. Bishop		Emergency – notified.
7	CAPABLE PRINCE	J. Toeroek		“

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**RACE 1: KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1700 metres**

**BARSHONTI** (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 1500 metres rolled out onto SIXTEEN AGAIN. Hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CAPTAIN OASIS** (K. Bishop) – weakened from approaching the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CONSTRUCTOR** (S. Fawke) – raced keenly throughout the event.

**SHOW 'EM SHARKIE** (J. Potter) – bucked shortly after the start for several strides losing a number of lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr K. Healy, was advised the mare was now required to complete an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**SIXTEEN AGAIN** (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 1500 metres was obliged to be eased as ROYALARGO shifted in and away from BENDEThERA at the same time as BARSHONTI rolled out.

**ROYALARGO** (E. Boyd) – in the vicinity of the 1500 metres shifted in and away from BENDEThERA onto SIXTEEN AGAIN, which as obliged to be eased.

**RACE 2: COOPERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 2100 metres**

**OUR BOY NICHOLAS** (A. Lindsay) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**ROPEADOPE** (J. Toeroek) – approaching the finish brushed with MEDVEDEV on a number of occasions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MEDVEDEV** (J. Potter) – slow to begin. Raced keenly throughout the event. Held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until approaching the 200 metres. Shortly thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear ground until inside the 100 metres. Approaching the finish brushed with ROPEADOPE on a number of occasions.

### **RACE 3: BAROSSA VOLKSWAGEN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1700 metres**

**EXALTED TRAVELLER** (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 1500 metres was obliged to be eased when tightened onto GRAND ARMADA as CASINO CLUB shifted in and away from BALLAST. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BURNRO** (R. Clark) – slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BALLAST** (K. Crowther) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**SEEK TO DESTROY** (J. Bowditch) – laid in under pressure from rounding the home turn until the finish. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards took into account J. Bowditch's relatively good record, the racing manners of the horse and that his horse was in contention and the overall totality of his whip use.

**CASINO CLUB** (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the 1500 metres shifted in and away from BALLAST onto EXALTED TRAVELLER, which was racing keenly and was obliged to be eased. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**SHADOWS ABOVE** (D. McWhinney) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(4)(c) in that he used his whip when out of contention and was reprimanded.

### **RACE 4: TWILIGHT FAMILY FUN JANUARY 6 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

**FOR THE GALLOWS** (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing FEVER.

**OUTINTHESTREET** (K. Crowther) – dipped in the vicinity of the 600 metres for no apparent reason. Held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight. Inclined to race greenly and shifted about in the straight.

**ARUGULA** (D. Tourneur) – Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, reported that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Mr Hickmott was advised that as this was the gelding's first bleeding attack ARUGULA would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

**RESISTA** (A. Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly.

**SHE'S A TRACKER** (J. Kah) – at the entrance to the straight was hampered for several strides as TOORAK ROAD, which was inclined to hang out, shifted out at the same time as ALPHA STRYKE rolled in marginally. Inconvenienced for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 200 metres when tightened onto ALPHA STRYKE as TOORAK ROAD, which continued to hang out, shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TOORAK ROAD** (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. From the vicinity of the 600 metres was inclined to hang out and at the entrance to the straight shifted out onto SHE'S A TRACKER, which was hampered for several strides as ALPHA STRYKE rolled in marginally. In the vicinity of the 200 metres continued to hang out and shifted out onto SHE'S A TRACKER, which was inconvenienced when tightened onto ALPHA STRYKE. Rider reminded of his obligations when his mounts shift ground in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FEVER** (J. Holder) – inconvenienced at the start when tightened onto LADY LA MANCHA as FOR THE GALLOWS jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**ALPHA STRYKE** (K. Bishop) – at the entrance to the straight rolled in marginally onto SHE'S A TRACKER.

### **RACE 5: GOLDIN FARMS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**YOU DID WHAT** (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres improved onto the heels of ZAAZOE and HIGHLAND HENRY, was obliged to be steadied and shifted out to obtain clear running.

**MASTER BLACK** (K. Crowther) – shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto OGUNDE as ALPHABETIC jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**WRITTEN ABOVE ALL** (J. Kah) – rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALPHABETIC** (K. Bishop) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**MANHATTAN PRINCE** (D. Tourneur) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**SHARK MIRAGE** (J. Bowditch) – held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until the entrance to the straight. Shortly thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the 200 metres.

### **RACE 6: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**DAKTARI** (J. Bowditch) – difficult to load. Mr J. Frew, representing trainer Mr D. O'Leary, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

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

**SAND CAT** (A. Lindsay) – shortly after the start bumped by AMATIVE, which shifted out. Rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres became tight for a number of strides between CERRO BLANCO and AMATIVE, which was hanging out and shifted out.

**BIRDS IN HAND** (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly.

**MANHATTAN DESIRE** (C. Lindop) – rider reported that the filly was disappointing in today's event and may benefit from racing of greater distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VOLUTO** (D. Tourneur) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

**AMATIVE** (S. Fawke) – shortly after the start shifted out and bumped SAND CAT. Rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres was inclined to hang out and shifted out onto SAND CAT, which was tightened onto CERRO BLANCO. Mr R. Mirelli, Stable Foreman for Trainer, Mr K. Sweeney, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners. In the vicinity of the 700 metres was obliged to be checked as CERRO BLANCO shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**CERRO BLANCO** (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of AMATIVE, which was obliged to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for careless riding and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Saturday, 6 January 2018 and to conclude at midnight Saturday, 13 January 2018, a period of three race meetings.

**MISS IWANNABEE** (E. Boyd) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1500 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**SIDEWALK TALK** (S. Fawke) – slow to begin. Trainer, Mr J. Frew, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

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

**RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1500 metres (cont'd)**

**SILENT ELATION** (D. Tootell) – lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers and was required to be re-shod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CAPABLE PRINCE** (J. Toeroek) – co-trainers, Mr C. Binnie and Ms K. McNulty, were reprimanded under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account the clean record of the trainers. Mr C. Binnie was advised that the TIC must be presented prior to the gelding racing again. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified by records held by the Stewards.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

- Race 1 – CONSTRUCTOR (winner)
  - Race 2 – JAGARNA (winner)
  - Race 2 – SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (second)
  - Race 3 – GRAND ARMADA (winner)
  - Race 4 – OUTINTHESTREET (winner)
  - Race 4 – MISS EBONY ROSE (second)
  - Race 5 – BALLISTA (winner)
  - Race 6 – TRAFFIC MAESTRO (winner)
  - Race 7 – BIT OF A FLIRT (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – J. Bowditch (SEEK TO DESTROY) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – R. Clark (BURNRO) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 3 – D. McWhinney (SHADOWS ABOVE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 3 – D. McWhinney (SHADOWS ABOVE) – AR137A(4)(c) – Use of whip when out of contention.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 6 – J. Huxtable (CERRO BLANCO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 6/1/18 to midnight 13/1/18 – 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – SHOW 'EM SHARKIE – Suspended – Required to complete an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked. Race 2 – OUR BOY NICHOLAS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start – Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 – ARUGULA – Suspended 3 months – Bi-lateral bleed – Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward. Race 6 – DAKTARI – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 6 – VOLUTO – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 6 – AMATIVE – Warned – Racing manners. Race 7 – SIDEWALK TALK – Warned – Slow to begin. Race 7 – CAPABLE PRINCE – Not to race – TIC must be presented prior to a future race start.
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	B. Paterson