

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Friday, 25 October 2019

Stewards: N. Laskey (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards) K. Lemay-Robbins (F) & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), B. Hallett & E. Tickner (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr R Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast / showery

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ANOTHER WHISPER	G. Cartwright	G. Lo	Not riding at meeting
2	GOLDEN RIPPLES	J. Chau		Emergency - notified
3	TUFF CAT	J. Potter		Late notification
6	FINNISS MOMENT	E. Annells		Emergency - notified
6	DESERT DUEL	A. Jordsjo		"
7	GRAVITY	G. Cartwright	S. Logan	Not riding at meeting

RACE 1: GAWLER CARAVAN PARK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres

BLUE TABLE (K. Lau) - bumped by MYPO TIME at the start and made heavy contact with MISS CON DELAGO. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an abrasion to the off side hock.

MYPO TIME (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly and bumped BLUE TABLE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PINT'S PUNCH (T. Pannell) - shifted out under pressure approaching the 150 metres.

AZZUREOUS (P. Gatt) - approaching the 150 metres was taken inwards by SHOPSTER, which shifted in. Obligated to be eased when tightened between SHOPSTER and NGAIRE, which was taken out slightly by PINT'S PUNCH, which shifted out under pressure.

NGAIRE (J. Potter) - taken out slightly by PINT'S PUNCH, which shifted out under pressure approaching the 150 metres.

MISS CON DELAGO (D. Tourneur) - bumped heavily on jumping away by BLUE TABLE resulting in MISS CON DELAGO becoming unbalanced and rider D. Tourneur becoming very unbalanced and almost being dislodged. Held up from the 450 metres until near the 300 metres.

RACE 1: GAWLER CARAVAN PARK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres (cont'd)

SHOPSTER (J. Maund) – raced wide without throughout the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn. Shifted in approaching the 150 metres taking AZZUREOUS in and tightening that horse onto NGAIRE. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

RACE 2: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

SECRET WAR (J. Maund) – laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

SPUDSTA (K. Crowther) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced in over twelve months and was passed fit to start. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted IN THE SUN.

ARCTIC FLORA (T. Voorham) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced in over twelve months and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DRAW SHOT (A. Jordsjo) – shifted in approaching the 800 metres.

EVERY WISH (R. Hurdle) – approaching the 800 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of DRAW SHOT, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be exhibiting signs of the thumps.

JOANNA (D. Tourneur) – approaching the 800 metres was taken in slightly by SECRET WAR.

MAXIMUM HUSTLE (B. Vorster) – Stewards acceded to a request from trainer, Mr T. Doudle, for a late gear change being the addition of blinkers. Mr Doudle was fined \$200 under AR206(3). Approaching the 800 metres was obliged to be eased to avoid the heels of JOANNA, which was taken in slightly by SECRET WAR. Raced greenly in the straight.

IN THE SUN (K. Lau) – hampered at the start by SPUDSTA, resulting in the gelding having to be eased. Awkwardly placed on the heels of ANOTHER WHISPER approaching the 400 metres.

GOLDEN RIPPLES (J. Chau) – began awkwardly.

RACE 3: G&J CIVIL 'ROAD TO THE JERICHO CUP' BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 3340 metres

PLYMOUTH ROAD (NZ) (T. Pannell) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

CALIFORNIAGRANDCRU (D. Tourneur) – rider explained that he was instructed to be positive on the gelding in the early stages and to attempt to obtain a handy position; however, due to the formation of the field he was obliged to settle just before mid-field. He added that due to the poor tempo in the race the gelding over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event, and for this reason he had elected to allow CALIFORNIAGRANDCRU to stride forward in the vicinity of the 1000 metres rather than continue to fight it. He further added that when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres the gelding had not responded to his riding and had been one-paced to the finish. Trainer, Ms A. McDonald, after leaving the course reported that the gelding had abrasions and lacerations to both forelegs.

SHAKOPEE (GB) (S. Logan) – trainer, Mr G. Young, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to settle at the rear of the field. Restrained at the start, initially settled at the rear and then raced very keenly before being allowed to stride forward to take up the lead in the vicinity of the 2000 metres.

THEE QUEEN BEE (NZ) (J. Chau) – which raced at Strathalbyn on Wednesday, 23 October 2019 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Raced wide throughout the event.

RACE 3: G&J CIVIL 'ROAD TO THE JERICHO CUP' BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 3340 metres (cont'd)

TUFF CAT (J. Potter) - which raced at Strathalbyn on Wednesday, 23 October 2019 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: COOPERS XPA CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1700 metres

RESURGE (B. Vorster) - shifted out slightly approaching the 400 metres. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well until placed under pressure near the 400 metres from which point onwards it failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAR STATUS (J. Chau) - raced wide throughout the event.

RUN BY NIGHT (J. Maund) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Shifted in slightly approaching the 400 metres.

ZUME FORWARD (D. Tourneur) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

MAGLEV (S. Logan) - approaching the 400 metres was obliged to be eased when momentarily tightened for room between RESURGE, which shifted out slightly, and RUN BY NIGHT, which shifted in slightly.

RACE 5: AJ CRABB GAWLER SPRINT - 1200 metres

PERESSINI (J. Toeroek) - over the concluding 150 metres raced tight with ALASKAN JADE and brushed that horse on a number of occasion.

FANCY RUMBLE (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ALASKAN JADE (S. Fawke) - over the concluding 150 metres raced tight with PERESSINI and brushed that horse on a number of occasion.

RACE 6: CONNEXUS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

NICOISE (L. Neindorf) - acting on advice from trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, that the gelding had become cast in its stall and would be unfit to race Stewards withdrew NICOISE at 10.15 am. Mr Hickmott was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (J. Toeroek) - hung out throughout the event.

SUPERVELOCE (NZ) (J. Potter) - Trainer reported that the horse had struck its head in its stable stall. SUPERVELOCE was a late scratching on vet's advice at 2.12 pm.

SYLVAN CREST (E. Boyd) - bumped near the 150 metres by DESERT DUEL, which laid in.

MEDVEDEV (S. Fawke) - stood flat-footed when the start was effected and lost ground.

DESERT DUEL (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in over the concluding stages and near the 150 metres shifted in and bumped SYLVAN CREST. Due to the horse laying in A. Jordsjo was obliged to stop riding and straighten the gelding on a number of occasions.

RACE 7: CORNERSTONE STUD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LOPE DE WOLF (K. Crowther) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HELLO GORGEOUS (NZ) (J. Chau) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIPPSY SHUFFLE (L. Neindorf) – had difficulty obtaining clear running inside the 200 metres. Bumped by SCARE CAMPAIGN near the 100 metres and was obliged to shifted inwards to obtain clear running.

SCARE CAMPAIGN (P. Gatt) – laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 100 metres shifted in and bumped LIPPSY SHUFFLE.

RACE 8: 2019 HOLDFAST INSURANCE GAWLER CUP - 1500 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

HUSSYBAY (J. Chau) – raced in restricted room between CHAPEL CITY and XEBEC (USA) over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

XEBEC (USA) (T. Pannell) – Stewards permitted T. Pannell to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide throughout the event. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

SO WE ARE (K. Crowther) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres was held up for a short distance behind BURIED TREASURE. Rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure did not respond to her riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE AKIE (J. Maund) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid in near the 400 metres and bumped SILENT COMMAND. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CLASSIC WEIWEI (B. Vorster) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BURIED TREASURE (P. Gatt) – rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, in the vicinity of the 800 metres changed legs and became awkward in its action and for this reason he did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARINA (S. Fawke) – broke through the front of the barriers and was quickly restrained. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start.

SILENT COMMAND (L. Neindorf) – bumped by LITTLE AKIE near the 400 metres.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (14):

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

Race 3 – PLYMOUTH ROAD (NZ), ABLAZE (NZ), SPIEGEL GROVE, DOCKER PAV.

Race 8 – HUSSYBAY, XEBEC (USA), SO WE ARE, LITTLE AKIE, CLASSIC WEIWEI, BORRIS IN OSSORY, BURIED TREASURE, CHAPEL CITY, MARINA, SILENT COMMAND.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - AMMO LOCO (winner)
Race 2 - SECRET WAR (winner)
Race 3 - ABLAZE (NZ) (winner)
Race 4 - START STATUS (winner)
Race 5 - STREET LIFE (winner)
Race 6 - FINNISS MOMENT (winner)
Race 7 - AUSSIE JACK (winner)
Race 8 - BORRIS IN OSSORY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - Mr T. Doudle - Fined \$200 - Late gear change on MAXIMUM HUSTLE.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - J. Maund (SHOPSTER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 3 - Mr G. Lynch - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for TUFF CAT.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 - NICOISE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Late scratching.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil