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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 28 February 2018

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & C. Deakin (MT) (Stewards), M. Adams (F) &

T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards) N. Hawkins & B. Schmidt (Deputy Steward), Dr P.

Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL**: Normal

## **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	CHEEKYS BRO	P. Gatt	J. Kah	Indisposed.
7	BIG BOY BLEV	J. Potter	D. Tourneur	Double engagement.
9	HURRICANE SONNY	P. Gatt	M. Henderson	Indisposed.
9	SECOND BASE	E. Finnegan	D. McWhinney	Overweight.

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#### RACE 1: SANDERS FODDER / MITAVITE BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE - 3040 metres

**WATCH THE WOLF** (P. Hamblin) – struck the ninth jump in the vicinity of the 300 metres and as a result rider became extremely unbalanced and was dislodged. Co-trainers, Mr K & Mrs H Frew, were advised that WATCH THE WOLF would be required to complete a hurdle trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future jumping event. P. Hamblin was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to ride.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: UBET / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE – 2100 metres

**CENTURIUS** (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DAPPER ROSSA** (S. Fawke) – when questioned regarding the tactics adopted on the gelding today S. Fawke stated that he was instructed to assess the early speed of the race after jumping. He was of the opinion that MOONIES CHOICE and MUTACHATTER were natural leaders, and they showed early gate speed from the inside barriers. He added after jumping well he was trapped wide in the early stages and for this reason he elected to restrain and take a position behind CENTURIUS as he was of the opinion that CENTURIUS would take him into the race. He was instructed to assess the pace mid race and to place his mount under pressure if appropriate. He further added that the field was strung out when entering the back straight in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and he was of the opinion that it would be a detriment to DAPPER ROSSA to put his mount under pressure at that stage. In his opinion DAPPER ROSSA began to weaken when entering the straight and ran to the line in a disappointing manner. When questioned regarding the tactics Trainer, Ms K. Byrnes, stated that she was also of the opinion that MOONIES CHOICE and MUTACHATTER would be the natural leaders of the race drawn to the inside. She further stated that she was surprised to see DAPPER ROSSA at the tail of the field and would instruct her riders in future to be more positive. Stewards advised S. Fawke to ride his mounts in a manner that do not invite question in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: UBET / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2100 metres (cont'd)

**MOONIES CHOICE** (C. Lindop) – 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 fined \$100. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account that it was a distance race, the totality of whip use in the race and also C. Lindop's good record.

**PARENTIVE** (D. Caboche) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Momentarily held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres after GOLD MAESTRO shifted in under pressure.

**GOLD MAESTRO** (J. Maund) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**IMMUTABLE** (J. Kah) – trainer advised Stewards that he would instruct J. Kah to attempt to settle on pace with cover in today's event if possible. Led.

#### RACE 3: HOLDFAST INSURANCE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

**STRAWBERYSHORTCAKE** (J. Potter) – lost its near hind plate in running.

**TILLY'S ALL CLASS** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GALCRUM** (A. Jordsjo) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Refused to jump. Trainer, Mr D. Reynolds, was advised that GALCRUM would be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race.

#### RACE 4: LIFE MEMBER PETER MURRAY MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

**TICKET TO TEXAS** (J. Potter) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

**TOP HOOK** (J. Maund) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-trainers, Mr K & Mrs H Frew, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**RESISTA** (A. Jordsjo) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**BIG TOP** (A. Chan) – late scratching at 4.26 pm after refusing to load. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that the filly was required to trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race.

**BUJOLASS** (J. Toeroek) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres.

## RACE 5: AUSBIA ELECTRICAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

**DEVIL'S EDGE** (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of AMBISHOP, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

**SHALL WE HOPE** (J. Toeroek) – laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TOORAK ROAD** (J. Holder) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

**AMBISHOP** (K. Bishop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres became awkwardly placed to the inside heels of CHEEKYS BRO. Shifted out in an attempt to improve in the vicinity of the 200 metres hampering DEVIL'S EDGE. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near fore heel.

## RACE 5: AUSBIA ELECTRICAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (cont'd)

**LEAD FOOT LACEY** (S. Fawke) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(e) in that he used his whip on two occasions after passing the winning post and was fined \$200.

#### RACE 6: THETERRACEFUNCTIONCENTRE.COM.AU BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

**MAKIN'** THE GRADE (A. Chan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ART MUSIC** (J. Holder) – held up for clear running on entering the straight. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider stated that in the straight in his opinion ART MUSIC failed to respond to his riding when racing between RED DAZZLE and TWO ODD SOX. In the vicinity of the 100 metres he elected to shift to the outside of RED DAZZLE in an attempt to improve and in doing so RED DAZZLE responded to his riding and ran to the line strongly.

**WINGLEOW** (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**SELDOM HOME** (S. Fawke) – slow to begin.

## RACE 7: GOLDIN FARMS BM 60 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

**JUST LIVE ON** (S. Cahill) – hampered on entering the straight after GRAND ARMADA was taken out by TRAFFIC MAESTRO. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the finish of the race and was fined \$600. In determining penalty Stewards took into account that JUST LIVE ON dead-heated for third and S. Cahill's previous infringements under this Rule.

**TRAFFIC MAESTRO** (J. Kah) – shifted out on entering the straight taking GRAND ARMADA out onto JUST LIVE ON.

**GRAND ARMADA** (J. Holder) – taken wider on entering the straight by TRAFFIC MAESTRO, which shifted out when attempting to improve.

**WICKED PROMISE** (R. Clark) – became awkwardly placed on the heels of LIZZIE LOUISE on entering the straight.

**HIPPOGRIFF** (B. Paterson) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

BIG BOY BLEV (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early middle stages of the event.

**HIGH TEC (NZ)** (K. Bishop) – late scratching at 1.13 pm by Order of the Stewards.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the Official Image.

#### RACE 8: COOPERS SESSION ALE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

**GRUMPY GURU** (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**CASIRAGHI** (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BARSHONTI** (R. Clark) – began awkwardly, shifting in and making contact with SEEK TO DESTROY. Approaching the 300 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of CRYSTAL ICON, which shifted out when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SEEK TO DESTROY** (D. Tourneur) – hampered on jumping away.

**JOCKS GLEN** (J. Toeroek) – hampered on jumping away. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 8: COOPERS SESSION ALE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2100 metres (cont'd)

**CRYSTAL ICON** (D. McWhinney) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 100 metres. In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve and in doing so hampered BARSHONTI. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 9: BAROSSA VOLKSWAGEN BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**ARCTIC BLAZE** (D. Tootell) – over-race in the early and middle stages of the event.

**SILICONNI** (J. Kah) – Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer, Mr G. Searle, that SILICONNI run without the tongue-tie as declared. Mr G. Searle was fined \$200 under AR140B(3). Jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with ALPHA MINT. Rider reported that in her opinion SILICONNI might have choked down in the run and was disappointing in its finishing efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RED QUIRINA** (R. Clark) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with ALPHA MINT.

SOU SOUNI PRINCESS (J. Potter) – began awkwardly.

**ALPHA MINT** (K. Bishop) – hampered on jumping away.

**VILLE DE BERNE** (K. Crowther) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was hampered after having its hindquarters turned after CALL ME PENNY shifted out in an attempt to improve.

A LITTLE CHUNKY (Jemma Frew) – held up for clear running on entering the straight.

**CALL ME PENNY** (J. Maund) – began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with ABUNDANCE OF HEART. Approaching the 300 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve making contact with VILLE DE BERNE.

ABUNDANCE OF HEART	(V. Won	g) – hamper	red on jum	ping away

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## PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (13):

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

Race 1 - SPYING ON YOU, CABLE BAY (NZ), WATCH THE WOLF, EXALTED KANGA, O'FENNESSY, STRIKE THE STARS (NZ).

Race 6 - EXALTED TRAVELLER, WINGLEOW, MUTAJARA, SELDOM HOME.

Race 7 - GRAND ARMADA, HIPPOGRIFF, BIG BOY BLEV.

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1 – SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (winner)

Race 2 – MOONIES CHOICE (winner)

Race 2 - CENTURIUS (unplaced)

Race 3 – TUCKERS DAUGHTER (winner)

Race 4 – SANDISON (winner)

Race 5 – SHALL WE HOPE (winner)

Race 6 – TWO ODD SOX (winner)

Race 7 – TRAFFIC MAESTRO (winner)

Race 8 - SEARAVEN (winner)

Race 9 – A LITTLE CHUNKY (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 2 – C. Lindop (MOONIES CHOICE) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence.			
	Race 5 – S. Fawke (LEAD FOOT LACEY) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(4)(e) – Use of whip past the winning post.			
	Race 7 – S. Cahill (JUST LIVE ON) – Fined \$600 – AR137(b) – Failing to ride mount out to the finish.			
	Race 9 – Mr G. Searle – Fined \$200 – AR140B(3) – Failing to declare gear change by the required time.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – K. Bishop (AMBISHOP) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.  Race 8 – D. McWhinney (CRYSTAL ICON) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.			
	Race 9 – E. Finnegan – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on SECOND BASE.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – GALCRUM – Suspended – Required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race – Refused to jump.  Race 4 – TOP HOOK – Suspended – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame near foreleg.  Race 4 – BIG TOP – Suspended – Required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race – Refused to			
MEDICAL OF FADANCE	load.			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	P. Gatt			