

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse**  
**by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Sunday, 13 April 2008**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (A/Chairman) & T. Williamson (M) & L Smith (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate (HT) & J. Shea (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**Rail:** True.

**RACE 1 : ROSEWORTHY HOTEL / SABIS 2YO SPECIAL CONDITIONS HANDICAP -**  
**1050 metres**

EXALTED KEETAH (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MANGANESE (D. Tourneur) and HOT PURSUIT (L. Hopwood) came together and brushed for a short distance.

RAJA BELLE (A. Herrmann) commenced to lay out from inside the 700 metres and on straightening rolled in, when being corrected, and inconvenienced BONDS LANE (P. Gatt), which had commenced to improve to the inside of RAJA BELLE. RAJA BELLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. D. McMahon, the Trainer of RAJA BELLE, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners and should it race in a similar manner in future, it may be required to trial.

**RACE 2 : THE WILLASTON HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

BROADCASTER (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MAID OF SHALFORD (J. Lyon) taking that mare out onto FRENCH WAITER (M. Vassallo), resulting in both these horses being inconvenienced.

BELLA NINA (D. Robinson) was slow to begin.

UNO WHO (G. Hoobin) was very slow to begin.

Inside the 400 metres BELLA NINA (D. Robinson) raced in restricted room for a short distance between ANDY'S ANGEL (C. Lever), to its outside, and BROADCASTER (A. Patterson), to its inside.

G. Hoobin, the rider of UNO WHO, explained that after jumping away slowly the gelding raced greenly and felt awkward in its action. As a result he was unable to take up a forward running position and was trapped wide to the outside and back of ANDY'S ANGEL (C. Lever) for most of the early part of the race. He stated that after asking the horse for an effort inside the 600 metres, it did not respond to his riding and as a consequence he eased the gelding out of the event inside the 400 metres. UNO WHO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : THE CRITERION HOTEL 2UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

BASIE BLUES (B. Hoppo) was very slow to begin.

SOUTHERN FORTUNE (R. Plumb) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto KARVEMUP (M. Neilson).

**RACE 3 : THE CRITERION HOTEL 2UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

Shortly after the start RHYMNEY (NZ) (G. Hoobin) became tight when racing between BOOKER TEE (D. Tootell), which shifted out, and SOUTHERN FORTUNE (R. Plumb). Shortly thereafter RHYMNEY (NZ) commenced to race keenly for a short distance.

ROYAL FIB (M. Morita) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Shortly prior to straightening in the vicinity of the 350 metres ROY RAJAS (D. Dunn) was obliged to steady when GENERAL PRAYER (C. Lever) rolled in and thereafter, shortly after entering the straight, ROY RAJAS became held up on the heels of GENERAL PRAYER and shifted out over the heels of that horse to obtain clear running and in doing so inconvenienced KARVEMUP (M. Neilson), which had improved to the outside of ROY RAJAS. Both C. Lever and D. Dunn were reminded of their obligations when shifting ground.

Racing to the 200 metres GENERAL PRAYER (C. Lever) became held up between the heels of BOOKER TEE (D. Tootell) and TASMELAD (D. Robinson) and was obliged to shift in to obtain clear ground, then attempted a tight run to the inside of TASMELAD and again became held up for the remainder of the straight to the inside of TASMELAD and was untested to the line.

Over the concluding stages BASIE BLUES (B. Hoppo) became held up on the heels of ROYAL FIB (M. Morita).

ANNA LOU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : COME TO GAWLER ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL CUP PRELUDE - 1600 metres**

DANDY JESTER (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly.

W. Kerford, the rider of ASHKABAR, was found guilty of a breach of ARR.145 in that he weighed in, in excess of half a kilogram over the weight at which he weighed out for this event and fined \$100.

C. Lever, the rider of NOZI, explained the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event but from approximately the 900 metres was reluctant to race when racing between runners. He added that despite his efforts the gelding failed to race in its normal manner. NOZI, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5 : COUNTRY OFFICE NATIONAL RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

SELLERS (M. Neilson) and MOLOKAI'S LADD (W. Hughes) raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

Shortly prior to entering the straight SELLERS (M. Neilson), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out and tightened DELTA DEVIL (K. Stra) onto BITE AT NIGHT (S. Rowley) resulting in DELTA DEVIL being hampered and having to be steadied.

On entering the straight EXPECTANT HEIR (P. Gatt) shifted out and brushed with DOUBLE RIPPLE (J. Maund).

Inside the 200 metres OUR JESSIE BELLE (J. Lyon), which had improved, became held up behind DOUBLE RIPPLE (J. Maund), which commenced to weaken, and as a result OUR JESSIE BELLE was obliged to shift in to gain clear ground.

**RACE 5 : COUNTRY OFFICE NATIONAL RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

EXPECTANT HEIR (P. Gatt) blundered just shortly after passing the winning post. EXPECTANT HEIR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

EXPECTANT HEIR lost its off fore plate during the event.

D. Dunn, the rider of TWO FUHR ONE, explained the mare had jumped away well and travelled fairly in the run in a three wide position, which was in accordance with his instructions to not take up a position on the rail. He added he had galloped the mare in its work on Tuesday, 8 April 2008 and the horse worked well but stated TWO FUHR ONE failed to respond when placed under pressure and he felt something may be amiss with the mare and as a consequence he eased it out of the event inside the 400 metres. TWO FUHR ONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be suffering atrial fibrillation. Mr. B. Dunn, the Trainer of TWO FUHR ONE, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to presenting the mare for a trial and the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial.

MISS ECHUCA, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

**RACE 6 : KINGSFORD HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

SHOWING (D. Tootell) and ROYAL BOND (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly.

TRICKED THEM (C. Lever) was slow to begin.

ERNIE'S MOLLY (NZ) (J. Lyon) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted BLUEPOLES (G. Hoobin).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres AFTER THE FACT (NZ) (M. Neve) became momentarily held up on the heels of ROYAL BOND (B. Hoppo) and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

Inside the 200 metres CIRCLED (W. Hughes) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced ROYAL BOND (B. Hoppo), which was taken out onto BLUEPOLES (G. Hoobin).

ROYAL BOND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

THE VOICE OF DOOM (C. Lever) was slow to begin.

FOREST WARRIOR (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and brushed with SHATTERED (D. Dunn).

STAR OF SURESH (D. Tootell) and AKHAMEELA (D. Tourneur) raced very keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres THE VOICE OF DOOM (C. Lever) was obliged to steady off the heels of FOREST WARRIOR (L. Hopwood), which rolled in. L. Hopwood was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

**RACE 7 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

Inside the 400 metres DUJAC (A. Herrmann) rolled in and brushed with FOREST WARRIOR (L. Hopwood).

C. Lever, the rider of THE VOICE OF DOOM, explained the mare did not display her normal manners on the way to the barriers as opposed to when he rode it at Strathalbyn on 19 March 2008 and was inclined to pull hard en route to the barriers. He added that the mare was under pressure in the vicinity of the 800 metres and he had difficulty maintaining his position and then after suffering some interference in the vicinity of the 600 metres, dropped further back in the field. He stated that despite this he encouraged the mare to stay with the field without any success and used the whip behind the saddle on straightening but felt THE VOICE OF DOOM had not responded, was not stretching out and as a consequence he eased it out of the event. THE VOICE OF DOOM, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : THE GAWLER SOLVER PAINTS RATING 0-86 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

MISS BALL (A. Herrmann) and PRINCE EYENO (M. Neilson) were slow to begin.

AKATAK (D. Dunn) and HEAVENS JESTER (S. Bailey) brushed shortly after the start.

MISS BALL (A. Herrmann) rolled out near the 200 metres and brushed with AKATAK (D. Dunn).

M. Neve, the rider of BRILLA MURRA, explained her instructions were to settle with cover in the early stages in a position forward of mid-field but due to her wide barrier draw and the gelding racing very strongly in the early stages of the event, she was unable to restrain her mount to take a position as instructed and was obliged to race wide without cover for a short distance. As a result she elected to allow the gelding to stride forward and take a position outside the leader, JUST A GIGGLE (W. Hughes).

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

Race 2 - HAPPY AS LARRY (winner)  
 Race 4 - AKHATON (winner)  
 Race 5 - MOLOKAI'S LADD (winner)  
 Race 7 - FULL PLATE BARD (winner)

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	ANKARGO	W. Hughes	M. Morita	Notified.
7	SHATTERED	M. Hoppo	D. Dunn	Suspended.