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Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 18 November 2026

Stewards Panel: E. Scott (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (MT), L. Murch (F) & R. Kenny (HT).
Deputy Stewards: B. Cavuoto, A. Turner, K. Santoro & M. Arthur.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 4.08pm, retrospective to Race 2
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 5 metres entire.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	CAESOUR'S TOMB	J. Booth		Late notification
2	BLUE MOON EFFECT	J. Murphy		Emergency notified
3	LAPILLI	K. Crowther		Late notification – Explanation accepted
3	GREATESTOFEASE	A. Webb		Late notification
3	SPORTS CHOICE	T. Hutchinson		"
6	OLIVE BAGUETTE	J. Booth		"
7	EXONUMIA	J. Gutte		"
7	JOHNNY THE JET	A. Lindsay		Late notification – Explanation accepted

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RACE 1: LJ HOOKER PROPERTY SPECIALISTS | GAWLER & BAROSSA MAIDEN PLATE – 1516 Metres

CAESOUR'S TOMB (J. Booth) – upon arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Rider reported that the gelding over raced in the early and middle stages of the event and laid out in the straight.

GUS THE SHARK (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 750m was steadied and altered course to avoid the heels of WHISPERS D'SILVER which rolled out.

RED RIPPLES (A. Stead) – laid in, in the straight.

STEELY MISS (K. Crowther) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WHISPERS D'SILVER (F. Atkinson) – Laid out in the straight. Rider reported that the mare raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 2: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 Metres

ARIZONA WILDFIRE (J. Holder) – near the 800m shifted in onto PRINCESS OF SMILES, which shifted in and away from that gelding onto BLUE MOON EFFECT, which was taken in tightening VEESTAR. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised he must be sufficiently clear when shifting ground.

ARTFUL MAXIMUS (C. Murtagh) – jumped away awkwardly.

THINKIMACELEBRITY (A. Galati) – laid out in the straight.

VEESTAR (S. Terachi) – near the 800m rider had to take hold of his mount when tightened by BLUE MOON EFFECT and as a result lost its position.

WALLY THE TRACTOR (J. Doyle) – on jumping away was hampered by BLUE MOON EFFECT, which shifted out, and as a result lost its position.

VICTORIUM (R. Hammond) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PRINCESS OF SMILES (F. Atkinson) – near the 800m shifted in and away from ARIZONA WILDFIRE which shifted in.

ARTISON (R. Milnes) – laid out in the straight.

SHE'S ICONNIC (T. Voorham) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BLUE MOON EFFECT.

BLUE MOON EFFECT (J. Murphy) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto WALLY THE TRACTOR. Raced fiercely throughout the event. Near the 800m was taken in onto VEESTAR by PRINCESS OF SMILES, which shifted in.

RACE 3: IRONGATE AUSTRALIA FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

EXOTIC DANCER (P. Brewster) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAPILLI (K. Crowther) – jumped away awkwardly.

MUSICAL SUNSET (R. Milnes) – laid out in the straight.

KISS AND KABOOM (T. Voorham) – laid out in the straight.

SPORTS CHOICE (T. Hutchinson) – upon arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

RACE 4: SPORTSBET FEED CLASS ONE PLATE – 2121 Metres

NUNYA (NZ) (J. Murphy) – laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

THE PUNK ROCKER (B. Price) – upon arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

LARGS LEGACY (P. Brewster) – on jumping away shifted out onto IN PRIVATE.

BROWNNOSEDAY GLORY (B. King) – upon arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance. Beaten 43 lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr T. Day, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to being uncompetitive.

IN PRIVATE (S. Metcalfe) – on jumping away was inconvenienced by LARGS LEGACY, which shifted out. Near the 1800m when racing keenly improved on to the heels of FLYING BRANT, which shifted in, and as a result lost ground.

LADY DEEDS (T. Voorham) – laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

RACE 5: LIFE MEMBERS APPRECIATION BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP – 1719 Metres

RECIPROCAL (C. Murtagh) – slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding failed to muster any early speed and as a result settled further back then he had anticipated.

SHOGUN CHIKARA (J. Murphy) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PRETTY PERKY (R. Hammond) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 900m when racing keenly became awkwardly placed on the heels of HAMNER SPRINGS (NZ).

LUNAR VISTA (S. Metcalfe) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 300m, when laying in, became awkwardly placed on the heels of MR RIBTICKLER (NZ) and altered course. Rider reported that the gelding hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PERCIDIAN (R. Milnes) – held up from near the entrance to the straight until the 150m. Rider explained that in her opinion the gelding was not suited to the slow tempo in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HAMNER SPRINGS (NZ) (A. Warren) – change of tactics – Attempt to settle midfield – Settled behind the leader.

WIN TO RETIRE (A. Galati) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VELOCE GIRL (J. Holder) – laid in, in the straight.

RACE 6: MATRIX SOLAR SOLUTIONS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

NOSIE BY NATURE (J. Murphy) – laid in, in the straight.

SHADDAP (A. Warren) – change of tactics – Attempt to settle further back with cover – Settled back of the field. Slow to begin. Laid out in the straight. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding did not handle today's track condition.

TANNENBURG (T. Voorham) – slow to begin.

VOLKANO (W. Price) – over the concluding stages of the event raced in restricted room between NOSIE BY NATURE and PRANCETHRULIFE.

LELIYN (T. Johnstone) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

I'M KENNY (S. Wright) – jumped away awkwardly. Near the 250m was momentarily held up behind TI TREE ROYAL and shifted out to obtain clear running.

PRANCETHRULIFE (C. Munro) – shifted about under pressure in the straight.

ENLIST (J. Opperman) – slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight.

BOLTONOVA (M. Collett) – on arrival at the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5) and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice, Stewards declared BOLTONOVA a late scratching at 6:08pm. Trainer, Mr B. Campbell, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be require prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 7: WASLEYS GRAINGER HOTEL RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP – 1516 Metres

BLACK SEA (NZ) (J. Murphy) – rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however when placed under pressure did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KAILEE'S BOY (C. Murtagh) – near the 100m shifted out and away from KAMIKAZE FIGHTER.

KAMIKAZE FIGHTER (A. Galati) – laid out in the straight.

RACE 7: WASLEYS GRAINGER HOTEL RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP – 1516 Metres (cont'd)

MAPLEWAY (F. Atkinson) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 100m was momentarily steadied when the gelding became awkwardly placed on the heels of TORRITA, when taken out by KAILEE'S BOY.

REFRESHING (A. Warren) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

STAR DECORUM (S. Terachi) – jumped away awkwardly.

KUSHAN KHANIVALE (W. Price) – slow into stride. Near the 200m shifted in to obtain clear running.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO_2 purposes:

Race 4: FLYING BRANT.
Race 7: EXONUMIA.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 – RED RIPPLES (winner)
Race 2 – ARTISON (winner)
Race 3 – MUSICAL SUNSET (winner)
Race 4 – SWAN DANCE (winner)
Race 5 – HAMNER SPRINGS (NZ) (winner)
Race 6 – NOSIE BY NATURE (winner)
Race 7 – EXONUMIA (winner)

REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE			
Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.			
		Prior to 100m	Final 100m
Race 1	F. Atkinson (WHISPERS D'SILVER)	+2	4

SUMMARY	
FINES	G. Lynch – Fined – $300 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for CAESOUR'S TOMB (Race 1), GREATESTOFEASE (Race 3), SPORTS CHOICE (Race 3), OLIVE BAGUETTE (Race 6) & EXONUMIA (Race 7).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Holder (ARIZONA WILDFIRE) – AR131(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – BOLTONOVA – Not to race – Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start – Lame near foreleg (2/5) – Late scratching.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil