

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
 STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

 Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse  
 by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Wednesday, 22 April 2020

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), A. Streckbein (F), E. Tickner (Cadet Stewards), T. Reed (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Soft 5

(Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	STRYKER STAR	K. Crowther	C. Jones	Indisposed
5	LONG VIEW	D. Caboche		Late notification - Explanation accepted
7	L'AMARYBELLE	K. Crowther	J. Opperman	Indisposed
7	TEMEYEZ	T. Voorham		Late notification - Explanation accepted

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**RACE 1: DO IT YOURSELF FENCING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres**

After the field was loaded, the gates prematurely opened prior to the start being affected, resulting in a false start being declared. As the starter was not on his stand at the time the gates malfunctioned, he was unable to activate the false start light and siren, which resulted in MISS GATSBY completing the course. K. Crowther, the rider of EXPERIOR, which struck the gate when jumping away was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements. K. Crowther was transported to hospital for x-rays. Consequently, Stewards withdrew EXPERIOR at 12.49 pm. The remainder of the field was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who advised that MISS GATSBY was unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew the mare at 12.52 pm. As a result of K. Crowther being transported to hospital, all races were put back one race and the last was re- scheduled to be run at 4.44 pm.

**EXPERIOR** - withdrawn by order of Stewards at 12.49 pm.

**MISS GATSBY** - withdrawn by order of Stewards at 12.52 pm.

**FREE TO DANCE** (D. Caboche) - shifted out on jumping away and bumped WYNTER LADY. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**WYNTER LADY** (A. Jordsjo) - contacted on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 2: THE MIDFIELD GROUP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres**

**FENCELINE** (S. Cahill) - Stewards questioned foreperson Ms M. Searle representing Trainer Mr J. Searle, in relation to the apparent change of tactics on the gelding. She explained that the instructions provided today were exactly the same provided to D. Tourneur at the gelding's most recent start, however on that occasion it had jumped away awkwardly and contacted another runner, resulting in the gelding racing further back than they had hoped.

**RACE 2: THE MIDFIELD GROUP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)**

**VARACALLI LAD** (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**BACK IN ACTION** (C. Jones) - slow to begin. Rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**WHISHAW'S REWARD** (D. Caboche) - slow into stride. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 3: DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 Metres**

**ONE OF THESE DAYS** (J. Opperman) - contacted on jumping away by FONRAJA, which shifted out, and was taken out onto SUPERHOOPS, which had been taken in, resulting in ONE OF THESE DAYS becoming unbalanced. Approaching the 1100 metres had to be steadied and lost its position when FONRAJA was taken out slightly by BUT BEAUTIFUL at the same time as SUPERHOOPS shifted in and away from SUCCEEDANDCONQUER. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a number of strides approaching the 200 metres. Laid in over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

**PROVOCATIVE MAN** (R. Hurdle) - rider explained he found himself further back than he had anticipated due to interference occurring in front of him, in the vicinity of the 1100 metres. He added that he placed the gelding under pressure in the vicinity of the 900 metres however, it had only been one paced until the vicinity of the 300 metres when it commenced to improve to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SUCCEEDANDCONQUER** (S. Logan) - shifted in on jumping away onto SUPERHOOPS. Approaching the 1000 metres shifted in slightly onto SUPERHOOPS.

**SUPERHOOPS** (L. Neindorf) - taken in on jumping away contacting ONE OF THESE DAYS. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted in and away from SUCCEEDANDCONQUER onto ONE OF THESE DAYS. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event when awkwardly placed on the heels of SUCCEEDANDCONQUER.

**FONRAJA** (L. Halliday) - shifted out on jumping away contacting ONE OF THESE DAYS. Shifted out and away from BUT BEAUTIFUL approaching the 1100 metres onto ONE OF THESE DAYS.

**STRYKER STAR** (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly.

**BUT BEAUTIFUL** (A. Jordsjo) - rolled out slightly onto FONRAJA approaching the 1100 metres. Rider reported that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however from the vicinity of the 300 metres had commenced to make excess respiratory noises and had finished the event off poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EURO FLASH** (E. Boyd) - dipped for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 900 metres.

**RACE 4: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres**

**MISTA HOLYFIELD** (R. Hurdle) - rider explained the gelding travelled well and had improved into the event nicely in the vicinity of the 400 metres however, shortly after, when placed under pressure, had failed to respond to his riding and had commenced to weaken from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EMIL** (S. Cahill) - slow into stride.

**HASTA LA FIORENTE** (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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**RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

**LONG VIEW** (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6: TAB BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**BEEOKAY** (A. Jordsjo) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of OLATUNJI taking that gelding in onto DIAMOND ARROW, which was forced to check when tightened onto the running rail. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 25 April and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 2 May 2020: a period of three meetings.

**OLATUNJI** (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was inconvenienced when taken in onto DIAMOND ARROW by BEEOKAY.

**REDEEKA** (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**AUSSIE JACK** (S. Cahill) - rider reported the gelding slipped behind in the vicinity of the 900 metres.

**KLIPPEN** (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**DIAMOND ARROW** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 900 metre was forced to check when tightened onto the running rail by OLATUNJI, which had been taken in. Rider reported that he became concerned with the gelding's action inside the 200 metres and for this reason had not ridden his mount out in its normal manner. Rider dismounted from the gelding after passing the winning post. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr J. Post was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**RACE 7: ELDERS MOUNT GAMBIER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres**

**L'AMARYBELLE** (J. Opperman) - inconvenienced on jumping away when BULLET KID shifted out. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**LONGMIRE** (R. Hurdle) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1300 metres shifted out onto TECOFSKY.

**RED MENACE** (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CLASSY LAD** (S. Cahill) - held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

**BULLET KID** (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto L'AMARYBELLE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**THE HOTZ (NZ)** (K. Bishop) - dipped for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 900 metres and commenced to weaken from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEAR ARMS** (L. Halliday) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**TECOFSKY** (S. Logan) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1300 metre when LONGMIRE shifted out.

**TEMEYEZ** (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 1 - RANGER FRANK (winner)  
Race 2 - KNAVESMIRE (winner)  
Race 4 - HASTA LA FIORENTE (winner)  
Race 6 - BROBAK (winner)

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
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<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 6 - A. Jordsjo (BEEOKAY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 25/4/20 and to conclude at midnight 2/5/20 - 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 - DIAMOND ARROW - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lamé near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	K. Crowther