

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse  
by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Sunday, 14 June 2020

**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (HT) (Stewards), J. Ho (F) (Cadet Steward), T. Reed & J. Forster (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)  
Downgraded to a Soft 7 at 11.00 am (Rain affected track that will chop out)  
Downgraded to a Heavy 8 at 12.57 pm retrospective to Race 1 (Rain affected track that horses will get into)  
Downgraded to a Heavy 9 at 1.58 pm retrospective to Race 3 (Wet track getting into a squelchy area)  
Downgraded to a Heavy 10 at 2.30 pm retrospective to Race 4 (Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation)

**RAIL:** Out 6 metres 1000 metres to 500 metres, 4 metres Remainder

**WEATHER:** Showers

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	JAYWICK	E. Finnegan	J. Maund	Late notification - Explanation accepted
2	SIMPLY VEIN	S. So	L. Halliday	Indisposed
5	DELIGHTFUL SCOOP	"	K. Crowther	"
6	JEALOUS TYCOON	P. Gatt	S. Fawke	Dual engagement
6	JEALOUS TYCOON	S. Fawke	A. Jordsjo	Overweight - Explanation accepted

**RACE 1: STEELINE MOUNT GAMBIER / SABOIS 2UP MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate race.

**JAYWICK** (J. Maund) - slow into stride.

**MISS FLATLEY** (S. Cahill) - weakened from in the vicinity of the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: VAN SCHAIK'S BIO GRO / SABOIS 2UP MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

**WONGA FLYER** (S. Fawke) - slightly slow to begin. Shortly after shifted in to obtain cover.

**SIMPLY VEIN** (L. Halliday) - hung out throughout the event and from the 400 metres proved difficult for the rider ride out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: VAN SCHAIAK'S BIO GRO / SABOIS 2UP MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)**

**LOPE DE PARIS** (E. Finnegan) - slightly slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Weakened from in the vicinity of the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3: THE MOUNT PLUMBING SERVICE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 900 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**WANDO BEL** (S. Cahill) - rider reported in relation to the gelding's performance, that it may not have handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DESERT SPIRIT** (J. Opperman) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, showed signs of nasal discharge and would be unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew DESERT SPIRIT at 1. 09 pm. Trainer Ms S. Murphy was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**LICORICE BULLET** (K. Bishop) - slow into stride.

**RACE 4: TAB BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**PEWTER** (J. Opperman) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

**MEMORY LANE** (S. Cahill) - jumped away awkwardly.

**REDEEKA** (P. Gatt) - Prior to the event, Trainer Mr J. Opperman advised Stewards that he would instruct his rider to attempt to lead in today's event. Settled equal leader. Rider reported in relation to the gelding's performance, that it made respiratory noises during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FLORID** (J. Maund) - Trainer Mr J. MacMillan advised Stewards that he would instruct his rider to settle further back in today's event. Settled mid-field.

**RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**OLATUNJI** (J. Maund) - knuckled on jumping away. Weakened from in the vicinity of the 300 metres. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's poor performance, that the gelding never travelled during the event and raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALSVIOR** (P. Gatt) - rider explained the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TEMEYEZ** (K. Bishop) - slow into stride.

**RACE 6: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 2084 Metres**

**DYAGILEV** (J. Maund) - inclined to hang out from in the vicinity of the 400 metres for the remainder of the event.

**EMIL** (S. Cahill) - from in the vicinity of the 900 metres, dipped on a number of occasions in the going and weakened from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**RACE 6: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 2084 Metres (Cont'd)**

**HASTA LA BULLET** (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had been galloped on the near hind achilles with abrasions.

**MONT AGEL** (J. Opperman) - approaching the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of HASTA LA BULLETT and was obliged to be restrained and became awkward in its action for a short distance.

**MUNTHAM MISSILE** (D. Tourneur) - on application from the Trainer Mrs B. O'Loughlin, Stewards permitted the pacifiers to be removed in today's event due to the track conditions.

Following the running of this event, a delegation of riders expressed concerns with areas of the track between the 900 metres and the 600 metres. Stewards, along with a delegation of senior riders inspected the track in the areas concerned and were of the opinion that that section of the track was unsafe to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards cancelled Race 7 at 3.55 pm and made the appropriate announcements.

**RACE 7: NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS MOUNT GAMBIER BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres**

No report due to being cancelled.

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 4: TAB BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

Trainer Mr M. O'Leary was questioned in relation to the late arrival of his horses on course in this event. Stewards also took evidence from Mr D. O'Leary. After considering, the explanation provided, in that there was a hold up with the border control personnel situated on the outskirts of Mount Gambier en route to Mr M. O'Leary's stables, which delayed their transport plans. Stewards acting under AR165(1), reminded Mr M. O'Leary of his obligations in that he is required to have his runners on course no later than one hour prior to the advertised start time.

**RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

Stewards questioned Trainer Mrs B. O' Loughlin in relation to the late arrival on course of her horse in this event. Mrs O'Loughlin explained that on return to her stable she had noticed an issue with another one of her horses in the paddock and given that time had elapsed in trying to rectify that issue, by the time she had loaded the other runners on the float to return to the track, she was unable to arrive on course at the required time. Stewards noted her explanation. Stewards reminded Mrs O'Loughlin under AR165(1) in that she is required to have her runners on course no later than one hour prior to the advertised start time.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 - LOOSE LIP LLOYD (winner)  
Race 4 - ACTION IN CAIRNS (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Race 5 - CANNY MOVE (4<sup>th</sup>)

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**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	Race 4 - J. Opperman (PEWTER) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 - DESERT SPIRIT - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Nasal discharge - Late scratching.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	S. So