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

#### Report on Race Meeting held at the Mount Gambier Racecourse By the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Sunday, 30 October 2011

# <u>Stewards:</u> M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), R. Spillman, J. Foster (M) (Stewards), S. Bright (F) (Deputy Steward), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

#### TRACK: Dead 4

#### WEATHER: Overcast

**RAIL:** True Position

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	KURREWA	M Walters		Late Notification -
				explanation accepted

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# RACE 1 : COATES HIRE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

KURREWA (M. Walters) shifted in on jumping away making contact with EXOTIC WAY (J. Matthews) which was inconvenienced when tightened onto BACK TRACKS (P. Marks).

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres SOLAR REEF (A. Herrmann) raced in restricted room when awkwardly placed on the heels of MUSEE MARKET (H. McKechnie) and inside of MR MALTIKA (NZ) (K. Walters).

A. Patterson, rider of STRUM, reported that that gelding was inclined to lay out over the concluding 600 metres of the event.

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

EXOTIC WAY (J. Matthews) laid in under pressure from the vicinity of the 200 metres and inside the 100 metres, had to be steadied off the heels of SOLAR REEF (A. Herrmann).

# RACE 2 : CARTRIDGE WORLD MOUNT GAMBIER / SABOIS MAIDE PLATE - 1550 metres

Mr R. Gilcrist, Trainer of SIZZLING DAN, advised Stewards that he would instruct H. McKechnie to settle more forward on this gelding in today's event than it had in previous starts, if possible.

The start of this race was delayed approximately 1 minute owing to the gear on MICKIEM having to be altered on arrival at the barriers. Mr R. Daniel, Trainer of MICKIEM, was fined \$100 under ARR.140(A) in that he presented the gelding with pacifiers which were not part of its approved gear.

Shortly after the start MICKIEM (P. Marks) shifted in abruptly and had to be steadied off the heels of LITTLE BIT OF JOY (J. Potter).

MR WITCHMOOK, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 3 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

THE CASLE (NZ) (M. Walters) was slow to begin.

On jumping away CASINO MISS (H. McKechnie) shifted out onto REGAL MONTY (J. Potter), which was taken out onto WHATWASITHINKING (P. Marks), taking that mare onto LYN'S BLING (A. Patterson), which was forced to ease and lose its position.

Inside the 800 metres DIAMOND JACK (G. Hoobin), which was racing greenly, shifted out slightly onto CASINO MISS (H. McKechnie) which was inconvenienced when tightened onto LYN'S BLING (A. Patterson).

The saddle of WHATWASITHINKING (P. Marks) shifted to the off side in the vicinity of the 600 metres placing that rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

FLIRTY MARTINI (C. Puls) made the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres awkwardly and shifted out contacting REGAL MONTY (J. Potter). As a result REGAL MONTY was forced to race in restricted room between the heels of FLIRTY MARTINI and WHATWASITHINKING (P. Marks) until the vicinity of the 100 metres when it had to ease momentarily when WHATWASITHINKING rolled in slightly.

BUHLERT, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 4 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

OLYMPIC JOY (J. Potter) and SHAMAYA (C. Puls) were slow to begin.

WHOLETTHECATOUT (P. Marks) shifted out on jumping away and brushed ACT OF FREEDOM (N. McLean).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres OLYMPIC JOY (J. Potter) improved onto the heels of WHOLETTHECATOUT (P. Marks) and had to be steadied.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres BON CHERIE (J. Matthews) shifted in abruptly towards the running rail and became unbalanced when being corrected.

Mr D. McNamee, the Trainer of SWAMPY'S BROTHER, reported to Stewards that the gelding had returned to scale with its tongue over the bit. K. Post, rider of SWAMPY'S BROTHER reported that in his opinion this may have occurred during the running of the event.

SHAMAYA, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LINKA, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 5 : TREVOR LITTLE OAM RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MOUNT MEE UP (A. Patterson) was slow to begin.

SNIPERCELL (S. Harrison) shifted out on jumping away onto TINKLER'S LANE (J. Beriman) which was forced to steady and lose its position when tightened onto MANAROLA MAGIC (A. Herrmann).

# RACE 5 : TREVOR LITTLE OAM RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 800 metres BROOKLYN ROADS (M. Walters) which was racing keenly, had to be steadied momentarily when it improved onto the heels of FEELING INVINCIBLE (J. Matthews).

## RACE 6 : GAMBIER PRINT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

BREDLIGN (NZ) (P. Marks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto BABAZAAR (M. Walters) which was inconvenienced when taken in onto SIR BRIEF (K. Post) which was hampered.

# RACE 7 : IT'S A CELEBRATION RATING 64 & OVER HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ROCKY CAMP (J. Matthews) and CLUB ROYALE (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

On jumping away BRAD STAR (C. Puls) shifted out and brushed MONTJEU MADAME (H. McKechnie).

PEACE AND QUIET (K. Walters) shifted in on jumping away and bumped MUMBAI MISS (N. McLean).

Inside the 400 metres MONTJEU MADAME (H. McKechnie) shifted out to improve and in doing so bumped PEACE AND QUIET (K. Walters) which was inconvenienced when taken wider. H. McKechnie was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

J. Beriman, rider of TEARS I CRY, was questioned in relation to her riding of that gelding over the concluding stages of the event. After considering her explanation J. Beriman was reprimanded under ARR.137(b) in relation to riding her mount out to the end of the race.

## RACE 8 : TREVOR WHITE ENGINEERING RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Shortly after the start STYLISH SPENDER (P. Marks) shifted out and bumped SOLITARY MAN (M. Walters) which was inconvenienced.

J. Dertilis, rider of CASUAL WILL, reported that approaching the 1000 metres the bit had pulled through the mouth of that gelding placing him at a severe disadvantage for the remainder of the event and for this reason he had not ridden the gelding out over the concluding 600 metres of the event.

Inside the 1000 metres NOTHING LEICA FLASH (S. Harrison) became awkwardly placed between the heels of CASUAL WILL (J. Dertilis) which was shifting about, and DELCANOS (A. Herrmann).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres NOTHING LEICA FLASH (S. Harrison) improved onto the heels of CASUAL WILL (J. Dertilis) and had to be steadied.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

Race 1 - KURREWA (winner) Race 4 - ZAYAK (winner) Race 6 – BUNKER BOY (winner) Race 8 – SOLITARY MAN (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 2 – Mr R. Daniels – Fined \$100 - ARR.140A – presenting in unapproved gear for MICKIEM.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - J. Beriman (TEARS I CRY) - ARR.137(b) – Careless Riding		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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