

**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, 22 January 2012**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman) & L. Smith (HT), (Stewards), R. Spillman, J. Foster (F),  
S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Hot

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
5	IGUAZU	A. Herrmann	D. Tourneur	Doubly engaged
8	LE GRAND ACE	B. Carlile		Late declaration

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**RACE 1 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres**

As the transport in which FIFTEEN SCHOONERS travelled to the race meeting was involved in a road accident, on arrival on course that gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. FIFTEEN SCHOONERS was again examined prior to being loaded and ruled fit.

From the 1400 metres THE CASTLE (NZ) (M. Walters) raced three wide without cover.

**RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

When being loaded, JEUNE KING CARLOS broke away from an attendant and galloped back towards the enclosure prior to being recaptured. Acting on the advice of the Veterinary Surgeon that the gelding had lost composure and was unfit, the Stewards withdrew JEUNE KING CARLOS at 1.26 pm. Mrs. L. Kettle, the Trainer of JEUNE KING CARLOS, was advised a repetition of the gelding's behaviour may lead to action being taken against it.

DUMB DUMB (P. Marks) and MAGICAL SUN (N. Rose) were slow to jump.

On jumping away DONNIDI SULINA (NZ) (M. Walters) shifted in abruptly and contacted AKERBOY (A. Patterson), which was hampered.

From the 1000 metres AKERBOY (A. Patterson) hung out, proved difficult to manage and made the turn off the back straight wide. AKERBOY continued to hang out until making the turn into the straight. AKERBOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mrs. M. Searle, representing Mr. J. Searle, the Trainer of AKERBOY, was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Trial around a turn prior to accepting for a future event.

**RACE 3 : SOUTH AUSSIE HOTEL RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Near the 900 metres FLAMING SAMBUCA (K. Post), which had commenced to race keenly, in attempting to avoid the heels of SAINT RICH (D. Tourneur), shifted out and contacted JUSTONETWOMANY (H. McKechnie), which was hampered as its hindquarters were turned out.

#### **RACE 4 : OK PIE SHOP RATING 64 & OVER HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

On arrival at the start BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg and unfit. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) at 2.34 pm. Mr. W. Walters, the Trainer of BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

When questioned regarding the circumstances in which MISTER FARINELLI raced wide without cover, jockey S. Cahill explained that racing to the first turn when positioned just outside the heels of THIRTY SEVEN MEGS (K. Walters), which had cover, he had been in two minds regarding the pace of the race. He stated that as the pace eased racing to the 800 metres, THIRTY SEVEN MEGS had shifted off the heels of YARRAWAH (H. McKechnie) putting him four wide. Thereafter, given the pace of the race and as he considered the pattern favoured leaders, he felt his best option was to maintain his position rather than conceding ground to obtain cover behind THIRTY SEVEN MEGS. S. Cahill was advised his explanation would be reported.

#### **RACE 5 : DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT RATING 0-59 HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

Near the 900 metres, as the pace eased, JEUNE GLASS (H. McKechnie) had to be steadied off the heels of STARSET (A. Patterson).

Trainer Mrs. S. Jaensch was asked whether she could explain the apparent improved performance of JESTA TIGER in this event. The Trainer stated that although the horse had displayed some ability, it had continued to disappoint in its races. She explained that at its previous start at Naracoorte, the gelding had led but in her opinion was disappointing and JESTA TIGER had been nominated for this event following a post-race discussion with the Jockey who had suggested JESTA TIGER might race better over a longer journey. Mrs. Jaensch added that JESTA TIGER had been difficult to work during the week having twice got the better of its work rider and for that reason she had dissuaded a stable associate from wagering on the horse.

#### **RACE 6 : HOLCIM / SABOIS + SUMMER CUP – 1800 metres**

From the 900 metres GENERAL MACKJOSH (K. Walters) raced wide without cover.

K. Walters, the rider of GENERAL MACKJOSH, reported the gelding may have got its tongue over the bit. GENERAL MACKJOSH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had exhibited symptoms of having jarred up in both forelegs.

#### **RACE 7 : CASTEC RURAL SUPPLIES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 2050 metres**

MARY JO (NZ) (K. Walters) was slow to jump.

COUNTRY RUN (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start BISHOP OF DERRY (J. Beriman) shifted in and contacted TONTO'S PRIDE (H. McKechnie) as that gelding rolled out. TONTO'S PRIDE then shifted in onto VICSON (B. Carlile), which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the 1800 metres VICSON (B. Carlile) rolled out onto BISHOP OF DERRY (J. Beriman) taking that gelding wide.

**RACE 7 : CASTEC RURAL SUPPLIES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 2050 metres**

Near the 1800 metres LATORULE (A. Patterson), which had legitimately improved inside BISHOP OF DERRY (J. Beriman), was forced to steady and lose its position as BISHOP OF DERRY shifted in. J. Beriman was advised to in future ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to allowing her mounts to shift ground.

A. Patterson, the rider of LATORULE, reported the gelding appeared to have got its tongue back during running.

**RACE 8 : TREVOR WHITE ENGINEERING SERVICES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

PENTACOLO (NZ) (A. Herrmann) was slow to jump.

From the 200 metres WAIT FORETTE (J. Frew) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

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

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 1 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres**

A. Patterson, the rider of MIGHTY MANNER, was questioned regarding his conduct when returning to Scale and adjacent to the mounting yard. After considering his explanation, acknowledging A. Patterson's admission that he had used inappropriate language and mitigating factors, the Stewards reprimanded A. Patterson and advised him future breaches may result in a penalty being imposed.

**RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

M. Walters, the rider of DONNIDI SULINA (NZ), was questioned regarding her gesture after passing the winning post. M. Walters said she was unaware of a directive regarding gestures after the finish. As the Stewards were satisfied this was the case, M. Walters was issued with a reprimand and advised that future instances would result in a penalty being imposed.

**RACE 5 : DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT RATING 0-59 HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

Stewards questioned A. Herrmann regarding being doubly engaged in this event. A. Herrmann stated she had committed to ride FASTIZIO for Trainer Mr. D. Saxon and had no knowledge of the engagement for IGUAZU. D. Tourneur, who stated he would be prepared to ride IGUAZU, confirmed that neither he nor his Manager had spoken to the Trainer. Trainer, Mr. C. Maher, was charged with a breach of LR.18.1.7 in that he declared riders without having the agreement of either rider. He was found guilty and fined \$100.

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**RIDER SAMPLING:**

Jockeys J. Beriman and K. Walters provided urine samples for testing.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (4):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

- Race 5 ALSETTE, VOODOO CULT.
- Race 6 GENERAL MACKJOSH, STAKHANOVITE.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 4 – SCOUSE (winner)

Race 5 – JESTA TIGER (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 – Mr. C. Maher – Fined \$100 – LR.18.1.7 – No firm engagement for a rider on IGUAZU.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – A. Patterson (MIGHTY MANNER) – ARR.175(q) – Improper conduct. Race 2 – M. Walters (DONNIDI SULINA (NZ)) – ARR.175(p) – Failing to obey a Stewards' direction.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – JEUNE KING CARLOS – Warned – Broke free from attendant at barriers and galloped riderless for some distance. Race 2 – AKERBOY – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Trial around a turn prior to accepting for a future race – Hung out from 1000 metres. Race 4 – BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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