

**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 Thursday, 23 February 2012**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (A/Chairman) & A. Hayles (HT), (Stewards), R. Spillman, J. Foster (F), S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	TORONTO STAR	Jordan Frew	N. Rose	Overweight
3	OKAMAN	A. Herrmann	"	Injured
4	SPARK OF CHOICE	"	S. Harrison	"
5	ASPHALT JUNGLE (NZ)	C. Lever		Late notification
5	KEY SYMBOL	D. Tourneur		"
6	PEACE AN QUIET	K. Post	Jordan Frew	Indisposed
7	FLAMING SAMBUCA	"	C. Lever	"
8	JESTER JEUNE	Jordan Frew	N. Rose	Explanation accepted
8	FASTIZIO	A. Herrmann	Jordan Frew	Injured
8	GLORY OF GOD	K. Walters	M. Walters	Explanation accepted

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**RACE 1 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

On jumping away INNOCENT MUG (D. Tourneur) was tightened between LASTDANCE AT GRETA (S. Westover), which shifted out, and TORRIDON (S. Harrison), which shifted in, resulting in INNOCENT MUG losing its position.

ALANWAY (C. Puls) was slow to begin.

TORRIDON (S. Harrison) raced greenly throughout the event, made the turn in the vicinity of the 500 metres wide and raced wide without cover for some distance thereafter.

LUCKY LAZ (J. Beriman) raced very greenly in the straight and shifted in abruptly away from the whip inside the 100 metres before being corrected.

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

**RACE 2 : GAMBIER SEEDS & HERITAGE SEEDS RATING 64 & OVER HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On jumping away RISK IT ALL (D. Tourneur) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres TORONTO STAR (N. Rose) got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance until in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

**RACE 2 : GAMBIER SEEDS & HERITAGE SEEDS RATING 64 & OVER HANDICAP -**  
**1200 metres (Cont'd)**

TORONTO STAR (N. Rose) dipped for no apparent reason approaching the 250 metres. TORONTO STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. M. Williams, the Trainer of TORONTO STAR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Stewards inspected the track in the vicinity of the 250 metres and found nothing untoward.

**RACE 3 : DO IT YOURSELF FENCING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres**

Mr. A. Ryan, the Trainer of CRYING TIGER, advised Stewards he would be instructing Jockey K. Kawakami to take a sit if possible and race from a position mid-field or back of mid-field as opposed to racing in a forward position and leading as the gelding did at its previous two starts, in an attempt to allow CRYING TIGER to finish its race off.

On arrival on course BANKABUL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

BANKABUL (C. Lever) was slow to begin and failed to muster early speed. Mr. R. Daniel, the Trainer of BANKABUL, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it being competitive in its races.

CRYING TIGER (K. Kawakami) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted SMALL PATCH (D. Thornton).

SEULAMONT (S. Harrison) jumped away awkwardly.

OKAMAN (N. Rose) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

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

**RACE 4 : GAMBIER PRINT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

FARAWAY GIRL (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced SPARK OF CHOICE (S. Harrison), which was taken wider.

Inside the 200 metres SPARK OF CHOICE (S. Harrison), which became held up for clear running when racing behind TAYLORS BOY (NZ) (K. Walters), shifted out slightly to improve making contact with JEUNE KING CARLOS (P. Marks), turning that gelding's hindquarters. S. Harrison was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**RACE 5 : LINKSVIEW BAR & BISTRO RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1440 metres**

Following this event jockey K. Post, who was feeling unwell, was examined by the on-course Ambulance personnel and declared unfit to fulfil his remaining riding engagements.

### **RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

Inside the 1400 metres SHORT STEM (H. McKechnie) became awkwardly placed on the heels of GLENISLA CROSSING (D. Thornton) for a number of strides, got its head up and commenced to race ungenerously and as a consequence lost its position.

SHORT STEM (H. McKechnie) was disappointed for running from inside the 200 metres when racing between VICSON (K. Walters) and LADY BROLGA (J. Beriman).

VICSON (K. Walters) was obliged to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of KOBAN (C. Lever) over the concluding stages.

### **RACE 7 : COATES HIRE RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Racing to the 1000 metres SCOOP THE LOT (P. Marks) commenced to shift in and when being corrected shifted out and inconvenienced YASAWITZ (S. Harrison) and thereafter shifted back in and tightened LIONHEARTED GIRL (C. Puls), which was inclined to lay out and make the turn awkwardly, resulting in LIONHEARTED GIRL having to be steadied. P. Marks was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. Thereafter, inside the 1000 metres, FLAMING SAMBUCA (C. Lever) raced in restricted room inside YASAWITZ (S. Harrison) for a short distance, got its head up and raced ungenerously, rolled in and hampered LIONHEARTED GIRL, which was tightened and lost its position. As a consequence MIDNIGHT BUS (D. Thornton), which was following the field, had to steady off the heels BROMS EXPRESS (Jordan Frew), which was awkwardly placed on the heels of LIONHEARTED GIRL.

FLAMING SAMBUCA (C. Lever) was disappointed for running for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 200 metres and thereafter approaching the 100 metres became held up for clear running when attempting to improve into a run between YASAWITZ (S. Harrison), which rolled in, and SCOOP THE LOT (P. Marks), which maintained its line. As a consequence FLAMING SAMBUCA was untested to the line.

MIDNIGHT BUS (D. Thornton) was inclined to lay out in the straight.

S. Westover, the rider of DOUBLE HENNESSY, reported his mount made the turn near the 1000 metres awkwardly and raced greenly.

### **RACE 8 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

TOKEN PROMISE, which injured its head in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew TOKEN PROMISE at 3.47 pm.

GLORY OF GOD (M. Walters) was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 1400 metres. M. Walters explained that shortly after the start she became concerned with the gelding's action in front and as a consequence decided to ease her mount out of the event. She stated that thereafter, in the vicinity of the 900 metres when continuing to ease GLORY OF GOD out of the event, it ducked in sharply and made contact with the inside running rail. She explained thereafter she decided to dismount from the gelding. GLORY OF GOD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. G. Smith, the Trainer of GLORY OF GOD, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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**GENERAL:**

As Apprentice J. Beriman had ridden twenty-one (21) winners in the Metropolitan and Provincial areas prior to the closure of acceptances for this race meeting, it was determined she was entitled to claim 2kg and not 3kg as stated in the official race book.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (2):**

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

Race 5 ASPHALT JUNGLE (NZ), KEY SYMBOL.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 2 – MISTER FARINELLI (winner)  
Race 6 – GLENISLA CROSSING (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – J. Frew – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on TORONTO STAR. Race 5 – Mr. S. Wilde – Fined \$100 – LR.8.9.2 – Late arrival of ASPHALT JUNGLE (NZ) and KEY SYMBOL. Race 5 – Mr. S. Wilde – Fined \$100 – LR.18.1 – Late declaration of riders for ASPHALT JUNGLE (NZ) and KEY SYMBOL.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – P. Marks (SCOOP THE LOT) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – BANKABUL – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 2 – TORONTO STAR – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 8 – GLORY OF GOD – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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