# 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, 22 March 2012

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman) & P. Matthews (HT) & M. Santoro (Stewards), R.

Spillman, J. Foster (F), S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding

(Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4 WEATHER: Overcast / Showers

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	BABY BOY	D. Tourneur		Late notification
5	I'M A MENICE	C. Lever		"
8	SMALL PATCH	C. Puls	C. Lever	Indisposed

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## RACE 1: LINKSVIEW BAR & BISTRO HURDLE - 2800 metres

PENTACOLO (NZ) (S. Pateman) and IT'S NORWESTER (NZ) (R. Molloy) were slow to begin.

RUSKY YA YA (K. Kawakami) jumped the hurdle at the 700 metres awkwardly and as a result knuckled on landing.

Rounding the home turn DELTONA (A. Lynch) was momentarily held up for clear ground when racing tight between CHAMPION CHESTNUT (G. Bedggood) and RACING GREEN (NZ) (M. Kelly).

Near the 400 meters JOOLI LAD (T. Ryan) improved quickly onto the heels of RACING GREEN (M. Kelly) and had to be checked and shifted out contacting DELTONA (A. Lynch). T. Ryan was severely reprimanded under ARR. 137(a) in that he attempted to improve into a position where, in the opinion of the Stewards there was insufficient room.

DELTONA (A. Lynch) struck the hurdle near the 350 metres, landed very awkwardly and became unbalanced.

RACING GREEN (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have a laceration on the off hind leg.

# RACE 2 : COMMERCIAL, SPORTSMANS & CROWN INN HOTELIERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

BANKABUL (C. Puls) was slow into stride.

JUDLETT suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the race. Mrs. S. Jaensch, the Trainer of JUDLETT, was advised the gelding was suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

### RACE 3: MOUNT GAMBIER HOTEL 1862 VASE RATING 0-76 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

SEASON OF FORTUNE (D. Tourneur) and NORWESTER (S. Harrison) bumped soon after the start.

Near the 900 metres THIRTY SEVEN MEGS (B. Hussey) had to momentarily steady when BABAZAAR (NZ) (M. Walters) rolled in.

Near the 250 meters STRIKE BREAKER (J. Beriman) shifted in under pressure bumping THIRTY SEVEN MEGS (B. Hussey)

# RACE 4 : PARK HOTEL / JOHN STAFFORD SNR MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

DENIED JUSTICE (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

FARAWAYA GIRL (A. Patterson) was inconvenienced soon after the start when WAY TOO VAIN (S. Harrison) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

Near the 800 meters VERRAZANO (H. McKechnie) shifted out, resulting in TORRIDON 9C. Puls) being inconvenienced and taken wider.

Inside the 400 meters VERRAZANO (H. McKechnie) shifted out and away from CLARETAIN (K. Post) who shifted out under pressure.

#### RACE 5: BELLUM HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

TAYLORS BOY (NZ) (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly.

From the 600 metres to the 500 metres SPRAY TAN (D. Tootell) was held up for clear running when racing tight between I'M A MENICE (C. Lever) and BAD BOY ROCKET (A. Patterson) and shortly after was obliged to steady.

# RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

CASINO MISS (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed OLYMPIC JOY (D. Tourneur).

K. Post, the rider of IAM TOBY, accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 150 metres. K. Post was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) for carelessness.

#### RACE 7: BEACHPORT HOTEL RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

OUR ARISTOCRAT (GB) (P. Hamblin) stood flat footed and was very slow to begin.

RETLAW LAD (H. McKechnie) was inclined to race ungenerously in the early stages.

Racing to the 600 metres LADY BROLGA (J. Beriman) shifted out when insufficiently clear of KEY SYMBOL (C. Lever) resulting in KEY SYMBOL having to check and lose its position. J. Beriman pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(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, 24 March and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 4 April 2012; a period of (5) meetings.

## RACE 7: BEACHPORT HOTEL RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)

Racing from the 400m C. Puls, the rider of KINGSTON CON, who had suffered a leg injury, was unable to ride her mount out to the line.

KEY SYMBOL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have a laceration to the near foreleg.

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

Jockey C. Puls was examined by the on course Ambulance personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining riding engagement. C. Puls was advised she would be required to provide a Medical Clearance before presenting to ride in a future race.

## RACE 8 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

ARE EFF GEE (D. Tootell) and OUR MISS MOET (K. Post) brushed on jumping.

Racing to the 350 metres COMPELLED (NZ) (A. Patterson) rolled out marginally onto OUR MISS MOET (K. Post) and at the same time CONSCRIBE (NZ) (J. Beriman) rolled in under pressure, resulting in DOUBLE HENNESSY (H. McKechnie), which was racing tight and weakening between CONSCRIBE (NZ) and OUR MISS MOET (K. Post), having to check and lose its position.

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES ():**

Race 1 – BIG JAM (NZ) (winner)

Race 4 – VERRAZANO (winner)

Race 7 – RETLAW LAD (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 5 – Mr. R. Daniel – Fined \$100 – LR.18.1.1 – Late declaration of a rider for BABY BOY and I'M A MENICE.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – T. Ryan (JOOLI LAD) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – K. Post (IAM TOBY) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – J. Beriman (LADY BROLGA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 24/3/12 to conclude at midnight 4/4/12 – 5 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – JUDLETT – Bled – Suspended for 3 months – ARR.53A.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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