

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 Friday, 18 May 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), R. Spillman, J. Foster, S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. J. Callaghan (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 5

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MOSSDALE	L. Cribbin		Late notification – explanation accepted
2	LEGAL LINDA	D. Evans	J. Kah	Transport difficulties
4	GIANT VICTORY	“	C. Lever	“
7	ARCH SYMBOL	L. Meech		Late notification – explanation accepted
9	SAVLATE (NZ)	D. Evans	L. Cribbin	Transport difficulties
9	FIFTEEN SCHOONERS	D. Tourneur		Late notification – explanation accepted
9	STRUM	K. Walters		Notified

RACE 1 : MIDFIELD MEATS / AUTOSELL HURDLE - 3050 metres

JALEO (NZ) (M. Kelly) was slow to begin.

MOSSDALE (L. Cribbin) made the jump in the vicinity of the 1600 metres awkwardly.

HULA DANE (L. Horner) struck the jump in the vicinity of the 300 metres and fell. HULA DANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a superficial laceration in the off pectoral. First aid was administered. Trainer, Mr. T. Gilcrist, was advised that the gelding would be required to complete the course in a jumping trial prior to accepting for a future jumping event.

BANKABUL shifted in abruptly to avoid the fallen horse unbalancing its rider, R. Molloy, who was dislodged. BANKABUL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GROENENBOOM (G. Bedggood) struck the jump in the vicinity of the 100 metres. GROENENBOOM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a puncture wound to the near hind fetlock. First aid was administered.

RACE 2 : WIN TV / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

W. Walters, the Trainer of SON OF COCO (NZ), was questioned regarding the Thoroughbred Identification Card not being available for that gelding. As Stewards were able to establish the identity of SON OF COCO (NZ) from records held by them and its microchip, the gelding was permitted to start. Having considered the explanation provided, W. Walters was fined \$100 under ARR.59A.

RACE 2 : WIN TV / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)

MARY LEGS, which refused to be loaded, was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.01pm. Ms. K. Edwards, the Trainer of MARY LEGS, was advised that the mare would be required to load without delay in an official trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SANS PEUR (N. McLean) and SON OF COCO (NZ) (K. Walters) were slow to begin.

FREDICHEV (S. Harrison) stood flat footed and missed the start several lengths.

On jumping away RONDELLA (P. Marks) shifted out onto BOY ABOUT TOWN (A. Herrmann) which was taken out tightening LEGAL LINDA (J. Kah) onto NATIVE GRASS (C. Puls). As a result LEGAL LINDA lost its position.

FREDICHEV (S. Harrison), which failed to maintain contact with the field in the early stages of the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be slightly shin sore in the near fore. Mr. R. Nicholson, the Trainer of FREDICHEV, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

D. Yendall, the rider of HOLLYWOOD HIPS, reported to Stewards that the mare was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

RACE 3 : PLENARY GROUP STEEPLECHASE - 3400 metres

CARD SHARP (J. Allen) was slow to begin.

YESQUIRE (G. Bedggood) made the jump in the vicinity of the 1600 metres awkwardly.

CARD SHARP (J. Allen), which made a number of jumps during the event awkwardly and was at the rear of the field, was eased from the event in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

RABBUKA (A. Lynch) was eased from the event after jumping the steeple in the vicinity of the 300 metres. A. Lynch, the rider of RABBUKA, advised that the gelding had travelled well until that stage of the event however had dragged its back legs through this jump and in his opinion may have been sore behind. RABBUKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. E. Musgrove, the Trainer of RABBUKA, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

YESQUIRE (G. Bedggood) was eased from the event after making the jump in the vicinity of the 300 metres. G. Bedggood, the rider of YESQUIRE, explained that he was of the opinion that the gelding may have been sore behind and would not have been competitive if he continued in the event. YESQUIRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported swelling above the near fore carpus and some muscular soreness over its near hind quarters.

Mr. C. Maher, the Trainer of CARD SHARP, was advised that the gelding would be required to complete the course in an official jumping trial prior to accepting for a future jumping event. Mr. C. Maher advised Stewards that he would recommend to owners that the gelding be retired. CARD SHARP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : THE BORDER WATCH / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE

- 1400 metres

SIZZLING DAN, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

On jumping away PINPONGPETA (S. Harrison) shifted out and contacted PENELOPE PUSSYCAT (D. Yendall).

MICKIEM (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

SIZZLING DAN (C. Puls) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MICKIEM (D. Tourneur) raced in restricted room over the concluding 200 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of VIA DUBAI (A. Patterson) and COUNT CAPRI (K. Post).

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Tourneur, the rider of MICKIEM, the fifth placed horse, to view the official vision in the straight.

D. Yendall, the rider of PENELOPE PUSSYCAT, reported that that mare laid in, in the straight. PENELOPE PUSSYCAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

N. Callow, the rider of PROPULSION, reported to Stewards that although he raced wide with cover throughout the event, he was disappointed in how the gelding had finished off the race. PROPULSION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : CARLTON DRAUGHT SILVER BULLET RATING 0-72 HANDICAP -

900 metres

SHOT OF LAUGHTER (A. Patterson), which was slow to begin, was inconvenienced shortly after when tightened between NORDIC MONARCH (J. Kah), which shifted in slightly, and CREON (J. Potter) which was taken out by SUVARNA (D. Thornton) which was taken wider by I'M SMOKIN (S. Westover) which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Shortly after I'M SMOKIN continued to shift out onto SUVARNA resulting in CREON being taken out onto the heels of NORDIC MONARCH and having to be steadied.

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

RACE 6 : DIESEL EXTRA ADVANTAGE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

LOVE OR GOLD (D. Thornton) was slow to begin.

LASER RAY (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SPRAY TAN (D. Tootell) which was taken out onto ANGELOU (C. Lindop) which was hampered when tightened onto KAPU STAR (N. Callow) which shifted in on jumping away.

HASTA LA SHAMER (P. Marks) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

P. Marks, the rider of HASTA LA SHAMER, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. P. Marks pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 6 : DIESEL EXTRA ADVANTAGE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP

- 1550 metres (Cont'd)

VIN DE VIE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to the off hind leg which was consistent with the mare being galloped on. First aid was administered.

RACE 7 : CARLTON DRAUGHT VOLCANO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On jumping away FLAMING MOE (H. McKechnie) was hampered when tightened between ACE OR JOKA (D. Tourneur) which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and LIKABLE WILL (A. Patterson), which jumped away awkwardly, and shifted in.

Approaching the 200 metres BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) (M. Walters) was momentarily held up on the heels of DISQUIET (C. Lindop).

Inside the 200 metres in attempting to improve, BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) (M. Walters) shifted to the outside of DISQUIET (C. Lindop) and in doing so shifted out onto HONOUR RON (N. McLean) which had to be momentarily steadied when taken out onto the heels of OGUNDE (S. Harrison) approaching the 100 metres.

RACE 8 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP - 2400 metres

RIKBAT (A. Patterson) shifted out on jumping away onto THE BLACK OAK (NZ) (D. Thornton) which was inconvenienced when tightened onto HISSING SID (C. Lever).

Approaching the 200 metres on the first occasion, TEXAN WARNEY (H. McKechnie) shifted in onto RISK IT ALL (D. Tourneur) which was taken in onto THE BLACK OAK (NZ) (D. Thornton) which became awkward for a short distance when tightened onto RIKBAT (A. Patterson). H. McKechnie was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

GENERAL MACKJOSH (K. Walters) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

BORAT (N. McLean) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

THE BLACK OAK (NZ) (D. Thornton) commenced to give ground in the vicinity of the 800 metres. D. Thornton, the rider of THE BLACK OAK (NZ) explained that after being passed by other runners at this stage of the race that the gelding had switched off and was reluctant to race and for this reason he did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner in the straight. THE BLACK OAK (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be showing signs of colic. First aid was administered.

Near the 500 metres SWOOPER (J. Potter) had to be steadied momentarily when it improved onto the heels of THE BLACK OAK (NZ) (D. Thornton) as that gelding gave ground.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres EVENMOREACTION (L. Meech) rolled in onto RIKBAT (A. Patterson), which had improved to that gelding's inside, resulting in RIKBAT being inconvenienced for a short distance.

J. Potter, the rider of SWOOPER, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to his mount passing the winning post and was fined \$250.

RACE 9 : BEAUREPAIRS RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

A stable representative of Mr. M. Williams, the Trainer of LAST CASH, was questioned regarding the Thoroughbred Identification Card not being available for that gelding. As Stewards were able to establish the identity of LAST CASH from records held by them and its microchip, the gelding was permitted to start. Having considered the explanation provided, M. Williams was fined \$100 under ARR.59A.

ALSETTE (C. Puls) and FANTASTIC LOVER (C. Lindop) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres ALSETTE (C. Puls) appeared to lose its action and shifted out rounding that turn making contact with SAVLATE (NZ) (L. Cribbin).

STRUM (K. Walters) was held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres when racing on the heels of NOTHIN LEICA FLASH (C. Lever) and inside CALLMEDAN (A. Patterson).

Correct weight was delayed to allow K. Walters, rider of the second placed horse, STRUM, to view the official vision in the straight.

C. Puls, the rider of ALSETTE, reported that rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres she was of the opinion that ALSETTE may have slipped behind. ALSETTE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon minor lameness in the off fore.

CALENDAR OF FOOLS, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RIDER TESTING (34):

All riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (7):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

- Race 3 – DINNA LATAR, CARD SHARP
- Race 8 – EVENMOREACTION, GENERAL MACKJOSH, CLUB ROYALE
- Race 9 – ALSETTE, SAVLATE (NZ)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

- Race 4 – VIA DUBAI (winner)
- Race 6 – HASTA LA SHAMER (winner)
- Race 8 – SWOOPER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – W. Walters – Fined \$100 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for SON OF COCO (NZ). Race 9 – M. Williams – Fined \$100 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for LAST CASH. Race 8 - J. Potter (SWOOPER) – Fined \$250 - ARR.137(c) – Making a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY (CONT'D)	
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – P. Marks (HASTA LA SHAMER) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 - HULA DANE – Required to complete the course in a jumping trial prior to accepting for a future jumping event.</p> <p>Race 2 - MARY LEGS – Suspended - Required to load without delay in official trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load.</p> <p>Race 2 – FREDICHEV – Not to race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Shin sore in the near fore.</p> <p>Race 3 – CARD SHARP – Suspended - Required to complete course in an official steeple trial prior to accepting for a future steeple – jumped awkwardly.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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