

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, 27 September 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards),
J. Foster (F), S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SUPA COOL DUDE	C. Lever	N. McLean	Indisposed
4	MONET SHOT	H. McKechnie		Late notification – explanation accepted
4	OFF THE MAP	C. Lever	S. Harrison	Indisposed
8	RAEL RULES	“	K. Post	“

RACE 1 : NATIONAL JOCKEY TRUST HURDLE - 2800 metres
(Run on inner Track)

GENERAL MACKJOSH (T. Logan) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 400 metres on the first occasion and landed awkwardly.

RACE 2 : DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

SUPA COOL DUDE (N. McLean) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres PORTFOLIO (D. Tourneur) rolled out onto ALBAZAR (J. Frew), which shifted out and away, contacting BANGLES (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced.

D. Tourneur, the rider of PORTFOLIO, which performed below expectations, explained he had to do a little more work early than anticipated from his wide barrier draw due to the formation of the field, however, the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event. He added, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, PORTFOLIO failed to respond to his riding and he was disappointed with how the gelding finished off the event. PORTFOLIO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

WORK BEFORE PLAY (H. McKechnie) was slow to begin.

GAV'S GIFT (C. Puls) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 4 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

LOCATION GOLD (P. Marks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing MONET SHOT (H. McKechnie).

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WISE BOY (D. Tourneur) hung out severely making the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres and shifted out several horses, severely hampering LAND OF PROMISE (J. Frew), which was taken extremely wide on the track. Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer of WISE BOY, was advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Approaching the 800 metres HILLZONE (C. Puls) shifted in of its own accord and made heavy contact with the running rail.

From the 500 metres until inside the 200 metres FINLEY HARPER (A. Herrmann) had difficulty in obtaining a clear run when racing behind OTYLIA (N. McLean) and inside of ELKE (A. Patterson).

Approaching the finish MONDO BLUE (J. Kah) rolled out slightly onto HILLZONE (C. Puls), which was momentarily inconvenienced.

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

WISE BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had jarred up slightly in the shins.

RACE 5 : KANE POST CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

I'M SMOKIN (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, contacting WAIT FORETTE (J. Frew) and shortly after shifted out abruptly, bumping AL MUNIA (S. Harrison).

GOD'S SECRET (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly.

SANDHILL JET (D. Tourneur) laid out under pressure over the final 200 metres. SANDHILL JET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

AM I FRENCH, which returned to Scale with blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor cut on the lower lip.

RACE 6 : JIM HUNT MEMORIAL RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1300 metres

LIONHEARTED GIRL (B. Claridge) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing ACE OR JOKA (D. Tourneur), which was tightened onto IN THE CHAIR (A. Herrmann).

M. Walters, the rider of BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ), explained the mare had raced fiercely in the early stages of the event and had commenced to make respiratory noise when being restrained and for this reason she had elected to push forward to obtain the lead in the vicinity of the 800 metres. She added that after finding the lead BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) had settled and its breathing returned to its normal pattern. BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : AUSTRALIAN SUN ENERGY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

Mr. G. Smith, the Trainer of SIMPLY AUSSIE, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey K. Walters to attempt to lead or settle more forward than it had at its most recent starts as in his opinion the gelding was one paced and having to make up too much ground at the end of races.

RACE 7 : AUSTRALIAN SUN ENERGY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

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On jumping away MR MALTIKA (NZ) (M. Walters) shifted out onto JUST RANGER (J. Frew) tightening that gelding onto SIMPLY AUSSIE (K. Walters), which was taken out onto GOD HELP US (H. McKechnie), which was forced to steady and lose its position.

WEST HO (J. Kah) and JEUNE GLASS (N. McLean) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

From the vicinity of the 1200 metres SIMPLY AUSSIE (K. Walters) commenced to hang out and in the vicinity of the 900 metres hung out severely, resulting in K. Walters being unable to maintain contact with the field and eventually being eased from the vicinity of the 800 metres. SIMPLY AUSSIE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. G. Smith, the Trainer of SIMPLY AUSSIE, was advised the gelding would be required to perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 8 : DO-IT YOURSELF FENCING RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

RAEL RULES (K. Post) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away EXOTIC WAY (J. Kah) was slow into stride.

LUCIETON LAD (S. Harrison) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres RAEL RULES (K. Post) shifted out to improve and in doing so contacted LASER RAY (D. Tourneur), which was inconvenienced.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – WHYMOL (winner)

Race 6 – ACE OR JOKA (winner)

Race 8 – LEATHAL'S LEGACY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – WISE BOY – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Hung out severely. Race 7 – SIMPLY AUSSIE – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Hung out severely.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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