

**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, 4 November 2012**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), R. Spillman (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 12.15 pm*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	FRONT PEW	K. Walters	C. Lindop	Notified

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**RACE 1 : BLOK ESTATE COONAWARRA MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres**

On jumping away ELKE (A. Patterson) shifted in abruptly and became severely unbalanced when making contact with SUPER COOL DUDE (B. Claridge), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

TRISTASTAR (A. Herrmann) raced keenly throughout the event and was inclined to hang out. TRISTASTAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Over the concluding stages SOUTHERN DIAMONDS (C. Lindop) was unable to be ridden out in its normal manner due to PINT MUG (D. Tourneur) shifting in slightly under pressure.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Patterson, the rider of ELKE, and A. Herrmann, the rider of TRISTASTAR, to view the official vision in relation to the start. After doing so, A. Patterson put a submission to Stewards that his mount be declared a non-runner due to the Barrier Attendant still being forward of him in the structure when the gates were released, resulting in him striking the Barrier Attendant, becoming unbalanced and the mare shifting in abruptly and being unable to take up its position fairly in the early stages of the race. He added after regaining his balance he initially attempted to restrain as he was of the belief that a false start would be called. After taking evidence from the Official Starter, Mr. S. Gebert, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards determined ELKE had been denied a fair start and the occurrence had materially prejudiced its chances and declared the mare a non-starter in accordance with ARR.134A.

**RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

Mrs. S. Jaensch, the Trainer of CLANGAWAY, was questioned regarding her failure to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding as required by the Rules. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of CLANGAWAY from records held by them and its microchip, the gelding was permitted to start and Mrs. S. Jaensch was fined \$100 under ARR.59A.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to WHATWASITHINKING having to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

CLANGAWAY (B. Claridge) was slow to begin.

## **RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 700 metres FRONT PEW (C. Lindop) had to be steadied and alter course to the outside of the heels of KELJETT (K. Post) when that gelding shifted in at the same time as WHATWASITHINKING (A. Herrmann) shifted out slightly. K. Post was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres ZIPPY LAD (D. Tourneur) had to be steadied off the heels of TRIG (M. Walters), which had commenced to lay out. In being steadied ZIPPY LAD shifted out and made contact with the hindquarters of ABLUDAY (J. Kah), which became unbalanced. M. Walters was severely reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when they commence to shift. M. Walters was further advised of her requirement under ARR.140(b) in reporting to Stewards as soon as practicable of anything that may have affected the running of her mount in a race.

PEEAHPEE (NZ) lost its off fore plate during the event.

## **RACE 3 : IT'S A CELEBRATION RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to a perimeter fence in the vicinity of the 900 metres having been left down in the previous race, having to be put back into position.

JESTA TIGER (C. Puls) jumped away extremely awkwardly and shifted in, making heavy contact with WHEELY BIN (H. McKechnie).

C. Puls, the rider of JESTA TIGER, explained that after beginning awkwardly the gelding had commenced to charge and despite her efforts to restrain continued to race fiercely and raced at a greater pace than she had wished. JESTA TIGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BLUE HIGHWAY (NZ), which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. W. Walters, the Trainer of BLUE HIGHWAY (NZ), advised the gelding had returned to Scale with its tongue over the bit.

## **RACE 4 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to TONS OF DASH being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival the barriers.

EQUIVOCATION (K. Post) and SPACE TREK (P. Marks) were slow to begin.

GAV'S GIFT (C. Puls) made the turn inside the 1000 metres awkwardly and shifted out, bumping SPACE TREK (P. Marks), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

Inside the 900 metres MOST AWESOME (J. Matthews) raced keenly for a short distance when being restrained off the heels of CLASS BEATS (J. Kah).

Near the 200 metres TONS OF DASH (S. Cahill) shifted out to improve and in doing so made contact with CLASS BEATS (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

Inside the 200 metres GAV'S GIFT (C. Puls) shifted in slightly onto HOLLY HOLY (NZ) (M. Walters), which had to be steadied.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of the second placegetter TONS OF DASH, to view the official photo image for first.

**RACE 5 : BLOK ESTATE COONAWARRA RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

SEULAMONT (D. Tourneur) shifted out on jumping away and brushed HAY BOB (C. Puls).

STAR ACT (D. Tootell) shifted out on jumping away, tightening MY WAY (B. Claridge) onto UNION REP (P. Marks), which was taken out, inconveniencing DJATALA (H. McKechnie).

DJATALA (H. McKechnie) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

UNION REP (P. Marks) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

H. McKechnie, the rider of DJATALA, reported she was concerned with the gelding's action in the straight. DJATALA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. Mrs. S. Jaensch, the Trainer of DJATALA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

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

**RACE 6 : CHERRY AVENUE & LAH DE DAH MOUNT GAMBIER RATING 0-59  
HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

MARY JO (NZ) (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto LUCKZAT (NZ) (M. Walters), which had to be steadied off that mare's heels.

BELMONT PARK (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 200 metres OFF THE MAP (J. Kah) shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed VICSON (B. Claridge), which had commenced to give ground.

**RACE 7 : LIMESTONE COAST TIMBER FLOORS PTY LTD RATING 0-65 HANDICAP –  
1200 metres**

WORROLONG LAD (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres ALBATROSS (S. Cahill) was disappointed and had to be steadied when attempting a tight run between EARS HENERY (C. Puls), which rolled out slightly, and TUSCAN RANGER (K. Post), which improved quickly to its outside.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of the second placegetter ALBATROSS, to view the official footage in the straight.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (1):**

Race 7 – TUSCAN RANGER (winner)  
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – Mrs. S. Jaensch – Fined \$100 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for CLANGAWAY.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – M. Walters (TRIG) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 5 – DJATALA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé both forelegs.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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