

**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, 9 December 2012**

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

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**TRACK:** Dead 4

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

| <b>Race</b> | <b>Horse</b>   | <b>Rider</b> | <b>Replaced By</b> | <b>Reason</b> |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 4           | LUBIN GIN FIZZ | S. Cahill    | S. Harrison        | Overweight    |
| 7           | VIN DE VIE     | A. Herrmann  | C. Lindop          | "             |

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**RACE 1 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately eighteen minutes owing to the on-course ambulance personnel having to assist a patron on course.

MRS BRAVO (C. Lindop) was very slow to begin.

Inside the 800 metres PAPER TRAIL (P. Marks), which was racing greenly, shifted in, inconveniencing WADDA MINX (H. McKechnie), which shifted in and away, brushing MAGIC KEL (K. Walters).

**RACE 2 : ROUNDWOOD SOLUTIONS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

The start of this race rescheduled to start at 2.07 pm.

COUNTRY RUN (S. Cahill) was slow to begin.

TUSCAN RANGER (K. Post) was inclined to pull hard in the early and middle stages.

Racing to the 900 metres COUNTRY RUN (S. Cahill), when racing ungenerously, had to momentarily steady when tight inside GAM SPIRIT (H. McKechnie).

Inside the 200 metres LUCKZAT (NZ) (M. Walters) had to momentarily steady when racing tight between COUNTRY RUN (S. Cahill) and JUNOOD (C. Lindop).

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

M. Walters, the rider of LUCKZAT (NZ), explained she had no specific instructions on the mare and settled back in the field where it normally races as the mare has no early speed. She considered her options at the 800 meters but due to the composition of the field elected to race on the fence for luck rather than track JUNOOD (C. Lindop) and race very wide. At the 400 metres she was obliged to shift out when LUCKZAT (NZ) improved onto the heels of the tiring PINT MUG (D. Tournour) and racing inside the 200 meters had to momentarily steady when racing tight between runners. She also believed the tempo of the race was a disadvantage to her mount.

### **RACE 3 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres**

TELASNIP (S. Cahill) was slow to begin.

SUNLIST (K. Post) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing FRADEMA (B. Claridge).

JOLLY BEL (P. Marks) was inclined to race ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

Racing to the 800 metres JOLLY BEL (P. Marks), which was awkwardly placed inside the heels of SON OF COCO (NZ) (K. Walters), shifted in, brushing SUNLIST (K. Post).

Racing to the 300 metres CASH AT DAWN (S. Harrison) was inconvenienced when FRADEMA (B. Claridge) shifted in. B. Claridge was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Inside the 200 metres SOME VALUE (H. McKechnie) shifted out, resulting in FRADEMA (B. Claridge) having to be steadied to avoid the heels of that mare. H. McKechnie was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) for careless riding.

CLASS BEATS, which performed below expectations, and JOLLY BEL were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : THE PRODUCE STORE MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres**

LINKA (NZ), which was fractious in the barriers after being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

POPPA TOM (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

Racing to the 1000 metres BIG CITY DREAMS (K. Post) shifted in momentarily inconveniencing GYRATION (C. Lever).

Racing to the 200 metres BIG CITY DREAMS (K. Post) shifted out, inconveniencing SOUTHERN DIAMONDS (C. Lindop).

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

JOHNITA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. R. Daniel, the Trainer of JOHNITA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 5 : KOONARA WINES RATING 0-76 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

GLENISLA CROSSING (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing MAGICAL SUNDAY (S. Harrison).

GATALISTIC (P. Marks) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

From inside the 400 metres, for a short distance, INNOCENT MUG (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear ground when racing between the heels of STRIKE BREAKER (J. Kah) and KVINNAKEL (M. Neilson).

Approaching the 200 metres, when attempting to gain clear ground outside the heels of STRIKE BREAKER (J. Kah), INNOCENT MUG (D. Tourneur) shifted out, brushing CASINO MISS (C. Lindop).

**RACE 6 : SMB CIVIL CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

KELJETT (K. Post) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

DELTA RHO SAM (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing CASUAL WILL (S. Harrison).

Racing to the 900 metres FORT CHAUVEL (C. Lindop), which was racing ungenerously, had to be steadied and lost its position when racing tight between DELTA RHO SAM (H. McKechnie), which was racing to the inside and racing ungenerously, and ROYAL KELLY (M. Neilson), which shifted in and away from KELJETT (K. Post).

**RACE 7 : SOUTH EASTERN HOTEL BOTTLESHOP RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

THE CASTLE (NZ) (M. Walters) was slow to begin.

Racing to the 900 metres BERNIE'S BOY (H. McKechnie) shifted in and away from MOST AWESOME (M. Neilson), brushing FIGLIA (B. Claridge).

From the 200 metres ALSETTE (S. Cahill) shifted in under pressure.

Approaching the 50 metres TOP FLIGHT (K. Walters) shifted in and away from ALSETTE (S. Cahill), which was continuing to shift in under pressure, and had to momentarily steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of BERNIE'S BOY (H. McKechnie).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow K. Walters, the rider of the fourth placegetter TOP FLIGHT, to view the official footage in the home straight.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

- Race 2 – MANAROLA MAGIC (winner)
  - Race 4 – IT'SALL ABOUTHARRY (winner)
  - Race 6 – ROYAL KELLY (winner)
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| <b>SUMMARY</b>             |  |
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| <b>FINES</b>               | Race 4 – S. Cahill – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on LUBIN GIN FIZZ.<br>Race 7 – A. Herrmann – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on VIN DE VIE. |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>   | Nil  |
| <b>REPRIMANDS</b>          | Race 3 – H. McKechnie (SOME VALUE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.   |
| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Nil  |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | Race 4 – JOHNITA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.  |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil  |

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