

**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, 20 January 2013**

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

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**TRACK:** Dead 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RACE 1 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

Racing to the 800 metres TORRIDON (C. Lindop) rolled out inconveniencing IMINTJI (P. Marks).

H. McKechnie, the rider of DUBAILATION, was questioned regarding her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. H. McKechnie pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

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

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

**RACE 2 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 2050 metres**

STRAIGHT AS (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing EAST TO WEST (P. Marks).

LEHOWER (J. Kah), MIAMI INK (J. Frew) and BERNIE'S BOY (H. McKechnie) were all inclined to race ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

Approaching the 100 metres BERNIE'S BOY (H. McKechnie) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

**RACE 3 : PATRICK OF COONAWARRA RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

GAUSS (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

CONIDEL (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the winning post THIRTY SEVEN MEGS (K. Walters) shifted in under pressure brushing MAKTUUB (J. Kah) on a number of occasions.

B. Carlile, the rider of MISTER FARINELLI, which performed below expectations, explained she never felt confident in the gelding's action throughout the event. MISTER FARINELLI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. D. Kolpin, the Trainer of MISTER FARINELLI, was advised if anything amiss appears with the gelding in the next few days to report to the Stewards.

#### **RACE 4 : TONY & VICKI GOT MARRIED / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres**

LILYJAZ was a late scratching at 11.33 am by order of Stewards.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes when TANE MAHOUTA, when being led into its barrier stall, became loose after a malfunction with the gelding's bridle. TANE MAHOUTA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have abrasions above the near side eye. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew TANE MAHOUTA at 2.32 pm.

ROBBIE'S LAW (P. Marks) was slow to begin.

#### **RACE 5 : OK PIE SHOP RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

ALSETTE (K. Post) was slow to begin.

ROYAL KELLY (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing SMALL PATCH (C. Lindop).

Racing at the 1400 metres ROYAL KELLY (M. Neilson) shifted in abruptly, resulting in M. Neilson becoming severely unbalanced and having to check his mount.

From the 800 metres ROYAL KELLY (M. Neilson) commenced to lay out under pressure.

Racing to the 100 metres WAIT FORETTE (H. McKechnie) shifted in under pressure, resulting in UNION REP (P. Marks) having to steady and alter course to the outside to obtain clear running and in doing so, VICSON (K. Walters) was taken wider, making contact with FIFTEEN SCHOONERS (J. Maund). P. Marks was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Marks, the rider of the fourth placegetter UNION REP, to view the official footage in the straight.

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

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

#### **RACE 6 : CASTEC RURAL MOUNT GAMBIER RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

LAST DANCER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course, who reported a small laceration to the gums above an upper incisor and ruled the gelding fit to race.

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes when BRAZILIAN LADY (NZ), was reluctant to proceed to the barriers. Mr. W. Walters, the Trainer of BRAZILIAN LADY (NZ), was advised a warning had been placed on the mare's pre-race behaviour.

BOYDARI (K. Post) was slow to begin.

SPLURGE (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing AFFECTIONATE ONE (J. Maund).

From the 600 metres to inside the 200 metres POPPY'S POND (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay out under pressure.

**RACE 7 : HOLCIM / SABOIS+ SUMMER CUP - 1800 metres**

Jockey P. Marks was granted permission to ride CARTHY ROAD, ½ kg over its declared weight as there was no suitable rider available.

Racing from inside the 400 metres to inside the 200 metres SEASON OF FORTUNE (J. Kah) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing on the heels of MAGICAL SUNDAY (J. Potter) and inside CLUB ROYALE (H. McKechnie).

GLENISLA CROSSING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both fore fetlocks. Ms. B. Marshman, the Trainer of GLENISLA CROSSING, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 8 : DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

BRINKLEY BULLET (K. Walters) was slow to begin.

FORT CHAUVEL (J. Kah) was inclined to race ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

Racing to the 250 metres BRINKLEY BULLET (K. Walters) shifted out onto FORT CHAUVEL (J. Kah) turning that gelding's hindquarters out. At the same time GATALISTIC (K. Post) shifted in slightly, resulting in VIN DE VIE (H. McKechnie), which was racing between GATALISTIC and FORT CHAUVEL, being tightened and obliged to check and lose its position. K. Post and K. Walters were reminded of their obligations when shifting ground.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

- Race 2 – LEATHAL'S LEGACY (winner)
  - Race 4 – SUN DISPLAY (winner)
  - Race 5 – PEACE AN QUIET (winner)
  - Race 7 – EVENMOREACTION (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – H. McKechnie (DUBAILATION) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +6 – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
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<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 – BRAZILIAN LADY (NZ) – Warned – Reluctant to proceed to barriers. Race 7 – GLENISLA CROSSING – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness both fore fetlocks.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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