

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, 21 February 2013

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

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ACES WE HOLD	S. Cahill	A. Herrmann	No firm engagement.
3	IL FIGO	J. Beriman		Notified
4	LADY ALCHEMY	J. Matthews	J. Kah	Not attending meeting
4	LILYJAZ	M. Neilson	C. Puls	Transport difficulties
8	BOYDARI	K. Post	B. Claridge	Overweight.

RACE 1 : MILLICENT WINDOWS & DOORS RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP –
1200 metres

ACTION AGAIN (E. Boyd) and RISK IT ALL (A. Herrmann) were slow to begin.

On jumping away FOODEATER (S. Cahill) and THIRTY SEVEN MEGS (M. Walters) came together and brushed.

THIRTY SEVEN MEGS (M. Walters) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

Stewards questioned A. Herrmann, the rider of RISK IT ALL, regarding her use of the whip after passing the winning post. After considering her explanation, A. Herrmann was found guilty of a charge under ARR.137A(4)(e) in that she had used her whip after passing the winning post and was fined \$100.

J. Potter, the rider of DELTA RHO SAM, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 400 metres, failed to respond to his riding and he had been disappointed with how it had finished off the event. DELTA RHO SAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

VALTONE (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

CAYNHAM (J. Beriman) shifted out on jumping away, inconveniencing ROCVILLA (K. Post).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres ARGENTINIAN (A. Patterson) improved onto the heels of ACES WE HOLD (A. Herrmann), which had commenced to weaken, and shifted out slightly at the same time as VALTONE (D. Tourneur) shifted in to obtain a run to the inside of INNER CLINCH (J. Potter), resulting in ARGENTINIAN having to be steadied momentarily off the heels of VALTONE. D. Tourneur was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

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

BOY ABOUT TOWN (A. Patterson) shifted in on jumping away, inconveniencing JUST BOMBASTIC (J. Potter).

On jumping away COCOMACOQUE (B. Claridge) shifted in onto HURRICANE ROCK (A. Herrmann), which was taken in onto SANS PEUR (K. Post), which shifted out and away from IL FIGO (J. Beriman), which shifted out on jumping away, resulting in HURRICANE ROCK having to be steadied and losing its position.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres ZAYTSEV (H. McKechnie) initially shifted in and away from GAV'S GIFT (S. Cahill) and shortly after was taken in slightly by GAV'S GIFT, which continued to shift ground, resulting in ZAYTSEV making contact with SANS PEUR (K. Post), which was racing keenly, tightening that gelding onto OCEAN STREET (D. Tourneur), which was forced to ease and lost its position when tightened onto BOY ABOUT TOWN (A. Patterson), which held its line. S. Cahill was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres GAV'S GIFT (S. Cahill) shifted in slightly onto IL FIGO (J. Beriman), which was taken in brushing FULLY LEGAL (E. Boyd), which made contact with the running rail, became unbalanced, dipped and shifted back out onto IL FIGO, which also dipped. S. Cahill was advised of his obligations when shifting ground.

ZAYTSEV (H. McKechnie) laid out under pressure over the final 200 metres. ZAYTSEV was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 4 : HEEMSKERK SECURITY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1550 metres

POPPA TOM (J. Dertilis) and ROBBIE'S LAW (E. Boyd) were slow to begin.

ZIPPY LAD (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ZIPPY LAD (C. Lindop) made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly at the same time as CHARTREUSE DAISY (B. Claridge), which was racing to that gelding's inside, also made the turn awkwardly, resulting in both runners shifting wider on the track and ZIPPY LAD having to be steadied off the heels of GET MISTY (H. McKechnie) and losing its position.

HELLO LADY (ARG) (J. Beriman) made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track, resulting in ROBBIE'S LAW (E. Boyd), which was racing behind HELLO LADY (ARG), being inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

RACE 5 : PRUE LANGMAN'S BIRTHDAY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

The start of this race was initially delayed approximately four minutes owing to a request from Sky Channel to hold to avoid a clash with Ballarat Race 5. The start was further delayed owing to GLORY OF GOD being fractious in its barrier after being loaded and becoming cast. GLORY OF GOD was removed from the barriers and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

Approaching the finish HASTETOTHEWEDDING (A. Patterson) raced in restricted room between the heels of HENRY'S QUEST (M. Neilson), which shifted out slightly at the same time as LEATHAL'S LEGACY (C. Lindop) shifted in slightly.

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Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Patterson, the rider of the dead-heat third placegetter HASTETOTHEWEDDING, to view the official footage in the straight.

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

RACE 6 : CHERRY AVENUE RATING 0-61 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1200 metres

BRINKLEY BULLET (P. Marks) was slow to begin.

CASINO MISS (H. McKechnie) shifted out on jumping away, contacting MADEMOISELLE DENON (D. Tourneur).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres PARIS SCENE (E. Boyd) shifted out abruptly inconveniencing MADEMOISELLE DENON (D. Tourneur), which was tightened onto CASINO MISS (H. McKechnie).

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

RACE 7 : BRIDGESTONE GOLF RATING 0-61 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1200 metres

ANNIE'S A GEM (J. Frew) was held up from approaching the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres when racing behind LAST DANCER (C. Lindop) and inside of MY JESSY (K. Post) and was again momentarily held up inside the 100 metres when it improved onto the heels of DINNER ON TIGES (A. Patterson).

RACE 8 : DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES RATING 0072 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

GAUSS (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

ALSETTE (J. Kah) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 9 : LINKSVIEW BAR & BISTRO RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

On arrival on course THE CASTLE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon owing to concerns by Mr. W. Walters, the Trainer of THE CASTLE (NZ), that the mare was showing signs of colic. The Veterinary Surgeon confirmed the mare was showing signs of colic and ruled it unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew THE CASTLE (NZ) at 4.40 pm.

KIRVIC (J. Potter) stood flat-footed and missed the start several lengths. Mr. L. Creek, the Trainer of KIRVIC, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare.

UNION REP (P. Marks) shifted in on jumping way and contacted PUZZLEMAN (J. Frew).

PUZZLEMAN (J. Frew) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 900 metres SPRAY TAN (D. Tootell) attempted a tight run to the inside of GATALISTIC (K. Post), which rolled in slightly, resulting in SPRAY TAN being taken in onto JUNOOD (C. Puls), which was hampered and lost ground.

RACE 9 : LINKSVIEW BAR & BISTRO RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

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In the vicinity of the 200 metres KIRVIC (J. Potter) shifted to the inside of VERTIGO (S. Cahill) to obtain clear ground and shortly after VERTIGO shifted in slightly resulting in KIRVIC being inconvenienced and the hindquarters of VERTIGO being turned out and that mare becoming unbalanced.

Rounding the turn near the 200 metres SPRAY TAN (D. Tootell) attempted a tight run to the inside of GATALISTIC (K. Post) as that gelding rolled in slightly, resulting SPRAY TAN having to be steadied.

S. Cahill, the rider of VERTIGO, reported the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, had failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished the race off poorly. Mr. M. Clark, the Trainer of VERTIGO, undertook to report any abnormalities, which may become apparent, on return to his Stable. Mr. M. Clark advised Stewards the mare would now be spelled.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 – RED FELLA (winner)

Race 7 – BIG BRUT (winner)

Race 8 – SIGIDAS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – A. Herrmann (RISK IT ALL) – Fined \$100 – ARR.137A(4)(e) – Whip offence. Race 2 – Mr. C. Stewart – Fined \$100 – LR.18.7 – No firm engagement of jockey for ACES WE HOLD.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – K. Post – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on BOYDARI.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 9 – KIRVIC – Warned – Stood flat-footed and missed start several lengths.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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