

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 Friday, 17 May 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), P. Matthews (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), R. Spillman, J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

MAIN TRACK: Slow 6 (*Downgraded to Slow 7 at 10.25 am*)

WEATHER: Overcast

INNER TRACK: Dead 5 (*Downgraded to Slow 6 at 10.25 am*)
(*Downgraded to Slow 7 at 11.40 am retrospective to Race 1*)

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SHE'LL BE JAKE	J. Maund		Late notification
6	SOLITARY MAN (NZ)	M. Walters		Notified
7	SHYSTA	A. Patterson		Late notification
8	GENERAL SATEEN	K. Walters		"
9	COUNT THE LOOT	J. Potter		Notified

RACE 1 : MIDFIELD MEATS / BUDGET HURDLE - 2800 metres (*Moved from Main track to Inner track*) (*amended from 3050 metres*)

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute.

LENNYBE (T. Ryan) jumped the hurdle near the 600 metres on the final occasion awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced TIGER WON'T TELL (P. Flood).

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

RACE 2 : THE BORDER WATCH / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE
900 metres

CHANAPA (C. Lever) and STAR DUSTED (C. Puls) were slow to begin.

KILL BILL (A. Herrmann) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in and contacted IRONHAND (J. Beriman), which was hampered.

NOHTOYS (C. Lindop) shifted in abruptly shortly after the start and raced greenly for some distance thereafter.

Inside the 500 metres ROSE OF CENTAINE (A. Creighton) shifted out to improve and brushed with SHE'LL BE JAKE (J. Maund), which maintained its line, resulting in contact between these two horses for a short distance. Thereafter, inside the 300 metres ROSE OF CENTAINE improved into a tight run between MRS BRAVO (P. Marks) and SHE'LL BE JAKE, shifted out and inconvenienced SHE'LL BE JAKE, which was taken out towards the heels of I'M RURRBELLIIOUS (M. Neilson), which shifted in slightly. A. Creighton was advised to only attempt runs which are fully available to him.

Approaching the 200 metres ROSE OF CENTAINE (A. Creighton) shifted out to improve across the running of SHE'LL BE JAKE (J. Maund), which had to be steadied. A. Creighton was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

RACE 3 : PLENARY GROUP STEEPLECHASE - 3400 metres (Inner track)

Approaching the steeple near the 1500 metres on the first occasion CASH ADVANCE (T. Ryan) shifted out and brushed with MEPHISTOPHELES (P. Hamblin), which was taken out onto KERFORD (S. Jackson), which shifted in of its own accord, resulting in the hindquarters of KERFORD being turned when contacting MEPHISTOPHELES. As a consequence MEPHISTOPHELES was tightened between CASH ADVANCE and KERFORD, losing its position.

RACE 4 : WIN TV / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres

ZEDKIAH (A. Creighton) was slow to begin, losing one to two lengths.

MR DUPLESIS (K. Walters) was slow to begin, losing two to three lengths.

TAME THAT POSSUM (C. Lever) contacted the running rail in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres WINTERFIELD (NZ) (M. Neilson) was obliged to be steadied between TONS OF DASH (S. Cahill) and SKYE LAIRD (P. Marks), which both shifted ground slightly. As a consequence GAV'S GIFT (C. Lindop) and ZEDKIAH (A. Creighton) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of WINTERFIELD (NZ) as that gelding rolled in when being restrained resulting in GAV'S GIFT and ZEDKIAH having to be steadied. Thereafter GAV'S GIFT raced ungenerously for a short distance.

Inside the 800 metres WINTERFIELD (NZ) (M. Neilson) was obliged to be restrained off the heels of SKYE LAIRD (P. Marks), which rolled in.

SKYE LAIRD (P. Marks) became held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 500 metres when racing in tight room between TEEBOX (H. Coffey) to its outside and WINTERFIELD (NZ) (M. Neilson) to its inside and was obliged to be steadied in the vicinity of the 500 metres, losing its position.

RACE 5 : CARLTON DRAUGHT SILVER SPRINT (RATING 0-72 HANDICAP) – 900 metres

KNOX (C. Puls) was slow to begin.

TULLY PLENTY (H. McKechnie) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and contacted OLLY I AM (A. Patterson), which was tightened onto GRASSMERE MOOKTA (M. Neilson), resulting in OLLY I AM being severely hampered and GRASSMERE MOOKTA being inconvenienced.

SOCIETAL (J. Beriman) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted CASH AT DAWN (J. Potter) at the same time as MINNYMOO (C. Lever) shifted out, resulting in CASH AT DAWN being tightened and inconvenienced.

JESSIE CANGO (P. Marks) laid in, in the early stages of the event. JESSIE CANGO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Inside the 300 metres GRASSMERE MOOKTA (M. Neilson) shifted out to improve and brushed JESSIE CANGO (P. Marks) for a short distance taking that mare wider.

RACE 6 : THE SHELL RIMULA HARDWORKING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

GIVE ME FAITH (C. Lever) was slow to begin, losing two to three lengths.

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(Cont'd)

CLAIRWOOD (H. McKechnie) and BRINKLEY BULLET (P. Marks) contacted on jumping away when both horses shifted ground.

Approaching the 200 metres KYBY LADY (J. Potter) was obliged to alter course to the outside of LOTS OF DOLLARS (C. Puls) to obtain clear running.

H. Coffey, the rider of FAITHFUL JESTER, explained the gelding jumped well, found the lead with ease and travelled comfortably until in the vicinity of the 400 metres but when asked for an effort, failed to respond to his riding, was disappointing and did not finish the race off. FAITHFUL JESTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : CARLTON DRAUGHT VOLCANO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival on course BILLY THE BRAT, which had not raced since July 2010, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

RACE 8 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP –
2400 metres

Shortly after the start TUSCAN RANGER (J. Potter) shifted out and tightened CROSSED (NZ) (M. Walters) onto MAGICAL SUNDAY (J. Beriman), which was inconvenienced.

Shortly after the start GATALISTIC (A. Patterson) rolled out and tightened RENTAROSSA (C. Lever) onto VAL MONDO (GER) (C. Lindop), resulting in RENTAROSSA being hampered.

MAGICAL SUNDAY (J. Beriman) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 2200 metres GATALISTIC (A. Patterson) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance when awkwardly placed on the heels of HENRY'S QUEST (C. Puls).

RISK IT ALL (A. Herrmann) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres, when improving its position, MICKIEM (D. Tourneur) became awkwardly placed on the heels of GATALISTIC (A. Patterson) for a number of strides and was obliged to be steadied.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (J. Maund) was inconvenienced between VAL MONDO (GER) (C. Lindop) to its inside and STREAKY FELLA (M. Neilson) to its outside, which commenced to lay in and shifted in.

H. Coffey, the rider of EVENMOREACTION, explained he had been instructed to take up a forward position four or five off the lead. He stated he was able to do so and the gelding settled well in the middle stages of the event despite being shuffled back in the field in the vicinity of the 1500 metres. He added thereafter he elected to continue to follow MICKIEM (D. Tourneur), the eventual winner, and when MICKIEM quickened in the vicinity of the 400 metres, he was unable to muster speed and challenge that gelding and EVENMOREACTION was flat footed and appeared to labour under the weight allocated. EVENMOREACTION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson, the rider of STREAKY FELLA, which performed below expectations, explained his instructions were to take up a position mid-field with cover, which he was able to do but staged when asked for an effort, the gelding commenced to labour, was off the bridle inside the 500 metres and was disappointing.

RACE 9 : BEAUREPAIRES RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

On arrival on course COUNT THE LOOT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew COUNT THE LOOT at 3.27 pm. Mr. B. Olson, the Trainer of COUNT THE LOOT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Stewards questioned Mr. E. Musgrove, the Trainer of DOWNES (NZ), regarding his failure to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding as required. After considering his explanation, he pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.59A and was fined \$50. As Stewards were able identify DOWNES (NZ) from its microchip and their computer records, the gelding was permitted to start.

LET THEM HAVE IT (A. Creighton) was slow to begin losing two to three lengths.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres KING OLIVER (M. Neilson) rolled out and contacted LET THEM HAVE IT (A. Creighton), turning that gelding's hindquarters.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres FASTIZIO (D. Tourneur), when improving, shifted out and brushed with KING OLIVER (M. Neilson), taking that gelding wider.

A. Creighton, the rider of LET THEM HAVE IT, explained it was his intention to take up a more forward position in running but due to the manner in which the gelding began he was unable to do so, was obliged to race wide without cover in the middle stages and as a result the gelding commenced to over-race. He added, in the vicinity of the 500 metres the gelding commenced to weaken quickly and failed to respond to his riding and as a consequence he did not persevere with his riding. LET THEM HAVE IT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

RACE 6 : THE SHELL RIMULA HARDWORKING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of ASSO BELLO, was found guilty of a charge under ARR.140A for negligence in saddling in that he presented the gelding to race without a tail chain, which is part of its declared gear, and was fined \$200.

RIDER SAMPLING:

All twenty-seven (27) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride for the day. All returned negative.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (6):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

Race 8 EVENMOREACTION, STREAKY FELLA, RENTAROSSA, GATALISTIC,
MAGICAL SUNDAY, MICKIEM.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):

Race 1 – RABBUKA (winner)
Race 3 – HALF MOON RISING (winner)
Race 7 – OUR FREED MAN (winner)
Race 8 – MICKIEM (winner)
Race 8 – GATALISTIC (second)
Race 9 – ICECONI (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 2 – Mrs. S. Murphy – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for SHE'LL BE JAKE.</p> <p>Race 6 – Mr. D. O'Leary (ASSO BELLO) – Fined \$200 - ARR.140A – Negligence in saddling.</p> <p>Race 7 – Mr. A. Purcell – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for SHYSTA.</p> <p>Race 8 – Mr. P.A. Jones – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for GENERAL SATEEN.</p> <p>Race 9 – Mr. E. Musgrove – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for DOWNES (NZ).</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – A. Creighton (ROSE OF CENTAINE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 9 – COUNT THE LOOT – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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