

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, 19 May 2013

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

TRACK: Slow 7 **WEATHER:** Overcast
(Downgraded to Heavy 8 @ 2.30 pm, retrospective to Race 5)

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SUMMADEN	J. Potter		Late notification
3	JOINT CUSTODY	J. Kah		"
7	PEROSSA	A. Patterson		Notified
8	SILBAR	C. Lindop		Late notification

RACE 1 : TODD'S PHOTOGRAPHICS / SABOIS TWO & THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN
PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to NAPHTALI proving difficult to load.

JAMIE GIRL (A. Creighton) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting RENENET (D. Tourneur).

ALATER MATER (J. Potter) was slow to begin and missed the start several lengths.

NAPHTALI suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the running of this race. Mr. R. Nicholson, the Trainer of NAPHTALI, was advised the gelding was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

RACE 2 : KOONARA WINES / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 1800 metres

Mr. M. Williams, the Trainer of JUNGLE SPIRIT, was questioned in relation to him failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card as required. After considering his explanation, Mr. Williams pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.59A and was fined \$50. As Stewards were able to identify JUNGLE SPIRIT from its microchip and their computer records, the gelding was permitted to start.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres JUNGLE SPIRIT (M. Neilson) was held up when racing behind SOUTHERN SPARKLE (A. Patterson) and inside MANNERTONE (J. Maund).

A. Herrmann, the rider of DENBELLA, which performed poorly, explained she had become concerned with the mare's action in the vicinity of the 900 metres and had elected to not ride the mare out in her normal manner in the straight. DENBELLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

RACE 3 : GREEN TRIANGLE ELECTRONICS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

QUEEN NEDIYM (J. Potter) and ZARA'S BALCONY (C. Lindop) came together and contacted on jumping away.

DALMINI (K. Walters) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres CHEAPER FOR CASH (H. Coffey) improved onto the heels of DESERT POPPI (J. Frew) and became held up for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres CHEAPER FOR CASH (H. Coffey) again became held up when racing on the heels of LET'S BE FAMOUS (H. McKechnie) and inside ZARA'S BALCONY (C. Lindop) and was unable to obtain clear ground until approaching the 100 metres.

ZARA'S BALCONY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Messrs. B. & S. Wilde, the Co-Trainers of ZARA'S BALCONY, were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : SCOTT PETROLEUM RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

SIMPLY AUSSIE (A. Patterson) shifted out on jumping away and brushed COUNTRY RUN (C. Puls).

KURREWA (NZ) (K. Walters) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

VIN DE VIE (J. Potter) was held up from the vicinity of the 300 metres until near the 200 metres when racing behind COUNTRY RUN (C. Puls) and inside CARTHY ROAD (A. Herrmann).

In the vicinity of the 150 metres VIN DE VIE (J. Potter) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of CARTHY ROAD (A. Herrmann), which rolled out slightly, and BOJANI (H. Coffey) and was obliged to alter course to the inside of CARTHY ROAD to obtain clear ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter, the rider of third placegetter VIN DE VIE, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so J. Potter lodged an objection against CARTHY ROAD (A. Herrmann) being declared the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference from the 150 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Potter's objection.

RACE 5 : YOUNGS THE MANS SHOP COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MR MINX (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

SON OF COCO (NZ) (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres TRIG (M. Walters) improved onto the heels of SON OF COCO (NZ) (K. Walters) and had to be steadied.

TRIG (M. Walters) laid in under pressure over the final 150 metres.

**RACE 5 : YOUNGS THE MANS SHOP COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-65
HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

H. McKechnie, the rider of YOU CAN'T BEAT ME, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had not travelled at all throughout the event and in her opinion had failed to handle the track condition. YOU CAN'T BEAT ME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

Following this race, the track was downgraded to a Heavy 8, retrospective to Race 5.

RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT BLUE LAKE HANDICAP - 1550 metres

FINE CALIBRE, which scrambled in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival who reported a laceration to the off hind leg and ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew FINE CALIBRE at 1.35 pm.

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

**RACE 7 : CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-65
HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. K. Post, the Trainer of MY JESSY, to scratch the mare owing to the track downgrade. MY JESSY was withdrawn by Stewards at 2.32 pm.

GONSKI GIRL (J. Kah) and MADEMOISELLE DENON (S. Cahill) came together and bumped on jumping away.

WHEELY BIN (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres MADEMOISELLE DENON (S. Cahill) improved quickly onto the heels of BOMBALURINA (A. Herrmann) and had to be steadied for several strides.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres SHARMARINO (A. Creighton) shifted in onto HALO DOT COM (D. Tourneur), which had to be steadied momentarily when taken in onto the heels of ROYAL KELLY (M. Neilson).

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

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

RACE 8 : MOUNT GAMBIER AIR CONDITIONING RATING 0-59 HANDICAP – 1550 metres

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. S. Gebert, the Trainer of LASER RAY, to scratch the mare owing to the track downgrade. LASER RAY was withdrawn by Stewards at 2.40 pm.

Mr. T. O'Sullivan, the Co-Trainer of QUIZMAN (NZ), was questioned regarding his failure to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card as required. After considering his explanation, Mr. O'Sullivan pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.59A and was fined \$50. As Stewards were able to identify QUIZMAN (NZ) from its microchip and their computer records, the gelding was permitted to start.

RACE 8 : MOUNT GAMBIER AIR CONDITIONING RATING 0-59 HANDICAP – 1550 metres
(Cont'd)

PAPA'S GOTHIC (A. Creighton) and SPACE TREK (M. Neilson) were slow to begin.

On jumping away SILBAR (C. Lindop) shifted in and contacted JAYANTA (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were turned in.

Stewards questioned A. Creighton, the rider of PAPA'S GOTHIC, into his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. A. Creighton pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

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

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

GENERAL:

As Stewards received an anonymous telephone call in relation to DESERT POPPI (Race 3), that mare's Co-Trainer Mr. K. Frew was questioned into the alleged treatment the mare had received in the lead up to this event and into DESERT POPPI's stable location prior to the race. Mr. Frew advised the mare had been in his care for approximately four weeks and had not left his stable other than to travel to the track and beach for work. He added DESERT POPPI had not received any treatment with prohibited substances in the lead up to today's event. Stewards also questioned Victorian Trainer Mr. Jim Madden, who was present at the beach when DESERT POPPI worked on Saturday, 18 May 2013. After considering the evidence and a report from the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and on receiving an assurance from Mr. Frew that the mare had been presented free of a prohibited substance, Stewards permitted DESERT POPPI to race, however, advised Mr. Frew that samples would be taken from the mare post-race.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 3 – DESERT POPPI (x2) (third)
 Race 5 – TRIG (winner)
 Race 7 – KIORA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – Mr. M. Williams – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for JUNGLE SPIRIT. Race 2 – Mr. D. Saxon – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late notification of a rider for SUMMADEN. Race 3 – Mr. S. Gebert – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late notification of a rider of JOINT CUSTODY. Race 8 – Mr. A. Purcell – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late notification of a rider for SILBAR. Race 8 – Mr. T. O'Sullivan – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for QUIZMAN (NZ). Race 8 – A. Creighton (PAPA'S GOTHIC) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii)+3 – Whip Offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – NAPHTALI – Bled – Suspended 3 months – ARR.53A. Race 3 – ZARA'S BALCONY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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