

**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, 8 December 2013**

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

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**TRACK:** Dead 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	DONNIDI SULINA (NZ)	M. Walters	J. Potter	Indisposed.
5	BLUE HIGHWAY (NZ)	"	"	"
6	I'M SMOKIN	"	"	"
7	FRADEMA	C. Jones	C. Forrest	Explanation accepted.
7	MARY JO (NZ)	M. Walters	S. Noble	Indisposed.

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**RACE 1 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

Mr. Q. Scott, Trainer of IRONHAND, put a submission to Stewards that the gelding be permitted to race without a tongue tie as, in his opinion, IRONHAND had resented the gear in a recent barrier trial. After considering his submission, Stewards permitted IRONHAND to race without a tongue tie, however, Mr. Scott was fined \$100 under AR140B(2) in failing to obtain permission to change gear prior to acceptance time.

JIMASSI (K. Post) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto GAV'S GIFT (C. Lindop), which was hampered when tightened onto IRONHAND (L. Coombe), which shifted in slightly.

UNICAJA (NZ) (M. Walters) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

NEMISIS (A. Patterson) was slow to begin.

LADY OF TROY (A. Herrmann) laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 100 metres shifted in onto NEMISIS (A. Patterson), which was taken in onto UNICAJA (NZ) (M. Walters), which was forced to race in restricted room over the final 100 metres. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

**RACE 2 : CARLTON UNITED BREWERIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to DHARMA QUEEN losing its near fore place en route to the barriers and requiring Farrier attention.

NULLARBOR (L. Hopwood) raced fiercely throughout the event, got its head up and raced erratically on a number of occasions whilst being restrained.

DHARMA QUEEN (H. McKechnie) laid in under pressure from the vicinity of the 200 metres onto BLEVACHI (C. Forrest), which was forced to race in restricted room over the concluding 100 metres.

BLEVACHI lost its near fore plate during the event.

**RACE 2 : CARLTON UNITED BREWERIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**  
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L. Hopwood, the rider of NULLARBOR, reported the gelding raced fiercely throughout despite her efforts, resulting in her having difficulty controlling NULLARBOR at various stages throughout the event. NULLARBOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

**RACE 3 : SOUTH EASTERN HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres**

TRANSFORMING (L. Hopwood) stood flat-footed and missed the start several lengths.

CHERRY CHERRY (M. Walters) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting WITHOUT A POP (L. Coombe).

Approaching the 600 metres FASTNET KATE (D. Tournour) shifted out to improve onto KING OF THE STORM (C. Lindop), which was forced to steady when tightened onto LUDLOW CASTLE (C. Forrest). D. Tournour was reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so. As a result KING OF THE STORM raced in restricted room between the heels of FASTNET KATE and LUDLOW CASTLE for a short distance and near the 600 metres, rolled out away from FASTNET KATE onto ONE EYED JACK (H. McKechnie), which over-reacted and shifted out abruptly into the running line of CHERRY CHERRY (M. Walters), which clipped the heels of ONE EYED JACK, dislodging its rider M. Walters.

Approaching the 400 metres ONE EYED JACK (H. McKechnie), which continued to race erratically, shifted out abruptly making heavy contact with LUDLOW CASTLE (C. Forrest), which was unbalanced. Shortly after ONE EYED JACK commenced to lay in for the remainder of the event.

ONE EYED JACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Walters was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was stood down from her engagement in Race 4. After considering the report from First Care Medical and observing M. Walters' condition, Stewards stood her down from all of her remaining riding engagements.

**RACE 4 : FED CREATIVE BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

Mr. J. Opperman, the Trainer of SEASON OF FORTUNE, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey C. Lindop to attempt to race in a more forward position, if possible, in today's event due to the apparent lack of speed in the race.

WOAKWINE (D. Tournour) shifted in on jumping away and contacted DONNIDI SULINA (NZ) (J. Potter).

SANDHILL PRINCE (C. Forrest) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

### **RACE 5 : RED GUM COUNTRY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

On jumping away CREON (L. Hopwood) shifted in and away from METRO CAT (D. Tourneur) onto TELASNIP (A. Patterson), which was inconvenienced.

TELASNIP (A. Patterson) made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly and shifted out, contacting BOYDARI (K. Post), which was inconvenienced.

### **RACE 6 : HALLMONT HAPPENINGS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this race delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

PRINCE DIABLO (D. Tourneur) stood flat-footed and missed the start approximately 200 metres. Mr. M. Freedman, the Trainer of PRINCE DIABLO, was advised the gelding would be required to jump with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres FULFORD ROAD (K. Post) shifted in when insufficiently clear of BAA RAM EEW (C. Lindop), resulting in C. Lindop having to take hold to avoid the heels of FULFORD ROAD. K. Post pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 8 December and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 14 December 2013; a period of three (3) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres FULFORD ROAD (K. Post) shifted in onto CASINO MISS (L. Hopwood), which was momentarily inconvenienced.

Approaching the 800 metres CASINO MISS (L. Hopwood) improved onto the heels of FULFORD ROAD (K. Post) and was forced to take hold resulting in CASINO MISS losing several lengths.

Inside the 300 metres COLLA VOCE (M. Neilson) shifted out slightly onto BAA RAM EWE (C. Lindop), which shifted out and away, tightening CASINO MISS (L. Hopwood) onto MOST AWESOME (A. Patterson).

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

### **RACE 7 : KOONARA WINES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

Permission was granted for Apprentice S. Noble to replace M. Walters as the rider of MARY JO (NZ) as there was no senior rider available on course who could ride at the allocated weight.

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to EQUIVOCATION being reluctant to leave the parade ring and proceed to the start via the mounting yard, resulting in that gelding being led to the start by the Clerk of the Course riderless. Ms. S. Murphy, the Trainer of EQUIVOCATION, was advised the gelding would be required to proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

MARY JO (NZ) (S. Noble) was slow to begin.

FRADEMA (C. Forrest) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and wide without cover throughout the race.

**RACE 7 : KOONARA WINES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)**

Correct Weight for this race was delayed owing to a request from Mr. C. Stewart, the Trainer of the second placegetter RAMSGATE, that gelding's rider J. Potter, and Mr. J. Opperman, the Trainer of the third placegetter MUSEE D'MODEL, and that gelding's rider D. Tourneur, for Stewards to consider if they were able to lodge an objection against the winner EQUIVOCATION (M. Neilson) due to that gelding being led to the start riderless. After considering the terms of AR165, Stewards advised all parties that there were no grounds to lodge an objection and Correct Weight was declared.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 1 RATTLE MAN (winner)  
Race 4 SEASON OF FORTUNE (winner)  
Race 5 BLUE HIGHWAY (NZ) (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – Mr. Q. Scott – Fined \$100 – AR140B(2) – Failing to obtain permission to change gear for IRONHAND prior to acceptance time.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – D. Tourneur (FASTNET KATE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 6 – K. Post (FULFORD ROAD) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 8/12/13 to conclude at midnight 14/12/13 – 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 – PRINCE DIABLO – Suspended – Required to jump with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat-footed and missed the start. Race 7 – EQUIVOCATION – Suspended – Required to proceed to start without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Unruly en route to barriers.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil.

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