

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 Monday, 27 January 2014

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

TRACK: Dead 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 at 11:22 am)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	KEY TO THE MANSION	D.Tourneur	J.Frew	Explanation accepted

RACE 1 : CARLTON & UNITED BREWERIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

The start of the race was delayed approximately two minutes when maintenance was performed on a section of the running rail.

CHERRY CHERRY (K. Post) and VIDEO GAMES (S. Noble) were slow to begin.

ROYARRA (A. Herrmann) pulled hard in the early and middle stages and as a result raced ungenerously.

From the vicinity of the 1100 metres to the 900 metres ROYARRA (A. Herrmann) which continued to race ungenerously had to be restrained off the heels of NULLARBOR (M. Neilson).

VIDEO GAMES (S. Noble) laid in under pressure in the straight.

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

RACE 2 : SCOTTS AGENCIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

BITADARE (M. Walters) was slow to begin.

Racing to the 900 metres MOSCHATEL (M. Neilson) when being restrained raced ungenerously for a short distance. Shortly after MOSCHATEL shifted wider on the track inconveniencing BITADARE (M. Walters) which was taken wider.

RACE 3 : DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes when TONS OF DASH (M. Neilson) was fractious and became cast in the barriers. TONS OF DASH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding unfit to take its place in the race. Acting on that advice TONS OF DASH was withdrawn by the Stewards at 1:48pm. Mr M. O'Leary, the trainer of TONS OF DASH was advised a warning has been placed on the gelding in regards to its barrier manners.

RACE 3 : DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres
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TUSCAN RANGER and LEAD THE WITNESS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to the event owing to TONS OF DASH becoming fractious and were ruled fit to race.

HENRY'S QUEST (J. Toeroek) pulled hard in the early stages.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres HENRY'S QUEST (J. Toeroek) had to momentarily steady when BLUE HIGHWAY NZ) (M. Walters) shifted in. M. Walters was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

TUSCAN RANGER (C. Jones) raced wide without cover in the middle stages.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres to the 300 metres, LEAD THE WITNESS (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of RAMSGATE (C. Lindop) and to the inside of TRIG (K. Post).

RACE 4 : CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LAGELLO (S. Cahill) was permitted to race in blinkers as it had been established from RISA that the blinkers had been accidentally taken off.

MISS JOOLIA (H. McKechnie) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres MADEMOISELLE DENON (C. Lindop) and WORROLONG LAD (C. Forrest) brushed on a number of occasions.

Racing from the 100 metres to the finish BAA RAM EWE (J. Toeroek) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of SANDHILL FLASH (D. Tourneur) and to the inside of KNOXVILLE (P. Marks).

RACE 5 : OK PIE SHOP RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

HERMAN (K. Post) and ROBBIE'S LAW (P. Marks) brushed on jumping away.

RACE 6 : JOB PROSPECTS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MELETE (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres KILL BILL (C. Lindop) laid out bumping MY WAY (J. Toeroek).

In the vicinity of the 150 metres KILL BILL (C. Lindop) had to momentarily steady when MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (H. McKechnie) shifted ground inwards. BIG BRUIT (L. Coombe) which was racing behind KILL BILL (C. Lindop) was inconvenienced for a short distance. Ms H. McKechnie was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

KILL BILL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be showing signs of thumps.

RACE 7 : HOLCIM SUMMER CUP - 1800 metres

BREDLIGN (P. Marks) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres to the vicinity of the 150 metres EQUIVOCATION (J. Toeroek) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of EVENMOREACTION (C. Jones) and to the inside of SANDHILL CHIEF (D. Tourneur).

RACE 8 : KOONARA WINES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

METRO CAT (C. Forrest) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres TEBERUS (H. McKechnie) raced ungenerously for a short distance.

From the vicinity of the 300 metres to the 200 metres HAWAIIAN PRINCESS (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear running on the heels of KING OF THE STORM (C. Lindop).

Approaching the 150 metres HAWAIIAN PRINCESS (D. Tourneur) and KING OF THE STORM (C. Lindop) bumped when HAWAIIAN PRINCESS took a tight run to the inside of KING OF THE STORM.

GENERAL:

RACE 1 : CARLTON & UNITED BREWERIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

Mr W. Walters, the trainer of VIDEO GAMES and DANUBE DELTA (NZ) was charged under AR175 (a) for having breached Rule AR140 (a) in that he had been careless in saddling of runners as he had accidentally placed the wrong saddle cloth numbers on his horses. Mr W. Walters pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

- Race 2 – GAV’S GIFT (winner)
- Race 4 – MISS JOOLIA (winner)
- Race 7 – EVENMOREREACTION (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – W. Walters fined -\$200 – AR175(a) – carelessness in saddling
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – M. Walters (BLUE HIGHWAY)((NZ) – AR137(a) - careless riding Race 6 – H. McKechnie (MIDNIGHT EXPRESS) - AR137(a) - careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – TONS OF DASH – warning – Fractious in barriers
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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