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, 27 March 2014

S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), R. Spillman (F),

& S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. T. Tully (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4 WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SNOW JEWEL	S. Westover	H. McKechnie	Overweight
4	BLUE HIGHWAY (NZ)	K. Walters	J. Potter	Indisposed
6	CHERRY CHERRY	K. Walters	L. Hopwood	ii.
7	OURHALO	K. Walters	J. Toeroek	"

RACE 1 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

Upon exiting the 1500 metres chute, NAPHTALI (K. Post) shifted in abruptly onto the course proper disadvantaging that gelding for several strides.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres SPARE ONE (K. Walters) appeared to clip the heels of MONICA'S MACHINE (D. Tourneur), knuckled and dislodged its rider. K. Walters was transported to hospital for further observation. Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry to a date to be fixed to allow K. Walters to be present. SPARE ONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MONICA'S MACHINE (D. Tourneur) laid in under pressure in the straight.

D. Tourneur, the rider of MONICA'S MACHINE, explained that the mare travelled well throughout the event, however, when asked for an effort didn't let down as expected. MONICA'S MACHINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

NAPHTALI suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the running of this event. As this was the second time the gelding had bled, NAPHTALI was barred from racing for life in accordance with AR53A(5).

RACE 2: MOUNT GAMBIER HOTEL / SABOIS 2UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed by approximately nine minutes due to K. Walters being transported to hospital. The start was also delayed owing to JEUNE KING CARLOS having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported the gelding to have blood coming from its near side nostril due to an external trauma. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew the gelding at 1:52 pm.

CAPTAIN PEDRILLE (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SNOW JEWEL (H. McKechnie) which was tightened onto EXALTED DUKE (L. Hopwood) inconveniencing the gelding for several strides.

LOLOTEA (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HOT AUGUSTA (NZ) (M. Walters) which was taken out contacting ARRAWANOOC (A. Herrmann).

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

RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

WORK BEFORE PLAY (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted WELCOME NED (M. Neilson) which was tightened onto SNAPPARAZI (D. Tourneur).

RACE 4: PARK HOTEL JOHN STAFFORD (SNR) MEMORIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

TUSCAN RANGER (J. Frew) and VIVA ESPANA (NZ) (M. Walters) both jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence were both slow to begin.

RACE 5: LINKSVIEW BAR & BISTRO BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

SON OF COCO (NZ) (J. Martin) and RAMSGATE (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

SON OF COCO (NZ) (J. Martin) raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about. SON OF COCO (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

NOTHING BY HALF, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : SOUTH EASTERN HOTEL JUM BEAM RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

MONEYBALL (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

CHERRY CHERRY (L. Hopwood) was slow to begin.

CRYSTAL WAVE (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto CONSERVE (S. Carr) which was taken in onto HALF MOON RISING (A. Herrmann) which shifted in and away onto NOT BUCKLEY'S (P. Marks) tightening this mare onto CHERRY CHERRY (L. Hopwood).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres KING OF THE STORM (H. McKechnie) shifted in and shortly after eased the pace slightly resulting in MONEYBALL (J. Toeroek) becoming awkwardly placed on that geldings heels, shifting out contacting CRYSTAL WAVE (S. Westover) on a number of occasions.

NOT BUCKLEY'S (P. Marks) brushed the running rail on a number of occasions in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

FOREST ELBOW (D. Dunn) made the turn in the vicinity of the 500 metres awkwardly and became unbalanced and lost ground.

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

RACE 7: AUSTRALIAN HOTELIERS ASSOCIATION SA RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

GAV'S GIFT (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto COLLA VOCE (C. Jones) which was tightened as LUCIETON LAD (S. Westover) shifted in.

COLLA VOCE (C. Jones) was held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 350 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

Approaching the finish LUCIETON LAD (S. Westover) shifted out onto MADEMOISELLE DENON (S. Carr) which was tightened onto DALEO (P. Marks) turning that gelding's hind quarters, resulting in DALEO shifting back in, hampering MADEMOISELLE DENON.

RACE 7: AUSTRALIAN HOTELIERS ASSOCIATION SA RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres – Cont'd

Stewards questioned A. Herrmann, the rider of KIRVIC, in relation to her riding of this mare in this event, with particular reference from in the vicinity of the 400 metres to the finish of the race. After considering her explanation, the matter was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 – WELCOME NED (winner)

Race 4 - HENRY'S QUEST (winner)

Race 6 – TEBERUS (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 2 – S. Westover – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – overweight and having to be replaced on SNOW JEWEL			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - NAPHTALI - AR53A(5) - barred for life			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 1 – K. Walters dislodged from SPARE ONE			
	Race 7 – A. Herrmann - KERVIC			

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