

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Mount Gambier Racecourse**  
**by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Friday, 16 May 2014**

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

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**TRACK:** Dead 5

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	REGAL TIFF	L. Coombe	C. Jones	Indisposed
2	FALZZON	L. Coombe	C. Jones	"
2	SLIDE OF HAND	B. Claridge		Late notification
4	BALZAC	L. Coombe	C. Bishop	Indisposed
4	FULFORD ROAD	K. Post	C. Robertson	Indisposed
5	PEACE AN QUIET	K. Post	C. Robertson	"
5	TEBERUS	K. Bishop		Late notification
5	DALMINI	K. Walters	M. Walters	"
5	TARVON	K. Bishop	L. Hopwood	Notified emergency
5	TORRIDON	J. Maund		Notified emergency
6	LEATHAL'S LEGACY	J. Martin	K. Bishop	Indisposed

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**RACE 1 : THE BORDER WATCH / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to DANUBE DELTA (NZ) and UNICAJA (NZ) becoming fractious in their barriers after being loaded. Trainer, Mr W. Walters was advised that a warning had been placed on both fillies in relation to their barrier manners.

SPRINGBANK JACK (P. Marks) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

BONNY BLONDE (H. McKechnie) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing DANUBE DELTA (NZ) (K. Walters).

BONNY BLONDE (H. McKechnie) raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event, made a turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly and shifted out abruptly, hampering URBAN MIRACLE (J. Frew) which was taken wider on the track. URBAN MIRACLE was forced to race wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres DANUBE DELTA (NZ) (K. Walters) improved onto the heels of MARG'S BOY (M. Neilson) and had to be steadied.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres UNICAJA (NZ) (M. Walters) was forced to be steadied when tightened between MARG'S BOY (M. Neilson) which rolled in slightly, at the same time as MAPPING KING (K. Bishop) shifted out.

MARG'S BOY which performed below expectations was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT SILVER SPRINT RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 900 metres**

In the vicinity of the 700 metres DASHING MISS (P. Marks) improved onto the heels of LADY OF TROY (J. Potter) and had to be steadied.

## **RACE 3 : PLENARY GROUP STEEPLECHASE - 3400 metres**

SHOW DANCER (NZ) (M. Kelly) made the jump in the vicinity of the 1200 metres on the first occasion awkwardly, unbalancing that rider.

PILOT'S CHOICE (S. Jackson) made the jump in the vicinity of the 1200 metres on the second occasion awkwardly and shifted out on landing, inconveniencing SEA TOWN (B. Small).

## **RACE 4 : BEAUREPAIRES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to SPACE TREK becoming fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Trainer, Mr M. O'Leary was advised that a warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

BABAZAAR (NZ) (M. Walters) was slow to begin and shifted out, brushing the hind quarters of BRINKLEY BULLET (J. Potter).

D. Tourneur, rider of TIGER STRIPE, reported that the gelding felt sore in front on pulling up. TIGER STRIPE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind. First Aid administered. Trainer Mr A. Purcell was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for future trial or race.

BABAZAAR (NZ) and LOVEMELONGTIME which both performed below expectation were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 5 : WIN TV RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1500 metres**

DALMINI (K. Walters) was slow to begin.

STAR OF THE WEST (D. Tourneur) shifted out on jumping away, inconveniencing TORRIDON (J. Maund).

TEBERUS (K. Bishop) became held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 100 metres when racing behind SEAHORSE STAR (P. Marks) and PEACE AN QUIET (C. Robertson).

Over the concluding stages TEBERUS (K. Bishop) shifted out under pressure onto PEACE AN QUIET (C. Robertson) which was taken out across the running of STAR OF THE WEST (D. Tourneur) which was forced to race in restricted room to the finish.

HERE DE SIREN which performed poorly was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DALMINI which performed poorly was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near hind. Trainer Mr W. Walters was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for future trial or race.

## **RACE 6 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBER GOLD CUP - 2400 metres**

ROSELLO (GER) (A. Herrmann) commenced to give ground from the vicinity of the 700 metres resulted in LEATHAL'S LEGACY (K. Bishop) becoming awkwardly placed on that geldings heels until the vicinity of the 500 metres losing several lengths.

LUCKZAT (NZ) (K. Walters) shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing MICKIEM (D. Tourneur).

ROSELLO (GER) lost its near hind plate during the running of this event.

A. Patterson, the rider of GATALISTIC, which performed poorly, explained that the gelding had travelled comfortably in the early and middle stages of the event. However, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and commenced to weaken from the event of its own accord. GATALISTIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

A. Herrmann, the rider of ROSELLO (GER), which performed poorly, explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event. However made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly and from the vicinity of the 700 metres commenced to weaken when placed under pressure and finished the race off poorly. ROSELLO (GER) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 7 : CARLTON DRAUGHT VOLCANO HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

KILL BILL (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, hampering DONNIDI SULINA (NZ) (M. Walters) which was tightened onto CONIDEL (D. Tourneur) which shifted in on jumping away.

LIONHEARTED GIRL (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly.

KILL BILL (J. Potter) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

DONNIDI SULINA (NZ) (M. Walters) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 1000 metres, shifted out abruptly off the heels of KILL BILL (J. Potter) inconveniencing GAUSS (L. Meech).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres DONNIDI SULINA (NZ) (M. Walters) shifted in onto CONIDEL (D. Tourneur) which was forced to steady and alter course to the outside of that mare. M. Walters was reprimanded and advised to ensure that she was sufficiently clear in future prior to shifting ground.

M. Walters, rider of DONNIDI SULINA (NZ), was questioned regarding the mare settling more forward than it had at its most recent start. M. Walters explained that after receiving pressure on jumping away, DONNIDI SULINA (NZ) raced extremely keenly despite her efforts and improved around the field on its own accord. She added that she was of the opinion that the mare races best when able to settle towards the rear of the field.

Z. Spain, the rider of LIONHEARTED GIRL, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event. However when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres failed to respond to his riding and finished off the event poorly. LIONHEARTED GIRL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

On arrival at the barriers HOLLY HOLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon as that mare's rider, M. Walters was concerned with its action en route to the start. HOLLY HOLY was passed fit to race.

FANTAUZZO (J. Maund) stood flat-footed and missed the start by several lengths and shortly after, shifted in abruptly towards the inside running rail. Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor was advised that a warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

DE LAGO STORM (A. Herrmann) and LOVERS RULES (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

HOLLY HOLY (NZ) (M. Walters) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

L. Meech, the rider of CALIBRIUM, was accidentally struck on the nose by the whip of H. McKechnie in the vicinity of the 250 metres resulting in that rider shifting out slightly across the running of BONNIE GLYN (L. Hopwood) which was obliged to alter course to avoid the heels of CALIBRIUM.

Approaching the 100 metres LOVERS RULES (J. Potter) shifted in and away from SIR ANTHONY (A. Patterson) which shifted in under pressure onto THE RINGLEADER (D. Tourneur) which was taken in onto NOT BUCKLEY'S (P. Marks) resulting in THE RINGLEADER and NOT BUCKLEY'S being forced to race in restricted room to the finish. As a consequence CALIBRIUM (L. Meech) which was racing behind these two runners was held up until over the concluding stages when able to alter course to the outside of THE RINGLEADER. A. Patterson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Correct Weight was delayed to allow J. Potter, the rider of the third placegetter, LOVERS RULES, to view the official footage in the straight.

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

HOLLY HOLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the mare was lame in the off hind. Trainer, Mr W. Walters, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for future trial or race.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

- Race 3 – PILOT'S CHOICE (winner)
  - Race 6 – LUCKZAT (NZ) (winner)
  - Race 8 – SIR ANTHONY (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 - J. Dunn – Fined \$50 — LR19.1 - Late declaration for SLIGHT OF HAND Race 5 - D. Dodson – Fined \$50 – LR19.1 - Late declaration for TEBERUS
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – M. Walters – AR137 (a) – Careless Riding
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Race 4 – TIGER STRIPE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé in the near hind. Race 5 – DALMINI - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé in the near hind. Race 8 – HOLLY HOLY - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé in the near hind.