

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 Sunday, 31 August 2014

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & P. Ryan (HT), D. Jonas (Stewards),
J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. J. Callaghan (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 5 (Downgraded to Slow 6 @ 12.01 pm)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	PLAYTHESPOONS	J. Frew	H. McKechnie	Indisposed
5	MILENSNAKE	R. Williams	T. Neve	"
7	DALMINI	"	R. Hurdle	"

RACE 1 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

On arrival on course RAGTIME which had not raced since June 2013, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

After being loaded DON'TCALLMECHUNKY, became fractious in its barrier stall. DON'TCALLMECHUNKY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

DON'TCALLMECHUNKY (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping ACT OF FREEDOM (E. Finnegan).

RAGTIME (B. Thornton) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres HELANDY (C. Puls) was inclined to hang out onto CHANGE COURSE (L. Hopwood) as RAGTIME (B. Thornton) rolled in marginally. As a consequence CHANGE COURSE had to be steadied.

SAGNAN SAINT (J. Kah) was held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres, when racing between CHANGE COURSE (L. Hopwood) and MY VIOLET (M. Neve) and behind HELANDY (C. Puls).

QUI LIN (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 300 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres, when awkwardly placed on the heels of CHANGE COURSE (L. Hopwood) and inside RAGTIME (B. Thornton).

MY VIOLET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have blood in its offside nostril from an old external wound.

RACE 2 : BARRY CARMODY MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

CHELSKI (M. Munday) jumped away awkwardly and contacted DEFLASH (NZ) (A. Patterson).

BITADARE (C. Puls) raced wide without cover during the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres CHELSKI (M. Munday) shifted out and had to be steadied off the heels of ATNAS (E. Finnegan).

RACE 2 : BARRY CARMODY MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres
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M. Munday, the rider of CHELSKI, explained that in an attempt to obtain a position at the rear of the field with cover, when being restrained, CHELSKI over-reacted, got its head up and lost ground shortly after the start.

BITADARE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate.

Following this event M. Munday was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who reported no significant findings.

RACE 3 : SE SPRAYING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

On arrival on course SIZZLING DAN which had not raced since May 2012 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

SIZZLING DAN (J. Potter) over-raced during the middle stages of the event.

EUREKA HERO (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting PLAYTHESPOONS (H. McKechnie), which was hampered for room when YAMANNERS (C. Puls) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

Approaching the 900 metres SPIRIT OF THE SEA (R. Hurdle) was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of YAMANNERS (C. Puls), which initially shifted in, thereafter YAMANNERS was taken in by PATRIOTIC GIRL (K. Walters). C. Puls and K. Walters were both reminded of their obligations when shifting ground in future.

PLAYTHESPOONS (H. McKechnie) was held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until inside the 350 metres, when awkwardly placed on the heels of SIZZLING DAN (J. Potter) and was unable to obtain clear ground from in the vicinity of the 350 metres until inside the 200 metres when racing on the heels of SPIRIT OF THE SEA (R. Hurdle) and between EUREKA HERO (S. Cahill) and SIZZLING DAN (J. Potter) and in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out and in doing so bumped EUREKA HERO, which was weakening.

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

RACE 4 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

OUTSHINE ME (L. Hopwood) was inclined to hang out rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 1800 metres.

In the vicinity of the 1700 metres XIPHOS (C. Lindop) was inclined to over race when awkwardly placed on the heels of STREETS APART (H. McKechnie).

ALRIGHT ALREADY, which was eased down from the vicinity of the 300 metres, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Mr A. Purcell, representing Mr C. Maher, the Trainer of ALRIGHT ALREADY, was advised the gelding is now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A.

RACE 5 : DO IT YOURSELF FENCING RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to BEL CASA becoming fractious in the barriers and becoming cast. BEL CASA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew

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BEL CASA at 3.41 pm. E. Finnegan, the rider of BEL CASA, was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

HOLLY HOLY (NZ) (K. Walters) was slow to begin.

HOEDOWN (R. Hurdle) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping LIL ROCK SIREN (J. Matthews) hampering that mare.

R. Hurdle, the rider of HOEDOWN, explained he eased his mount down from inside the 400 metres, as he felt something was amiss with the gelding. HOEDOWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : GAMBIER EARTHMOVERS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

Prior to the running of this event, E. Finnegan was again examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride.

GAV'S GIFT (J. Potter) over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 7 : LOUISE COOPER NATIONAL JOCKEY TRUST RATING 0-62 HANDICAP
- 1550 metres

DALMINI (R. Hurdle) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SADDLE UP (E. Finnegan) rolled in onto JAYA'S KISS (L. Hopwood), which was weakening and had to be momentarily steadied.

SADDLE UP (E. Finnegan) was held up for clear running approaching the 200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of BLAZE OF FORTUNE (T. Neve) and FLOWING HABIT (B. Thornton) and was untested to the line.

E. Finnegan, the rider of SADDLE UP, explained she was unable to obtain clear ground from the vicinity of the 200 metres until approaching the finish when awkwardly placed on the heels of BLAZE OF FORTUNE (T. Neve) and FLOWING RABBIT (B. Thornton). She added there was no safe option to improve her position and therefore she was unable to ride the gelding out in her normal manner.

R. Hurdle, the rider of DALMINI, reported his mount did not feel comfortable in its action and may not have handled the track conditions and for this reason he elected not to ride the mare out in his normal manner. DALMINI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

H. McKechnie, the rider of HAAKON, reported her mount made an abnormal respiratory noise during the event. HAAKON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding presented with excess upper respiratory noise. Mr D. Dodson, the Trainer of HAAKON was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness and the results of an Endoscopic Examination would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – BIANBOBBY (winner)
Race 5 – LADY OF TROY (winner)
Race 6 – GAV'S GIFT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – ALRIGHT ALREADY – Suspended – AR53A - Bi-lateral bleeding. Race 7 – HAAKON, Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness and results of an Endoscopic Examination required prior to future race or trial – Excess upper respiratory noise.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil