

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse
by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Wednesday, 1 October 2014

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), R. Spillman, J. Foster, S. Bright & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. D. Goulding & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 5

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	LIFE'S A BUTTERFLY	P. Marks	J. Kah	Overweight
8	SIERRA STORM	C. Lindop		Late notification

RACE 1 : GLENBURNIE TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS RACES DECEMBER 5TH / SABOIS
MAIDEN PLATE – 900 metres

HONEST JOHN (P. Marks) was slow to begin, losing one to two lengths.

CHANAPA (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

EAT YOUR GREENS (D. Tourneur) raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 2 : THE SOUTH EASTERN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

JUPE (C. Puls) stood flat-footed and lost many lengths at the start. JUPE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. G. Hicks, representing Ms. J. Collins, the Trainer of JUPE, was advised the gelding would be required to jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RHUBARB CRUMBLE (NZ) (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted FREDICHEV (D. Tourneur).

GOD'S AURA (C. Jokic) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

VERSAILLES (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

C. Puls, the rider of JUPE, explained it was her intention to settle in a forward position with cover but due to the manner in which the gelding began, she was unable to comply with her instructions.

RACE 3 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

IT'S JAZZ TIME (NZ) (C. Jones) was slow to begin.

HASTA LA DYLAN (M. Munday) and BLEVACHI (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly and contacted.

RACE 3 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres
(Cont'd)

C. Jones, the rider of IT'S JAZZ TIME (NZ), explained she had no specific instructions other than to allow the mare to settle where it was comfortable in the run. When questioned regarding her riding over the concluding stages, C. Jones explained she was aware of the positioning of YAMANNERS (C. Puls) and MY VIOLET (J. Potter), considered there was insufficient room, and for that reason did not ride her mount with her normal vigour to the line. C. Jones was advised Stewards considered there was sufficient room to improve her position and reminded her of her obligations in riding her mounts out to the end of the race.

HASTA LA DYLAN and IT'S JAZZ TIME (NZ) were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : RED GUM COUNTRY BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the buckled reins on RENEGADE ARROW (NZ) having to be replaced. Mr. P. Ryan Jnr, the Trainer of RENEGADE ARROW (NZ), was advised of the requirements regarding reins in South Australia.

Inside the 1000 metres SON OF COCO (NZ) (E. Finnegan) shifted in and inconvenienced HASTA LA SHAMER (C. Lindop), which got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance. E. Finnegan was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

HASTA LA SHAMER (C. Lindop) was inclined to lay out for some distance between the 800 and 600 metres.

CONIDEL (D. Tourneur) laid in, in the straight.

RACE 5 : BUDGET CAR & TRUCK RENTAL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres DEL CAVALLO (R. Hurdle), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in and contacted the running rail for some distance. After being corrected, inside the 1000 metres, DEL CAVALLO commenced to lay in severely and had to be restrained to avoid the gelding shifting in onto ODYSSEO (C. Jones).

Inside the 800 metres SIZZLING DAN (J. Potter) shifted out across the running of SOLITARY MAN (NZ) (K. Walters). As a consequence K. Walters had to take hold of her mount to avoid the heels of SIZZLING DAN. J. Potter was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres ODYSSEO (C. Jones) shifted out to improve and contacted SILBAR (E. Creighton).

In the vicinity of the 250 metres SOLITARY MAN (NZ) (K. Walters) shifted out, taking LITTLE MISSY (C. Puls) wider on the track.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres ODYSSEO (C. Jones) rolled in and momentarily inconvenienced LADY BESS (J. Kah), which commenced to weaken.

R. Hurdle, the rider of DEL CAVALLO, explained that despite his best efforts, the gelding laid in severely in the early and middle stages of the event. DEL CAVALLO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the near fore cannon. Mr. S. Lenehan, the Trainer of DEL CAVALLO, was advised the gelding would be required to race in a tractable manner in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. In addition, Stewards ordered that when being presented for the Official Barrier Trial DEL CAVALLO is to be loaded in the innermost barrier stall.

RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

HOT AUGUSTA (NZ) (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto TOORAM ROAD (D. Tourneur), which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the 100 metres TOORAM ROAD (D. Tourneur) had difficulty obtaining clear running when attempting to improve outside BABAZAAR (NZ) (E. Finnegan), which was weakening, as LEATHAL'S LEGACY (H. McKechnie) rolled in.

LEATHAL'S LEGACY (H. McKechnie) was tightened near the Winning Post between YOKOZUNA (D. Dunn) and BABAZAAR (NZ) (E. Finnegan), which both shifted ground.

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

RACE 7 : KOONARA WINES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

THE WILD THING (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres COLL AND TIREE (C. Lindop) rolled out onto XIPHOS (E. Creighton) taking that gelding out onto THE WILD THING (D. Tourneur), which was tightened onto CARTHU ROAD (E. Finnegan) as that gelding shifted in marginally, resulting in THE WILD THING having to be steadied, losing its position.

Over the concluding stages COLL AND TIREE (C. Lindop) shifted out and away from BELLE OF THE SOUTH (J. Potter), which rolled out under pressure, onto XIPHOS (E. Creighton), which contacted THE WILD THING (D. Tourneur), resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced and having to be steadied.

THE WILD THING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : COATES HIRE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

JUNCTION JACK proved very fractious in the barriers. Mr. M. Freedman, the Trainer of JUNCTION JACK, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

MONDAY'S EXPERT (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and was then contacted by LADY OF TROY (P. Marks), which shifted in on jumping away.

BEL CASA (J. Kah) was held up for clear running between the 400 and 200 metres.

Near the 50 metres PRINCELY BLAZE (A. Patterson) shifted in and away from BE FAIR (C. Jones), as that gelding improved to its outside, onto LADY OF TROY (P. Marks), which was forced to race in restricted room until the finish.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (40):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 1 BAHGALLAH BANTAM, EAT YOUR GREENS, ENGINE FIFTY FIVE, LETMEDOWNGENTLY, QUI LIN.

Race 2 FORGET THE POSSE, FREDICHEV, JUPE, GREYABBEY, RHUBARB CRUMBLE (NZ).

PRE RACE SAMPLES (Con'td):

- Race 3 VITEZ, IT'S JAZZ TIME (NZ), MY VIOLET, PATRIOTIC GIRL, SAGNAN SAINT.
- Race 4 HASTA LA SHAMER, CONIDEL, SON OF COCO (NZ), RENEGADE ARROW (NZ), TRIG.
- Race 5 SIZZLING DAN, ODYSSEO, LITTLE MISSY, SILBAR, CREON.
- Race 6 KIORA, BIANBOBBY, TOORAM ROAD, HOT AUGUSTA (NZ), BRINKLEY BULLET.
- Race 7 CARTHY ROAD, THE WILD THING, LET THEM HAVE IT, XIPHOS, BELLE OF THE SOUTH.
- Race 8 PRINCELY BLAZE, JUNCTION JACK, NORTON BELLE, LADY OF TROY, MONDAY'S EXPERT.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5)

- Race 1 – LETMEDOWNGENTLY (winner)
- Race 3 – PATRIOTIC GIRL (winner)
- Race 4 – SON OF COCO (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 – CARTHY ROAD (winner)
- Race 8 – BE FAIR (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 – Mr. S. Wilde – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for SIERRA STORM.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – J. Potter (SIZZLING DAN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – P. Marks – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on LIFE'S A BUTTERFLY.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – JUPE – Suspended – Required to jump on terms with field in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat-footed and lost many lengths at the start. Race 5 – DEL CAVALLO – Suspended – Required to race in tractable manner in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Laid in severely – To be loaded in innermost barrier stall for the trial. Race 8 – JUNCTION JACK – Warned – Very fractious in barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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