

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse
by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Sunday, 9 November 2014

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

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 @ 4:30 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	LADY DYSON	K. Cross	S. Carr	Indisposed
3	FIRPO	"	"	"
3	LAKE EERIE	D. Tourneur	A. Herrmann	Not riding at meeting
4	AMBER DAWN	Z. Spain		Late notification - Explanation accepted
4	CHURCHILLA	D. Tourneur	S. Cahill	Not riding at meeting
5	BE FAIR	C. Jones		Late notification - Explanation accepted
5	TRIG	E. Finnegan		"
5	TRIG	E. Finnegan	E. Boyd	Injured
6	SHARBO (NZ)	D. Tourneur	B. Claridge	Not riding at meeting
6	ODYSSEO	E. Finnegan	S. Cahill	Injured
6	NULLARBOR	K. Cross	E. Boyd	Indisposed
7	CAYNHAM	E. Finnegan	E. Boyd	Injured
7	TELASNIP	D. Tourneur	B. Claridge	Not riding at meeting
7	WANNA THRILL	K. Cross	Z. Spain	Indisposed

RACE 1 : CUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1550 metres

LADY DYSON (S. Carr) was slow to begin.

Inside the 400 metres IT'S JAZZ TIME (NZ) (C. Jones) shifted out to improve at the same time as MEMPHIS FLYER (E. Finnegan), which was weakening rolled in resulting in YAMAVITE (NZ) (E. Creighton) being tightened and having to be steadied. C. Jones was reprimanded and advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so. E. Finnegan was reprimanded and advised in future to straighten her mounts when they begin to shift ground.

RACE 2 : THE PRODUCE STORE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

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

SCARBELLY BUTCH (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly.

DESIGNER DOLL (C. Jones) and KING'S LANDING (E. Creighton) were slow to begin.

RACE 2 : THE PRODUCE STORE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)

KING CALLAGHAN (B. Claridge) was inclined to lay in, in the early and middle stages of the event.

SCARBELLY BUTCH (E. Finnegan) was inclined to lay in throughout the event. SCARBELLY BUTCH, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres, SPIRIT OF THE SEA (A. Patterson) was inclined to lay out for the remainder of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres GODDESS OF FORTUNE (J. Dertilis) shifted out taking STREAK OF LIGHT (S. Cahill) out onto KINGS LANDING (E. Creighton), which was taken wider on the track.

From the vicinity of the 250 metres SCARBELLY BUTCH (E. Finnegan) was held up for clear running behind MAGNUS REWARD (C. Lindop) and GODDESS OF FORTUNE (J. Dertilis) and was unable to obtain clear running until the vicinity of the 150 metres, when obliged to shift out.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres SOUTHERN ILLUSION (P. Marks) laid in and brushed the inside running rail.

Approaching the 200 metres BAHGALLAH BANTAM (E. Boyd), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in when E. Boyd accidentally dropped her off side rein.

Approaching the 100 metres SOUTHERN ILLUSION (P. Marks) was obliged to ease momentarily when BAHGALLAH BANTAM (E. Boyd) continued to lay in. E. Boyd was advised in future to straighten her mounts when they commence to shift ground.

RACE 3 : THE BARN STEAKHOUSE & ACCOMMODATION RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

LAKE EERIE (A. Herrmann) was slow into stride.

KEETIMO (E. Creighton) raced three wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

From the vicinity of the 300 metres to the 200 metres HERMAN (K. Walters) was held up behind THORPIE (A. Patterson) and BABAZAAR (NZ) (E. Finnegan).

A. Patterson, the rider of THORPIE, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

K. Walters, the rider of HERMAN, explained she had been positive out of the gates, was satisfied with the position she had obtained, but was obliged to ease in the vicinity of the 1400 metres and again at the 800 metres when the pace slackened. She further explained when LAKE EERIE (A. Herrmann) began to improve around the field in the vicinity of the 600 metres, she had chosen to stay on the inside running rail, rather than end up four wide on the track. She added the mare only had a short sprint so she had elected to ride for luck in the straight but had difficulty obtaining clear running between BABAZAAR (NZ) (E. Finnegan) which was rolling about and THORPIE (A. Patterson) and she was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. Stewards noted K. Walters' explanation. HERMAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : P & L LIVESTOCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes owing to TONS OF GOLD proving difficult to load. Mr M. O'Leary, the Trainer of TONS OF GOLD, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. The start was further delayed owing to E. Finnegan becoming dislodged from NEMESIS. E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who declared her unfit to ride. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew NEMESIS at 3.08 pm.

On jumping away FRAAR MANDY (B. Claridge) was inclined to rear, began very awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Mr D. Dodson, the Trainer of FRAAR MANDY, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to it being difficult to load and fractious in the barriers. FRAAR MANDY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had speedy cuts to the near hind pastern.

SOUL FIRE (P. Marks) made the turn awkwardly in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

E. Boyd, the rider of OUTBACK STORY reported that the mare had hung out throughout the event. OUTBACK STORY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Following this event E. Finnegan was transported to hospital for further observation.

RACE 5 : THE VICTORIA HOTEL SOCIAL CLUB BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the delay in the previous event.

On arrival on course CONSOLIDATED GLASS, which had not raced since February 2012 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

TRIG (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

On jumping away HENDY (A. Herrmann) and ICONSEEFRAARAWAY (S. Cahill) came together and brushed.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres to the 300 metres TRIG (E. Boyd) was held up behind ICONSEEFRAARAWAY (S. Cahill) and inside HENDY (A. Herrmann).

Approaching the 100 metres P. Marks, the rider of CONSOLIDATED GLASS had his whip knocked out of his hand by the whip of C. Jones, the rider of BE FAIR.

S. Cahill, the rider of ICONSEEFRAARAWAY, reported that the gelding had not finished off in its usual manner. ICONSEEFRAARAWAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Ms S. Murphy, the Trainer of ICONSEEFRAARAWAY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : CAITLIN FORREST / COLLA VOCE 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

As there were no other Apprentice riders on course, S. Cahill was permitted to replace E. Finnegan as the rider of ODYSSEO.

QUAD (A. Herrmann) and HOT AUGUSTA (NZ) (K. Walters) came together and brushed on jumping away.

RACE 6 : CAITLIN FORREST / COLLA VOCE 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres QUAD (A. Herrmann) was inclined to race ungenerously and laid out taking NULLARBOR (E. Boyd) wider on the track. Thereafter QUAD continued to race ungenerously for some distance.

MUSEE D'MODEL (A. Patterson) raced ungenerously for some distance in the middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 300 metres SHARBO (NZ) (B. Claridge) was held up for clear running behind HOT AUGUSTA (NZ) (K. Walters) and inside ODYSSEO (S. Cahill) for a short distance.

RACE 7 : THE SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

On jumping away CAYNHAM (E. Boyd) shifted out at the same time as MR SCHILLER (P. Marks) shifted in resulting in HALL OF PEACE (A. Herrmann) becoming tightened.

INSTANT CONVERT (J. Dertilis) and CREON (A. Patterson) brushed on jumping away.

INSTANT CONVERT (J. Dertilis) raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres INSTANT CONVERT (J. Dertilis) was inclined to lay out and became awkward on the heels of TELASNIP (B. Claridge).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres WANNA THRILL (Z. Spain) became awkwardly placed on the heels of MR SCHILLER (P. Marks) and was obliged to shift out.

From the vicinity of the 600 metres BRINKLEY BULLET (C. Jones) was held up for clear running behind PATRIOTIC GIRL (S. Cahill) and inside GENEROUS MISS (B. Claridge) until the vicinity of the 150 metres when able to shift in to obtain clear running. As a result CAYNHAM (E. Boyd) was momentarily hampered.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres PATRIOTIC GIRL (S. Cahill) was inclined to lay out. S. Cahill was reminded of his obligations in relation to riding his mounts out to the finish.

Approaching the finish HALL OF PEACE (A. Herrmann) shifted out and away from PATRIOTIC GIRL (S. Cahill) resulting in MR SCHILLER (P. Marks) being obliged to steady and shift out to avoid the heels of HALL OF PEACE (A. Herrmann).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2)

Race 2 – KINGS LANDING (winner)

Race 6 – SHARBO (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – C. Jones (IT'S JAZZ TIME (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding Race 1 – E. Finnegan (MEMPHIS FLYER (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding Race 3 – A. Patterson (THORPIE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – TONS OF GOLD – Warned – Difficult to load Race 4 – FRAAR MANDY – Warned – Fractious in the barriers Race 5 – ICONSEEFRAARAWAY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lameness in near foreleg
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil