

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse**  
**by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Friday, 5 December 2014**

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

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**TRACK:** Soft 6

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
7	VA HALA	J. Detilis		Late notification
7	CASH JOB	E. Creighton		"

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**RACE 1 : METALWORX / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1800 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to IT'S JAZZ TIME (NZ) becoming fractious and rearing in its barrier after being loaded. IT'S JAZZ TIME (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

PHONE BID (E. Creighton) and to IT'S JAZZ TIME (NZ) (K. Walters) were slow to begin.

Approaching the 100 metres PHONE BID (E. Creighton) shifted out inconveniencing IT'S JAZZ TIME (NZ) (K. Walters), which was taken out onto ONEIROI (A. Patterson).

Approaching the finish PHONE BID (E. Creighton) shifted in at the same time as ROCMARR (D. Tourneur) shifted out, resulting in these two runners making contact for a short distance.

Stewards questioned P. Marks, the rider of URBAN MIRACLE, into his riding of this gelding over the concluding stages. After considering his explanation, P. Marks pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the end of the race and was fined \$100.

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

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Creighton, the rider of PHONE BID to view the official vision in the straight.

**RACE 2 : BE-RAY CABINETS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

FOURDEE (K. Walters) stood flat footed and missed the start by several lengths. Trainer, Mr B. Post was advised that a warning had been placed on this filly in relation to it being slow to begin.

BAHGALLAH BANTAM (C. Jokic) was slow into stride.

## **RACE 2 : BE-RAY CABINETS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)**

GOT THE MUNCHIES (Z. Spain) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

AL SLAMMER (E. Finnegan) was inclined to lay in, in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 600 metres, shifted in onto ROPHON (E. Creighton), which had to be steadied momentarily.

KING CALLAGHAN (A. Patterson) made the turn in the vicinity of the 500 metres awkwardly.

E. Creighton, the rider of ROPHON, reported that the gelding had raced greenly throughout the event.

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

## **RACE 3 : CUB BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

WELCOME NED (A. Patterson) shifted out on jumping away and contacted BOJANI (E. Finnegan).

From inside the 800 metres CONSOLIDATED GLASS (P. Marks) commenced to shift in onto NORTH BEACH (B. Claridge), which was forced to check in the vicinity of the 700 metres. CONSOLIDATED GLASS continued to shift in and approaching the 600 metres KILL BILL (D. Tourneur) was forced to check to avoid that gelding's heels. P. Marks pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 7 December and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 19 December: a period of six (6) meetings.

From approaching the 400 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres KILL BILL (D. Tourneur) was held up when racing behind CONSOLIDATED GLASS (P. Marks) and inside NORTH BEACH (B. Claridge).

WELCOME NED (A. Patterson) was held up from approaching the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres when racing behind NORTH BEACH (B. Claridge) and inside STRIKE BREAKER (C. Lindop).

B. Claridge, the rider of NORTH BEACH, reported that in his opinion the gelding felt sore in front on return to scale. NORTH BEACH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr M. Kluske was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

CONSOLIDATED GLASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations between the bulbs on the near hind leg. First aid was administered.

Correct Weight was delayed as D. Tourneur, the rider of the fourth placegetter, KILL BILL, lodged an objection on scale alleging interference from CONSOLIDATED GLASS (P. Marks), the second placegetter, in the vicinity of the 600 metres. Stewards considered that due to the interference KILL BILL was unable to maintain the lead and instead had been forced to race behind the heels of CONSOLIDATED GLASS and inside NORTH BEACH resulting in the mare being unable to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 200 metres, after which time it made up significant ground on CONSOLIDATED GLASS. After considering the evidence and acting on their own observations and viewing the official footage, Stewards upheld the protest.

### **RACE 3 : CUB BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

The placing's were amended to read:

First	No. 7	WELCOME NED (A. Patterson)
Second	No. 5	BOJANI (E. Finnegan)
Third	No. 1	KILL BILL (D. Tourneur)
Fourth	No. 4	CONSOLIDATED GLASS (P. Marks)

### **RACE 4 : O'CONNOR & GRANNEY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to NEMESIS proving difficult to load. Trainer, Mr B. Post was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

KERRIGAN (NZ) (C. Jokic) jumped away awkwardly.

DULCIE JANE (E. Creighton) was slow to begin.

BONNY BLONDE (H. McKechnie) commenced to hang out severely rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and shifted out tightening DOOMSDAY PREPPER (C. Lindop) onto NEMESIS (D. Tourneur) resulting in DOOMSDAY PREPPER having to be checked and losing its position. BONNY BLONDE continued to hang out and in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted out and contacted NEMESIS and shifted back in inconveniencing KERRIGAN (NZ) (C. Jokic).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres IT'S MARTINI TIME (B. Claridge) became awkwardly placed on the heels of RAJ MAHAL (C. Puls) and in being steadied shifted out inconveniencing SIDIAKOV (A. Herrmann), which was taken wider on the track.

NEMESIS (D. Tourneur) became held up from inside the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of DERONIMO (K. Walters) and SCARBELLY BUTCH (E. Finnegan).

Approaching the finish NEMESIS (D. Tourneur) rolled in slightly onto SCARBELLY BUTCH (E. Finnegan), which shifted in and away inconveniencing DERONIMO (K. Walters).

C. Jokic, the rider of KERRIGAN (NZ), which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, after being inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 900 metres by BONNY BLONDE (H. McKechnie), which was inclined to roll about, KERRIGAN (NZ) seemed reluctant to improve to the inside of that runner and upon entering the straight failed to respond to her riding as she had expected. KERRIGAN (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to both the near and off side legs.

BONNY BLONDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr D. Dodson was advised that the mare would be required to trial tractably prior to accepting for a future race.

### **RACE 5 : LASER ELECTRICAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

GENEROUS MISS (B. Claridge) was slow to begin.

QUAD (C. Jokic) was slow into stride.

**RACE 5 : LASER ELECTRICAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)**

Over the concluding stages LET THEM HAVE IT (A. Patterson) shifted in under riding onto HERMAN (K. Walters), which was forced to check to avoid that gelding's heels. A. Patterson pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 13 December and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 20 December 2014: a period of four (4) meetings.

**RACE 6 : MALONEY PLUMBING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

ON THE REBOUND (A. Patterson) and EXALTED TOBY (D. Tourneur) came together and bumped on jumping away.

ON THE REBOUND (A. Patterson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres TRIG (E. Finnegan) became awkwardly placed on the heels of ANGEL DOVE (H. McKechnie) and shifted out contacting SHARBO (NZ) (B. Claridge), which was taken wider on the track. SHARBO (NZ) was forced to race wide for the remainder of the event.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres ON THE REBOUND (A. Patterson) was held up when racing behind RICHARD THE (C. Jokic) and inside HENRY'S QUEST (C. Puls).

**RACE 7 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Shortly after the start CREON (C. Jokic) was inclined to buck for some distance and failed to regain contact with the field. Trainer, Mr R. Wilson was advised the gelding would be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Approaching the 400 metres SANDHILL JETT (A. Herrmann) shifted out contacting PATRIOTIC GIRL (A. Patterson), which was tightened onto AUTUMN SUNSET (E. Finnegan).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres AUTUMN SUNSET (E. Finnegan) shifted in slightly under riding onto PATRIOTIC GIRL (A. Patterson), which was forced to stop riding momentarily and altered course to that mare's outside.

B. Claridge, the rider of ANGUS CAROLUS, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, had failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished the event of poorly.

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

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3)**

- Race 2 – RAPID FIRE MISS (NZ) (winner)
  - Race 5 – LET THEM HAVE IT (winner)
  - Race 6 - BRINKLEY BULLET (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 1 – P. Marks – Fined \$100 – AR137(b) – Failed to ride mount out to the end of the race.</p> <p>Race 7 – M. Ballantine – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider on VA HALA</p> <p>Race 7 – C. Stewart – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider on CASH JOB</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	<p>Race 3 – P. Marks (CONSOLIDATED GLASS) – AR137(a) – from midnight 7/12/14 to conclude at midnight 19/12/14 – 6 meetings.</p> <p>Race 5 – A. Patterson (LET THEM HAVE IT) - AR137(a) – from midnight 13/12/14 to conclude at midnight 20/12/14 – 4 meetings.</p>
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 2 – FOURDEE – Warned – Slow to begin.</p> <p>Race 3 – NORTH BEACH – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a trial or race – Lamé in off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – NEMISIS – Warned – Barrier manners.</p> <p>Race 4 – BONNY BLONDE – Suspended - to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Hung in severely.</p> <p>Race 7 – CREON – Suspended - to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil