

**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, 25 January 2015**

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

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RACE 1 : RAY WHITE KEATLEY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to BONNY BLONDE becoming fractious in its barrier after being loaded. BONNY BLONDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race. As a result of BONNY BLONDE becoming fractious, the blinkers on the mare ripped, resulting in the Starter having to replace the gear.

DEUS INVICTUS (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

H. McKechnie, the rider of BONNY BLONDE, reported the mare 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 her riding and finished the event off poorly. BONNY BLONDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Mr. D. Dodson, the Trainer of BONNY BLONDE, was advised the mare was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A.

**RACE 2 : LANDMARK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

LUNAR POWER (T. Pannell), THE GREEN SASH (E. Creighton) and SMILE COMING THRU (C. Puls) were slow to begin.

STELLAR RUBY (E. Finnegan) made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly and had to be steadied momentarily off the heels of FOURDEE (K. Walters).

THE GREEN SASH (E. Creighton) made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing SMILE COMING THRU (C. Puls), which was taken wider on the track.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres LUNAR POWER (T. Pannell) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing inside LEGAL VEINE (C. Jokic) and behind SMILE COMING THRU (C. Puls), which was racing greenly and inclined to shift about.

K. Walters, the rider of FOURDEE, which performed below expectations, explained the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, failed to respond to her riding and finished the event poorly. FOURDEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be shin sore.

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

### **RACE 3 : HEEMSKERK SECURITY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

ROMANEE VINCE (NZ) (C. Lindop) shifted out on jumping away and contacted CASH JOB (P. Marks), which was momentarily unbalanced.

CONSCRIBE (NZ) (M. Munday), which jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and had to be steadied momentarily off the heels of CREON (C. Jokic).

ROMANEE VINCE (NZ) (C. Lindop) became held up in the vicinity of the 400 metres when racing behind STRATEGIC GLASS (H. McKechnie) and inside CREON (C. Jokic) and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve, contacting the hindquarters of CREON, which shifted back in, resulting in ROMANEE VINCE being awkwardly placed on the heels of CASH JOB (P. Marks) and was untested to the line.

From approaching the 100 metres until the finish ROYALS (E. Finnegan) became held up when racing behind BAHGALLAH BANTAM (J. Frew) and inside KOSMOS TERCEDES (E. Creighton).

### **RACE 4 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2050 metres**

VIDEO GAMES (NZ) (M. Munday) shifted out on jumping away contacting ALL GUNS BLAZING (E. Finnegan).

MUSEE D'MODEL (C. Jokic) hung out rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 1800 metres, resulting in HENDY (J. Potter), which was racing behind that gelding, becoming awkwardly placed and commenced to race keenly whilst being restrained. MUSEE D'MODEL was inclined to lay out for the remainder of the race.

LOVASOVA (C. Puls) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

IT'S MARTINI TIME (H. McKechnie) laid in over the concluding 200 metres.

M. Munday, the rider of VIDEO GAMES (NZ), reported the mare had made excess respiratory noise from the vicinity of the 800 metres and for this reason he had not ridden the mare out in his normal manner after entering the straight. VIDEO GAMES (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. W. Walters, the Trainer of VIDEO GAMES (NZ), was advised the mare would be required to perform competitively in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

C. Jones, the rider of WINGEDEAGLES GLORY, which performed poorly, reported the colt was making excess respiratory noise from the vicinity of the 400 metres and finished the event off poorly. WINGEDEAGLES GLORY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

### **RACE 5 : TREVOR WHITE 70TH BIRTHDAY BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

EQUIVOCATION (M. Munday) was slow to begin.

TULLY PLENTY (H. McKechnie) and ACTION AGAIN (E. Finnegan) came together and bumped on jumping away.

**RACE 5 : TREVOR WHITE 70TH BIRTHDAY BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 900 metres SKALATOSON (E. Creighton) shifted in onto ACTION AGAIN (E. Finnegan), which was racing keenly, resulting in E. Finnegan having to take hold momentarily. E. Creighton was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

TULLY PLENTY (H. McKechnie) was held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 100 metres when racing behind ACTION AGAIN (E. Finnegan) and inside SKALATOSON (E. Creighton).

**RACE 6 : CARLTON UNITED RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Mr. R. Wilson, the Trainer of LITTLE PEARLA, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice C. Jokic to attempt to settle mid-field with cover if possible rather than lead as it had at its most recent starts.

ON THE REBOUND (C. Lindop) dipped on jumping away.

LITTLE PEARLA (C. Jokic) shifted out on jumping away and contacted MR DOUGHBOY (K. Walters).

KNOX (E. Finnegan) was slow to begin.

LITTLE PEARLA (C. Jokic) raced extremely fiercely in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained.

DISCO BELLE (E. Creighton) was held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of CASH AT DAWN (M. Munday) and FORT CHAUVEL (J. Potter).

MR DOUGHBOY (K. Walters) was held up from the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres when racing between the heels of ON THE REBOUND (C. Lindop), which commenced to give ground, and SHE'S STREETS AHEAD (D. Tourneur).

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

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

**RACE 7 : HOLCIM SUMMER CUP - 1800 metres**

WOAKWINE (D. Tourneur) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

HOLLY HOLY (NZ) (K. Walters) laid out under pressure rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

LUCKZAT (NZ), which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : THE OK PIE SHOP RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

QUAD (C. Jokic) was slow into stride.

**RACE 8 : THE OK PIE SHOP RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 700 metres MOST AWESOME (K. Bishop) rolled in onto HOT AUGUSTA (NZ) (K. Walters), which had to be steadied, and when being restrained, shifted out abruptly across the heels of that gelding and made heavy contact with JUNCTION JACK (C. Jones), which was hampered when taken wider on the track.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres OFF THE MAP (E. Creighton) shifted out to improve and in doing so took HOT AUGUSTA (NZ) (K. Walters) out onto HENRY'S QUEST (C. Lindop), which was tightened onto MOST AWESOME (K. Bishop). E. Creighton was severely reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so. E. Creighton was also reprimanded under AR91 for leaving the course without seeking permission from the Stewards.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 3 – STRATEGIC GLASS (winner)  
Race 4 – ALL GUNS BLAZING (winner)  
Race 7 – BOJANI (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 8 – E. Creighton (OFF THE MAP) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – E. Creighton (SKALATOSON) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 8 – E. Creighton (OFF THE MAP) – AR91 – Leaving the course without Stewards' permission.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – BONNY BLONDE – Bled – Suspended 3 months – AR53A. Race 4 – VIDEO GAMES (NZ) – Suspended – Required to perform competitively in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Uncompetitive.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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