

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 Wednesday, 4 March 2015

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

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ALPHA SIERRA	J. Kah		Notified

RACE 1 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

MAJESTIC RIDGE (D. Tourneur) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres WOOBINDA KEEPA (E. Boyd) was inclined to lay out for a short distance as it commenced to weaken.

From the vicinity of the 200 metres DOOMSDAY PREPPER (J. Kah) laid in under pressure.

RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE
- 900 metres

On arrival on course BIENVENIDO, which had not raced since February 2014, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

On jumping away TRUE EXCEPTION (D. Tourneur) shifted in and brushed ALPHA SIERRA (J. Kah).

ROYAL MINT (NZ) (K. Walters) and BLACKTEIN (A. Herrmann) were slow to begin.

GALRIGUEZ (J. Potter) laid out throughout the event.

SHE'S ALL POWER (M. Munday) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres BIEVENIDO (E. Creighton) raced ungenerously on the heels of TRUE EXCEPTION (D. Tourneur) for a short distance and was obliged to be eased.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres to the 200 metres BLACKTEIN (A. Herrmann) had difficulty obtaining clear running when racing behind ALPHA SIERRA (J. Kah) and inside TRUE EXCEPTION (D. Tourneur).

GOT THE MUNCHIES (A. Doyle) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

TZAREVNA (E. Boyd) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and inside the 100 metres raced greenly inside GALRIGUEZ (J. Potter).

RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE
- 900 metres (Cont'd)

J. Potter, the rider of GALRIGUEZ was questioned regarding the gelding's performance. He explained the gelding had begun well and had easily found the lead but was inclined to lay out throughout the event and for this reason he was unable to comply with his instructions to attempt to find a position on the rail. He added the gelding did not respond in the manner he expected when placed under pressure in the straight. When questioned about his limited use of the whip in the straight he stated that given the gelding had continued to lay out after being ridden in a hands and heels manner from in the vicinity of the 200 metres, he formed the opinion that the gelding would not benefit from the use of whip at that stage of the race. Stewards noted J. Potter's explanation. GALRIGUEZ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : AUSTRALIAN HOTELIERS ASSOCIATION SA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1300 metres

TSARITSYN (J. Potter) shifted in abruptly on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

OUR WANDO (M. Munday) and DANUBE DELTA (NZ) (K. Walters) were slow to begin.

SUPER DELUXE (C. Jones) jumped away awkwardly.

SHELLY ANN (C. Jokic) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages and raced wide for the remainder of the event.

From the 200 metres to the finish RESET DANCER (C. Hall) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

C. Lindop, the rider of HARLEM LIGHTS, reported that she was concerned with the gelding's action on pulling up. HARLEM LIGHTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : PARK HOTEL JOHN STAFFORD (SNR) MEMORIAL 0-68 HANDICAP
- 1400 metres

QUAD (C. Jokic) was slow into stride.

VALENTINIAN (USA) (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 5 : NELSON HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an international race.

HASTA LA THOMAS (M. Munday) and LIFE'S A BUTTERFLY (C. Lindop) were slow to begin.

On passing the winning post on the first occasion, LETMEDOWNGENTLY (C. Puls), which was racing fiercely, became awkwardly placed inside HASTA LA THOMAS (M. Munday), which held its line for some distance. M. Munday was reminded to ensure that the riders were given the room to the inside to which they were entitled.

In the vicinity of the 1600 metres SPRAY TAN (C. Hall) became awkwardly placed inside LETMEDOWNGENTLY (C. Puls), which continued to race fiercely.

LETMEDOWNGENTLY (C. Puls) continued to race fiercely in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 5 : NELSON HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ARRAWANOOO (J. Potter) was obliged to be restrained when it improved onto the heels of LINKA (NZ) (C. Jones).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres LINKA (NZ) (C. Jones) was momentarily inconvenienced when BABAZAAR (NZ) (K. Walters) commenced to weaken and rolled in.

RACE 6 : SOUTH EASTERN HOTEL / PFD FOOD SERVICE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ELLO OLLI (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

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In the vicinity of the 900 metres CASH JOB (J. Potter) was inclined to race keenly for some distance.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres CASH JOB (J. Potter) improved into a tight run inside the heels of DESIGNER EDITION (D. Tourneur) at the same time as MELODY ROCK (T. Pannell), attempted the same run to the outside of STATUE OF GLORY (E. Creighton). As a result CASH JOB lost its position when DESIGNER EDITION rolled in slightly under pressure. As a consequence CASH JOB shifted out across the heels of DESIGNER EDITION to obtain clear running. D. Tourneur was severely reprimanded and advised to only shift ground in future when sufficiently clear to do so.

From the vicinity of the 200 metres to the finish HALL OF PEACE (C. Jokic) was held up on the heels of NIGHT NEWS (C. Lindop).

RACE 7 : MOUNT GAMBIER HOTEL /S & S LOGISTIC TRANSPORT BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

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

ACTION AGAIN (E. Creighton) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres EVENMOREACTION (C. Jokic) laid in under pressure for a short distance.

RACE 8 : GAMBIER LIQUOR STORE / LINKS VIEW BAR & BISTRO RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

From the vicinity of the 300 metres to the 200 metres MR DOUGHBOY (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running between the heels of HENRY'S QUEST (M. Munday) and MOST AWESOME (C. Jones) and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres MOST AWESOME (C. Jones) shifted in and away from HENRY'S QUEST (M. Munday) onto NEMESIS (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced. As a result MOST AWESOME (C. Jones) was obliged to be steadied momentarily.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres KIRVIC (D. Tourneur) rolled in under pressure resulting in HENRY'S QUEST (M. Munday) being eased momentarily. D. Tourneur was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

**RACE 8 : GAMBIER LIQUOR STORE / LINKS VIEW BAR & BISTRO RATING 0-58
HANDICAP – 1550 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 250 metres GOLD SEAL (C. Puls) rolled in under pressure resulting in ROYALS (C. Jokic) being eased momentarily. C. Puls was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

E. Creighton, the rider of DISCO BELLE, explained that he had not intended to be as forward today but had elected to push forward rather than sit three wide without cover throughout the event.

GENERAL

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 2013

In accordance with Rule ARR.140, Trainer Mr. J. Croucher has notified Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards that following the gelding's last start at Balaklava on Wednesday, 3 September 2014, AURUMCERT underwent surgery to remove a bone chip from its near fore fetlock. AURUMCERT was spelled, has returned to training and will commence racing again in the near future.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – VONCONI (winner)	Race 5 – LETMEDOWNGENTLY (winner)
Race 2 – TZAREVNA (winner)	Race 6 – BAHGALLAH BANTAM (winner)
Race 3 – SUPER DELUXE (winner)	Race 7 – ACE OR JOKA (winner)
Race 4 – CELTIC SWALLOW (winner)	Race 8 – KIRVIC (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – D. Tourneur (DESIGNER EDITION) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil