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, 19 April 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), (Stewards), R. Spillman, J. Foster (F), S. Bright (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	RABBUKA	P. Hamblin		Late notification – Explanation accepted
1	ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE)	S. Pateman	R. Cully	Indisposed
2	BARRY'S LEGACY	E. Boyd	Z. Spain	Dual engagement – explanation accepted
5	FORTISSIO	M. Munday	D. Tourneur	Dual engagement – explanation accepted
8	FRACKING (IRE)	A. Lynch	P. Hamblin	Indisposed

RACE 1 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER COLD CUP 15TH MAY – 2800 metres

On arrival on course all horses entered for this event were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

Passing the winning post on the first occasion SANCTUARY (T. Ryan) was pulled up as its rider had become concerned with the gelding's action. SANCTUARY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr A. Cosgriff, the Trainer of SANCTUARY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

B. Small, the rider of SAVELOY (NZ), reported the gelding travelled well but was inclined to hang out throughout the event. He added SAVELOY (NZ) made the jump in the vicinity of the 900 metres very awkwardly and he became concerned with its action thereafter and for that reason eased the gelding out of the event. SAVELOY (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr Q. Scott, the Trainer of SAVELOY (NZ) was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

All other runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : MGRC CALCUTTA THURSDAY 14TH MAY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE 900 metres

BUNUMBURT (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

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AUTUMN STREET (M. Munday) was inclined to hang out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the finish, placing M. Munday at a disadvantage. AUTUMN STREET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tourneur, the rider of NIKKI NIKKI NOO, explained the mare was always under pressure and never travelled well during the event. He added that NIKKI NIKKI NOO failed to respond to his riding in the straight. NIKKI NIKKI NOO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : MGRC PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS LUNCH THURSDAY 14 MAY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

PUPPETRY IN MOTION (M. Munday) jumped away awkwardly.

BLEVIC BOY (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

BABY GIRL (E. Boyd) over-raced throughout the event.

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

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RACE 4 : COMMODORE ON THE PARK BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr P. Hardacre that NOTHIN LEICA FLASH had swelling in the off foreleg and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew NOTHIN LEICA FLASH at 7.44 am.

Z. Spain, the rider of BALLYPATRICK, reported his mount was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

RACE 5 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE -1400 metres

ECO JOE (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

GREEN DAISY (M. Munday) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto GREY STEEL (C. Jokic), which was taken out onto HOLABONITA (A. Doyle), which was tightened onto FORTISSIO (D. Tourneur). As a result HOLABONITA lost its position.

GREEN DAISY (M. Munday) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Boyd, the rider of the second placegetter TROUBLED GLASS, to view the official photo image for first. Correct Weight was further delayed to allow Stewards to view the official photo image for first.

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

RACE 6 : ELDERS MOUNT GAMBIER RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

TEBERUS (Z. Spain) was slow to begin.

CHURCHILLA (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out tightening CASH JOB (J. Potter) onto SCROLL (A. Herrmann). As a result CASH JOB lost its position.

CHURCHILLA (D. Tourneur) raced keenly when being restrained in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 1000 metres TELASNIP (C. Lindop), which was racing ungenerously, had to be steadied as DADDY'S LITTLELADY (E. Boyd) shifted in. E. Boyd was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when her mounts commence to shift ground in future.

RACE 7 : SOUTHERN AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BUNGALALLY BELLE (C. Jones) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MISS WAIROA (A. Herrmann), which was tightened onto HOOK ME UP (C. Jokic). As a result MISS WAIROA lost its position.

On jumping away JUST A CHAT (D. Tourneur) shifted in abruptly onto WOOLSTHORPE STORE (M. Munday), which was taken in onto RAMSGATE (J. Potter), which was taken in onto KNOX (C. Lindop). As a result KNOX and RAMSGATE both lost their positions.

SKALATOSON, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Mr Q. Scott, the Trainer of SKALATOSON was advised as this was the gelding's second bleeding attack it was now ineligible to start in any race in accordance with AR53(5).

RACE 8 : MGRC COCKTAIL PARTY WED 13TH MAY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

DESIGNER EDITION was withdrawn by order of the Stewards at 2.20 pm due to there being no rider available on course.

NULLARBOR (A. Herrmann) was very slow to begin losing approximately ten lengths. NULLARBOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr R. Gilcrist, the Trainer of NULLARBOR was advised the gelding is now required to complete either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

VALENTINIAN (M. Munday) over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4)

Race 3 – GREEN VIPER (winner) Race 5 – BIENVENIDO (winner)

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Race 7 – BUNGALALLY BELLE (winner) Race 8 – FRACKING (IRE) (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – E. Boyd (DADDY'S LITTLELADY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – SANCTUARY – Not to race – Vet cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 1 – SAVELOY (NZ) – Not to race - Vet cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for trial or race – Lame off foreleg. Race 7 – SKALATOSON – Bled 2 nd time – Barred for life – AR53A(5). Race 8 – NULLARBOR – Suspended – Required to complete an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Slow to begin.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		