

**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 Friday, 15 May 2015**

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

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**TRACK:** Heavy 10

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
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**RACE 1 : GAMBIER EARTH MOVERS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

LOTS OF SMACKS, which raced on Thursday, 14 May 2015, was examined on arrival on course by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

SPARTYPANTS (E. Creighton) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ABBA WAY (H. McKechnie) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 2 : THE BORDERWATCH RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

CASH JOB (J. Potter) made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly and dipped on a number of occasions.

J. Potter, the rider of CASH JOB, reported that in his opinion, his mount had slipped behind in the vicinity of the 900 metres and then had dipped in the going in the vicinity of the 400 metres. CASH JOB was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tourneur, the rider of FLAMSTEED, reported the gelding had dipped on a number of occasions throughout the event and in his opinion, had not handled the heavy track.

Following the running of Race 2, a delegation of riders informed Stewards they were concerned with the state of the track and wished to carry out an inspection, particularly in the vicinity of the 900 metres.

**RACE 3 : PLENARY GROUP STEEPLECHASE - 3400 metres**

MANNERTONE (S. Jackson) shifted out abruptly approaching the first jump inconveniencing DUMOSA (P. Hamblin).

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**RACE 3 : PLENARY GROUP STEEPLECHASE - 3400 metres (Cont'd)**

MANNERTONE (S. Jackson) shifted out approaching the third jump inconveniencing DUMOSA (P. Hamblin).

TAKE OUT (M. Kelly) made the fourth jump awkwardly.

Stewards questioned M. Kelly, the rider of TAKE OUT, in relation to him continuing on in this event. M. Kelly explained that he had not eased the gelding out of the event as it was jumping well, however, had not been able to maintain contact with the field in the heavy going. M. Kelly was reminded of his obligation in relation to the riding of mounts when out of contention.

Following the running of Race 3, the delegation of riders on behalf of the rider group, advised Stewards they were of the opinion that the track was unsafe for racing. Stewards and riders then inspected the section of the track from the vicinity of the 900 metres to the 600 metres and then allowed the Club to carry out maintenance work on the course. Following the maintenance work, Stewards and riders again inspected the track in the vicinity of the 900 metres, 700 metres and 250 metres. After considering the concerns of the riders and acting on their own observations, the Stewards determined that the track was unsafe to continue racing and abandoned the meeting at 3.00 pm.

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**JOCKEY TESTING:**

Sixteen (16) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride of the day. All returned negative.

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil