

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 Thursday, 14 May 2015

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

TRACK: Heavy 9 (Downgraded to Heavy 10 @ 1 pm retrospective to Race 2)

WEATHER: Showery

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	REBEL SPIRIT	D. Tourneur		Late notification – explanation accepted
5	FLYING STAR	C. Hall		Notified

RACE 1 : WIN TV / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

BACK TO REALITY (J. Frew) was inclined to hang out under pressure in the straight.

K. Bishop, the rider of SWING ALONG, reported her mount didn't handle today's track conditions. SWING ALONG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tourneur, the rider of WADHAM ROSE explained his mount travelled well during the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, failed to respond to his riding. He added, in his opinion, the filly may not have handled today's track conditions. WADHAM ROSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

Mr B. Post, the Trainer of TOYMARK, was advised a warning had placed on that gelding in relation to it being fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded.

ARMAINE BEAU (C. Puls) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto TOYMARK (J. Potter), which was tightened onto MR ACES (C. Hall), which was taken in and contacted FOURDEE (K. Walters) turning that filly in.

Following the running of this event, the track was downgraded to a Heavy 10 at 1pm retrospective to Race 2.

RACE 3 : MIDFIELD MEATS HURDLE - 2800 metres

J. Lynch, the rider of FENTON LASS, was granted permission to ride one kilogram overweight as there was no other rider available on course.

MUTAJARA (P. Gallagher) was slow to begin.

RACE 3 : MIDFIELD MEATS HURDLE - 2800 metres (Cont'd)

ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE) (M. Kelly) jumped away awkwardly.

THORPIE (S. Jackson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto FENTON LASS (J. Lynch).

MUSEE D'MODEL (R. Cully) over-raced in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 2400 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of BALLINGALL BOY (N. O'Shea) and clipped that gelding's heels.

MUTAJARA (P. Gallagher) jumped the hurdle in the vicinity of the 1000 metres awkwardly and shifted in abruptly, dislodging P. Gallagher. MUTAJARA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. MUTAJARA was referred to the Jumps Review Panel. P. Gallagher was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who ruled him uninjured.

FENTON LASS (J. Lynch) jumped the hurdle in the vicinity of the 600 metres awkwardly.

THORPIE (S. Jackson) jumped the hurdle in the vicinity of the 400 metres awkwardly.

M. Kelly, the rider of ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE), reported that on pulling up, the second placed horse SHINY MANNERS (P. Hamblin) improved quickly to the inside of his mount, resulting in ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE) taking fright, stumbling and slipping behind. ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. First Aid administered. Mr E Musgrove, the Trainer of ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE) 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 4 : HYGAIN BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 900 metres

Stewards acceded to the request by Mr J. Dunn, the Trainer or ARWA, that he would like to scratch the filly due to the track downgrade and withdrew ARWA at 1.07 pm.

HURRICANE ANDY (E. Boyd) and LITTLE PEARLA (A. Herrmann) came together on jumping away resulting in HURRICANE ANDY being inconvenienced and taken wider on the track.

E. Boyd, the rider of HURRICANE ANDY, reported the gelding did not handle today's track condition.

SPIN THE BOTTLE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

OUR WANDO (K. Bishop) over-raced when being restrained in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres FLYING STAR (C. Hall) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing between the heels of BEARDED ESAM (A. Herrmann) and BLEVIC BOY (J. Potter) and inside the 400 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of KHAZNEH (C. Jokic) for a number of strides.

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

RACE 6 : MGA INSURANCE RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

BLING DYNASTY (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto FRACKING (IRE) (P. Hamblin) turning that gelding's hind-quarters.

FRACKING (IRE) (P. Hamblin) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

HASTA LA THOMAS (M. Munday) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 200 metres HASTA LA THOMAS (M. Munday) was momentarily inconvenienced when BLING DYNASTY (H. McKechnie) rolled in and CHORD (E. Creighton) shifted out slightly.

RACE 7 : CARLTON DRAUGHT BLUE LAKE HANDICAP - 1550 metres

RAMSGATE (J. Potter) and PRACTICED (A. Herrmann) were both slow to begin.

HASTA LA SHAMER (E. Creighton) and GALLATIN (E. Boyd) came together on jumping away.

HASTA LA SHAMER (E. Creighton) dipped in the vicinity of the 1200 metres for no apparent reason.

LEAD THE WITNESS (C.Lindop) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing between the heels of CARRERA DINERO (D. Tourneur), which was weakening, and CONIDEL (C. Jokic).

E. Creighton, the rider of HASTA LA SHAMER reported his mount slipped on two occasions in the back straight. HASTA LA SHAMER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

Following the running of this event, Stewards inspected a section of the track in the vicinity of the 1200 metres following a report that HASTA LA SHAMER may have slipped.

RACE 8 : BAXTER HIRE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

Stewards acceded to a submission from Mrs P. Post, representing Trainer Mr B. Post, that BUNUMBURT be scratched due to the track downgrade, and withdrew BUNUMBURT at 2.46 pm.

KAYJAYEM (NZ) (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ANGUS CAROLUS (C. Puls).

GENERAL:

RACE 3 : MIDFIELD MEATS HURDLE - 2800 metres

On Friday, 15 May 2015 following a discussion with the Jumps Review Panel in relation to the performance of MUTAJARA in this event, Trainer Mr E. Musgrove was advised the gelding would now be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Hurdle Trial prior to accepting for a future hurdle race.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – MR ACES (winner)
Race 5 – ADRENALIN (winner)
Race 7 – WHEATSHEAF FLYER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – TOYMARK – Warned – Fractious in barriers Race 3 – ABOVE AVERAGE – Not to race – Vet cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race – lame near hind leg. Race 3 – MUTAJARA – Suspended – Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Hurdle Trial prior to accepting for a future hurdle race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil