

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, 30 September 2015

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

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SPLITENZ	C. Lindop	P. Marks	Not riding at meeting
3	EL EL ELLIE	"	D. Tourneur	"
7	PRYMSLEA	E. Brown		Notified - Emergency

RACE 1 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT RACE MEETING FRIDAY DECEMBER 4 / SABOIS
MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

BLINGALING (R. Hurdle) stood flat footed and was slow to begin missing the start several lengths and then had difficulty regaining contact with the field.

DARING DOLLY (S. Price) and KERRIGAN (NZ) (E. Brown) came together and bumped on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres DARING DOLLY (S. Price) rolled in onto MARANEKA (E. Finnegan), which shifted in onto BIANACOLADA (C. Puls), which was hampered.

E. Brown, the rider of KERRIGAN (NZ) was reminded of his obligations under AR137A(4)(c) & (d) in using his whip when his horse is out of contention or showing no response.

BLINGALING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr S. Fisher was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it being slow to begin and in relation to it being uncompetitive in its races.

KERRIGAN (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the near side stifle.

RACE 2 : REDGUM COUNTRY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

WONDER TEN (H. McKechnie) shifted out on jumping away hampering ONE DAY OLDER (J. Kah).

KELLMICK (D. Caboche) and KAPHA (C. Puls) came together and bumped on jumping away.

SCARBELLY BUTCH (J. Frew) and SOUVLAKI (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

SOUVLAKI (S. Price) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the finish RHYTHMATIC (C. Jokic) rolled out inconveniencing JAYZOWN (D. Tourneur).

RACE 3 : SOUTH EAST SPRAYING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

LADY JUBILEE (Z. Spain) was slow to begin.

TRUE LIBERTY (E. Boyd) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 100 metres ROYAL MINT (NZ) (K. Walters) improved onto the heels of JACK ATTACK (C. Jokic) and was unable to obtain clear ground over the concluding stages.

LADY JUBILEE (Z. Spain) laid in over the concluding 100 metres.

D. Tourneur, the rider of EL EL ELLIE, reported his mount raced greenly throughout the event.

S. Price, the rider of PRIME STATUS, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the straight had not finished off the event as he had anticipated. PRIME STATUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to the near hind hock and cannon.

RACE 4 : DO IT YOURSELF FENCING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

As the start was effected TONS OF DASH (R. Hurdle) lowered its head and as a result jumped away extremely awkwardly missing the start several lengths.

HERMAN (E. Brown) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CHOYSA (NZ) (K. Walters) was inclined to lay out in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start in relations to TONS OF DASH.

RACE 5 : PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

WELCOME NED (R. Hurdle) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced when tightened between MISS JOOLIA (H. McKechnie), which shifted out at the same time as HOOK ME UP (C. Jokic) shifted in.

SANDHILL WARRIOR (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

SON OF COCO (NZ) (K. Walters) was inclined to lay out and raced wide without cover throughout the event. SON OF COCO (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HOOK ME UP (C. Jokic) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6 : TODDS PHOTOGRAPHICS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

AKERBOY (E. Finnegan) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GOLD RUST (H. McKechnie) was held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 100 metres when racing behind RIGHT IDEA (J. Frew) and inside FULFORD ROAD (C. Jokic).

J. Frew, the rider of RIGHT IDEA, explained the gelding had raced a touch keener than it had at its most recent start and when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 400 metres had not responded in the manner that it had at its previous start. RIGHT IDEA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported had an elevated heart rate and a slower than expected recovery.

RACE 7 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-58 HANDICAP- 1400 metres

On arrival at the barriers DANCING BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg and unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew DANCING BOY at 4.27 pm.

KOSMOS TERCEDES (H. McKechnie) and NEMESIS (D. Tourneur) came together and bumped on jumping away.

VON COSTA GLASS (C. Puls) had difficulty obtaining clear ground over the concluding 200 metres when racing behind NEMESIS (D. Tourneur) and inside PRYMSLEA (E. Brown).

Over the concluding 100 metres MISS WAIROA (E. Finnegan) was awkwardly placed between the heels of HIDDEN SISTER (J. Kah) and KOSMOS TERCEDES (H. McKechnie) and was untested to the finish.

When questioned regarding her riding of TWO LEGS BETTER (C. Jokic) explained the gelding was off the bit throughout the event and was reluctant to improve into the race despite her efforts. She added approaching the 200 metres, in her opinion, as the gelding was not competitive, she had not ridden TWO LEGS BETTER to the finish and had not been concerned with its action. After considering her explanation C. Jokic was reprimanded under AR137A(b) in that she had failed to ride her horse out to the end of the race and was advised in future to ride in a manner that did not invite question. TWO LEGS BETTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP- 1550 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SURPRISE US (H. McKechnie) becoming fractious in its barrier after being loaded and rearing on a number of occasions. SURPRISE US was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to start. Trainer Ms S. Murphy was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

LOCOMOTION LUCY (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly and raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Shortly after the start BIENVENIDO (D. Caboche) shifted in abruptly onto ROMANEE VINCE (NZ) (D. Tourneur), which was taken in onto SURPRISE US (H. McKechnie), which had to be steadied and lost its position when tightened onto THE HOTZ (NZ) (P. Marks).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SHADE OF GREEN (Z. Spain) was disappointed when attempting a run to the outside of TO DO MAGIC (C. Puls), which rolled out.

Approaching the 100 metres SHADE OF GREEN (Z. Spain) shifted in to attempt a run to the inside of TO DO MAGIC (C. Puls) and was unable to obtain clear ground for a number of strides as that gelding rolled in. C. Puls was reminded of her obligations and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

Approaching the 100 metres HOT AUGUSTA (NZ) (E. Brown) shifted out under pressure resulting in BIENVENIDO (D. Caboche) altering course to that mare's inside and in doing so contacting and inconveniencing PEACE AN QUIET (K. Walters). D. Caboche was reminded of his obligations and advised in future to ensure there was sufficient room prior to commencing to shift ground.

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**RACE 2 : BUILDING CONTRACTS / HARNETT ENGINEERING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -
1200 metres**

Mr. S. Burford, the Trainer of SACRED MONARCH, advised Stewards on Monday, 28 September 2015, that on return to his stables the gelding was found to be shin sore in both forelegs.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 – LADY JUBILEE (winner)
Race 5 – AUTUMN SUNSET (winner)
Race 7 – SINOQUE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – C. Jokic (TWO LEGS BETTER) - AR137A(b) – Failed to ride horse out to the finish.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – BLINGALING – Warned – Slow to begin & uncompetitive. Race 8 – SURPRISE US – Warned – Fractious in barriers
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil