

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, 28 October 2015**

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman) & J. Adams (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
4	DAWN'S OWN	H. McKechnie		Notified
6	IT'S LUMSDEN	S. Price	D. Caboche	Not riding at meeting Explanation accepted
8	HALL OF PEACE	C. Jokic		Notified

**RACE 1 : HANCOCK BROTHERS AGRICULTURE CONTRACTORS / SABOIS MAIDEN
PLATE - 900 metres**

BERTO (NZ) (K. Walters) – slow to begin. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

HONEST JOHN (R. Booth) – hampered on jumping away and lost its position. Unable to obtain clear ground from the vicinity of the 400m to the vicinity of the 200m.

SPLITENZ (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 2 : TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS RACES FRIDAY DECEMBER 4 BENCHMARK 72
HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

SON OF COCO (NZ) (E. Boyd) – over-raced in early and middle stages. Inclined to hang out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEAD THE WITNESS (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly.

SHADE OF GREEN (Jemma Frew) – was disappointed when attempting a tight run to the inside of SMARTYPANTS in the vicinity of the 200m and was obliged to alter course.

SPARTYPANTS (R. Booth) – inclined to hang out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor abrasions on the near hind leg.

RACE 3 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1550 metres

JIM'S SPECIAL (NZ) (K. Walters) – jumped away awkwardly. Had to momentarily steady in the vicinity of the 900m when awkward on heels.

BETTYDEE – Jockey H. McKechnie – pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$100.

GOLD CONSUL (K. Bishop) – hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be mildly shin sore.

GRAHAM'S GIFT (J. Kah) – slow to begin.

POINTER SISTER (P. Marks) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 4 : KINSHIP PRODUCTIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

PILLAR OF DESTINY (P. Marks) – slow to begin. Momentarily inconvenienced in vicinity of 900m when racing tight inside MIGHTY ACTION.

RAJ MAHAL (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

RHYTHMATIC (C. Jokic) – hung out throughout the event and in vicinity of the 450m made the turn awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRUE LIBERTY (R. Booth) – was inconvenienced in vicinity of 450m when taken wider on the track. The rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action and as a result eased the gelding out of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required.

KELLMICK (D. Caboche) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 600m when taken wider.

SAUCY MARY (NZ) (K. Walters) – raced keenly in the vicinity of the 600m and shifted out abruptly to avoid heels. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : THE BORDER WATCH BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

TONS OF DASH (R. Hurdle) – fractious in barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination reported abrasions to the gelding's head and ruled it unfit to race. Withdrawn by Stewards at 2.59 pm. Warning issued.

RACE 6 : P & L LIVESTOCK & REAL ESTATE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1550 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes.

IFSO (NZ) (K. Walters) – fractious in barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding unfit to race. Withdrawn by Stewards at 3.41 pm. Required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

IT'S LUMSDEN (D. Caboche) – Stewards granted permission for D. Caboche to replace S. Price as the rider of this gelding when no other suitable senior Jockey was available.

CON NOW (E. Boyd) – inconvenienced by the riderless horse in the vicinity of the 1400m.

CRYSTAL WAVE (K. Bishop) – knuckled on jumping away, dislodging its rider. K. Bishop was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off foreleg.

PRYMSLEA (R. Booth) – Stood flat-footed and refused to jump and took no part in the event. Required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

CALIBRIUM (R. Hurdle) – dislodged rider on two occasions en route to the start. Withdrawn by Stewards at 3.40 pm. Required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

Correct Weight delayed to permit Stewards to review the official footage of the start in relation to PRYMSLEA.

RACE 7 : KOONARA WINES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres

OGUNDE (G. Willoughby) – taken wider in the vicinity of the 600m.

SNIP OF MAGIC (Jemma Frew) – taken wider in the vicinity of the 600m.

CORE BREACH (D. Caboche) - momentarily inconvenienced approaching the 400m.

RACE 7 : KOONARA WINES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres (Cont'd)

CRUISE STREET (E. Finnegan) – shifted out under pressure in the vicinity of the 600m. Shifted in under pressure approaching the 400m. Shifted in under pressure in the vicinity of the 50m. Apprentice E. Finnegan issued with a severe reprimand under AR137(a). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPARTAN WARRIOR (J. Bowditch) – bumped heavily inside the 200m.

WORK BEFORE PLAY (C. Jokic) – slow to begin.

JIMASSI (K. Walters) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 600m when taken wider on the track.

KEL'S BLESSING (J. Kah) – momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 50m.

HURRICANE ANDY (E. Boyd) – had to be steadied off heels in the vicinity of the 600m. Momentarily inconvenienced approaching the 400m and in the vicinity of the 50m.

LIL BIT MUSKY (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced shortly after the start.

RATTLE MAN (P. Marks) – jumped away awkwardly. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 600m when taken wider. Shifted out abruptly in vicinity of the 200m, bumping another runner.

Correct Weight delayed. E. Boyd (HURRICANE ANDY) placed third and Trainer Mr. J. MacMillan, wished to view official footage in the straight.

RACE 8 : CARLTON UNITED BREWERIES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ONE FOR MAX (J. Potter) – stood flat-footed and very slow to begin. Required to perform satisfactorily in two (2) Official Barrier Trials.

ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (D. Caboche) – approaching the 100m hindquarters turned in and as a result shifted out, making heavy contact with runners on its outside. Continued to shift out under pressure in the vicinity of the 75m. Apprentice D. Caboche issued with a severe reprimand under AR137(a).

TRICK 'N' TREAT (K. Bishop) – severely checked approaching the 100m and lost its position.

STATUE OF GLORY (R. Booth) – severely checked approaching the 100m and lost its position. Checked in the vicinity of the 75m and lost its position.

TZAREVNA (E. Finnegan) – severely checked approaching the 100m and lost its position.

STREET GLASS (P. Marks) – approaching the 100m had hindquarters turned out and shifted in.

Correct Weight delayed to permit Stewards to review the official footage of the start in relation to ONE FOR MAX.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (2)

Race 7 – LIL BIT MUSKY
Race 8 – HALL OF PEACE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES ():

Race 1 – HONEST JOHN (winner)
Race 3 – JIM'S SPECIAL (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – H. McKechnie (BETTYDEE) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – E. Finnegan (CRUISE STREET) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 8 – D. Caboche (ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – TRUE LIBERTY - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 5 – TONS OF DASH – Warned – Fractious in barriers. Race 6 – CALIBRIUM – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Dislodged rider twice en route to start. Race 6 – IFSO (NZ) – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers. Race 6 – PRYMSLEA – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat-footed and refused to jump. Race 8 – ONE FOR MAX – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in 2 Official Barrier Trials prior to accepting for a future race – stood flat-footed and very slow to begin.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil

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