#### THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

## <u>Report on Race Meeting held at the Mount Gambier Racecourse</u> by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Sunday, 8 November 2015

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

## TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 2.25 pm retrospective to Race 3)

## WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

## **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	HASTA LA DUKE	P. Marks		Notified
4	YET ANOTHER TIME	D. Caboche	C. Jokic	Dually engaged
7	SON OF COCO (NZ)	E. Boyd	K. Walters	Explanation accepted

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## RACE 1 : LANDMARK / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

**BLACK EYE GUY** (J. Potter) - over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

KERRIGAN (NZ) (K. Walters) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GRAHAM'S GIFT** (E. Boyd) - stood in the gates after the start was effected and took no part in the event. Trainer, Mrs S Jaensch was advised the mare would now be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to review the official footage of the start.

## RACE 2 : CARLTON UNITED BREWERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

RAJAAD (C. Jokic) - momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 150 metres.

**ROUGAROU** (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly.

**TOYMARK** (J. Potter) – fractious in the barriers after being loaded. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race.

**BLACKTEIN** (C. Lindop) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin losing several lengths. Trainer Mr R. Bruhn was advised a warning had been placed on the mare. Raced greenly throughout the event and got its head up on a number of occasions. Shifted in, in the vicinity of the 150 metres and inconvenienced RAJAAD. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GODDESS OF FORTUNE** (E. Boyd) – jumped away awkwardly.

**GOT THE MUNCHIES** (Z. Spain) – Apprentice Z. Spain reported the mare hung out throughout the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Lindop, (BLACKTEIN), placed third to view the official photo for second.

# RACE 3 : THE PRODUCE STORE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

**RAJ MAHAL** (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**SCARBELLY BUTCH** (K. Bishop) – over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**DANUBE DELTA (NZ)** (K. Walters) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**KELLMICK** (D. Caboche) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr Q. Scott advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required.

HASTA LA DUKE (P. Marks) – was inconvenienced at the start by RAJ MAHAL, which shifted in.

# Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to Good 3 at 2.25 pm retrospective to Race 3.

## RACE 4 : SOUTH EASTERN HOTEL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to the First Care Medical Personnel having to attend to the Assistant Starter.

**GATALISTIC** (Z. Spain) – over-raced in the early and middle stages and as a result was obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

**SALISBURY** (D. Caboche) – rolled out inside the 100 metres.

LINKA (NZ) (E. Boyd) – inside the 100 metres, tightened between SALISBURY and NULLARBOR.

**SHIFT CHANGE** - Trainer Mr E. Musgrove was fined \$200 under AR117(3) in that he removed the gelding from the saddling paddock within half an hour of the finish of the race.

**NULLARBOR** (K. Bishop) –, shifted in under pressure inside the 100 metres.

**BENEFIT** (E. Finnegan) – Apprentice E. Finnegan reported the gelding hung in throughout the event.

#### RACE 5 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

**HONEST JOHN** (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AUTUMN STREET** (E. Finnegan) – Inside the 1000 metres rolled in and became awkward on the heels of TRICK 'N' TREAT.

**INLET** (C. Jones) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**MR ACES** (K. Walters) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres, improved onto the heels of ARTIE EDNA and had to be steadied.

**ARTIE EDNA** (J. Andreou) – over-raced in the early and middle stages. Weakened from in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

#### RACE 6 : VAN SCHAIK'S BIO GROW BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

VICTORY DOWNS (C. Jones) – hung out from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the finish.

**SHARBO (NZ)** (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres, rolled in and was obliged to be steadied off the heels of VICTORY DOWNS.

**SHAABAM** – Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr R. Balfour that he was having transport difficulties, Stewards withdrew SHAABAM at 9.35 am.

# RACE 7 : TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS RACES FRIDAY DECEMBER 4 BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

**RUN DIEGO** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped BACK ON TRACK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KILL BILL** (C. Lindop) – hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BACK ON TRACK (C. Jones) - contacted on jumping away.

SON OF COCO (NZ) (K. Walters) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung out throughout the event.

**SUPER DELUXE** (Z. Spain) - jumped away awkwardly, bumped with BACK ON TRACK and as a result the hindquarters of SUPER DELUXE were turned.

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 – ROUGAROU (winner) Race 5 – STREET GLASS (winner) Race 7 - HOOK ME UP (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 4 - D. Caboche – Fined \$100 - LR18.1.5 – Dual accepted for a ride on SALISBURY and YET ANOTHER TIME.		
	Race 4 – Mr E. Musgrove – Fined \$200 - AR117(3) – Removed SHIFT CHANGE from saddling paddock within half an hour of the finish of the race.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – GRAHAM'S GIFT – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat footed, took no part of the event. Race 2 – BLACKTEIN – Warned – Slow to begin. Race 3 – KELLMICK – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lame off foreleg		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil		

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