

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, 4 December 2015

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

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Upgraded to Good 4 @ 2.15 pm*)
(*Upgraded to Good 3 @ 6.10 pm retrospective to Race 6*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	OUR WANDO	C. Puls		Notified
8	KNOX	D. Caboche	K. Maskiell	Explanation accepted

RACE 1 : P & L LIVESTOCK & REAL ESTATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

KICKING BEAR (C. Hall) – took hold of the rider en route to the barriers and galloped several hundred metres prior to being restrained. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

DAWN'S OWN (C. Puls) – C. Puls pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

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

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes owing to JUST A SINGER, THE HUNT IS ON and CHERAX being fractious at the start.

JUST A SINGER (C. Hall) – became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Contacted on jumping away.

LEGAL VEINE (J. Frew) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOUL FIRE (C. Jones) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

STREAK OF LIGHT (S. Cahill) – had to momentarily steady in the vicinity of the 100 metres when HOLBEIN PRINCE shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SILENT AROW (K. Bishop) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE HUNT IS ON (J. Potter) – became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination ruled unfit to race. Late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.48 pm. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

TRUE EXCEPTION (C. Jokic) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping JUST A SINGER.

CHERAX (K. Maskiell) – dislodged its rider en route to the barriers and galloped a full circuit of the course riderless prior to being recaptured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the start passed fit to race. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the filly.

RACE 3 : MALONEY PLUMBING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

PRINCELY BLAZE (K. Maskiell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : MALONEY PLUMBING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

KEL'S BLESSING (S. Rowley) – saddle shifted forward shortly after jumping away, placing that rider at a disadvantage throughout the event.

RACE 4 : METALWORX BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

GATALISTIC (S. Cahill) – held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

CHOYSA (NZ) (K. Walters) – laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNICAJA (NZ) (E. Brown) – hampered on jumping away.

KUTTARA (E. Finnegan) – shifted out on jumping away, contacting BREN'S BOY.

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

HOLYMOSA (NZ) (K. Walters) – slow to begin.

STAR CHASSEUR (C. Jokic) - jumped away awkwardly.

MOON ARROW (S. Rowley) – had to be momentarily steadied in the vicinity of the 250 metres when OUR UNIVERSAL STAR shifted out to improve.

OUR WANDO (C. Puls) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced greenly in the straight.

RACE 6 : BEACHPORT LIQUID MINERALS BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

HOOK ME UP (C. Jokic) – Rider reported the gelding felt flat when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KILL BILL (H. McKechnie) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

BIANMAGIC (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin

RACE 7 : O'CONNOR & GRANEY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1550 metres

VEGAS BOUND (K. Maskiell) – rider K. Maskiell pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. He also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. K. Maskiell pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the end of the race and was fined \$200.

HARRY'S HOT (C. Hall) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PEACE AN QUIET (K. Walters) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

OFF THE MAP (K. Bishop) – slow to begin.

RACE 8 : CROWIES PAINTS MOUNT GAMBIER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

KNOX (K. Maskiell) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

QUAD (C. Jokic) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : CROWIES PAINTS MOUNT GAMBIER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1200 metres (Cont'd)

CASH JOB (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

WAYS AND MEANS (C. Hall) - jumped away awkwardly.

SHELLY ANN (S. Rowley) – shifted out approaching the 100 metres. Rider reminded of obligations.

RAJAAD (K. Bishop) – had to be steadied inside the 100 metres off the heels of QUAD, which had been taken out by SHELLY ANN.

GENERAL

Following the running of Race 4 Stewards received a complaint from K. Walters, rider of CHOYSA (NZ) in relation to the conduct of S. Cahill, the rider of GATALISTIC on pulling up. After hearing the complaint and considering the explanation tendered by S. Cahill, he was given the benefit of the doubt in relation to the first comment he made, however, was reprimanded in relation to a second matter under AR83(a) in that he misconducted himself by directing a derogatory comment towards K. Walters on pulling up.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 4 – HASTA LA THOMAS (winner)

Race 5 – OUR WANDO (winner)

Race 7 – BEL CASA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – K. Maskiell (VEGAS BOUND) – AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+5] – Whip offence. Race 7 – K. Maskiell – Fined \$200 – AR137(b) – Failed to ride VEGAS BOUND out to the finish.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – C. Puls (DAWN'S OWN) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 4 – S. Cahill (GATALISTIC) – AR83(a) – Misconduct. Race 7 – K. Maskiell (VEGAS BOUND) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – THE HUNT IS ON – Suspended - required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers. Race 2 – CHERAX – Warned – Fractious en route to the barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil