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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Sunday, 29 May 2016

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

TRACK: Heavy 9 (Downgraded to a Heavy 10 @ 12 pm)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	KALAMURNA	C. Jones	B. Griffiths	Indisposed
2	MADAM HULA	R. Hurdle	G. Cartwright	"
3	IT'S MARTINI TIME	"	C. Puls	"
4	MICKY	S. Cahill	B. Griffiths	Dually engaged
5	LIFE'S A BUTTERFLY	C. Jones	G. Cartwright	Indisposed
7	TULLY PLENTY	"	C. Douglas	"
7	RUBYTOO	R. Hurdle	D. Tourneur	"
7	GREEN BACK DOLLAR	B. Griffiths		Notified
7	MUTAJARA	C. Douglas		"

RACE 1 : THANK YOU SUPPORTERS & SPONSORS OF MGRC BENCHMARK (HIGH WEIGHT) - 2935 metres

TRULY EFFECTIVE (B. Small) – a post-race veterinary examination after being beaten by 32 lengths revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr G. Smith was advised a warning would be placed on the record of the gelding for being uncompetitive.

SPACE INVADER (C. Douglas) - a post-race veterinary examination after being beaten by 39.5 lengths revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr E. Musgrove was advised a warning would be placed on the record of the gelding for being uncompetitive.

Trainer, Mr G. Smith was advised a warning would be placed on the record of the gelding for being uncompetitive.

RACE 2 : O'CONNOR & GRANEY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

GO WALLY (S. Cahill) - slow to begin.

HASTA LA GERRY (J. Cartwright) – rider reported the gelding failed to travel at any stage in the event and did not handle the heavy going. Trainer Ms S. Murphy advised the gelding would now be spelled. Lost its off hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PAARTAPAE (Z. Spain) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

MADAM HULA (G. Cartwright) – rider reported the mare raced greenly throughout the event and was unable to ride her mount out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms J. Gow-Whyte was advised a warning would be placed on the mare.

RACE 3 : CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

HERMAN (K. Walters) - slow to begin.

BLACK EYE GUY (H. McKechnie) – Trainer Mr P. Hardacre advised the Stewards of a change of tactics that the gelding would be more forward.

RACE 4 : J & J WALSH BOOKMAKERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

ASELLUS (H. McKechnie) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

BETTYDEE – a late scratching at 8.55 am as there was no available rider.

DARK TAN – a late scratching at 12.55 pm as there was no available rider.

DAWN'S OWN (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Rider reported the mare failed to handle the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY ANNABEL (NZ) (K. Walters) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR TOTEM (J. Cartwright) - slow to begin. Hung out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages and proved difficult to ride out to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : ENVIROCYCLE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

MANNY (NZ) (Z. Spain) – rider reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. Mr K. Post, representing the Trainer Mr W. Walters was advised a warning would be placed on the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIGHTY ACTION (J. Cartwright) – began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped HUSTLER LA LOPE. When questioned rider stated that his mount failed to handle the heavy track conditions. He added that when he placed the gelding under pressure from the 600 metres it failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing in its finish efforts. A post-race veterinary examination after being beaten by 29 lengths revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr M. O'Leary advised Stewards the gelding would now be spelled. Trainer advised a warning would be placed on the gelding.

HUSTLER LA LOPE (H. McKechnie) – began awkwardly shifted out and bumped MIGHTY ACTION.

RACE 6 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

LOTS OF SMACKS (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HASTA LA SHAMER (H. McKechnie) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted in marginally and tightened HAY BOB. Rider reminded of her obligations to keep her mounts straight.

TELASNIP (Z. Spain) – rider was charged under AR137A(4)(b) in that he raised his whip above shoulder height on three occasions and was fined \$100.

HAY BOB (G. Cartwright) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of HASTA LA SHAMER, which shifted in marginally. Hung in under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : MOGAS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

DISCO BELLE (Z. Spain) - Trainer Mr P. Hardacre advised the Stewards of a change of tactics that the gelding would be more forward.

RUBYTOO (D. Tourneur) – momentarily held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight. Rider reported his mount failed to handle the heavy going.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 – BYRON BABE (winner) Race 3 – HERMAN (winner) Race 5 – THE ARMANI (NZ) (winner) Race 6 – HAY BOB (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 6 – Z. Spain (TELASNIP) - Fined \$100 – AR 137A(4)(b) – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – TRULY EFFECTIVE – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 1 – SPACE INVADER – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 2 – MADAM HULA – Warned – Raced greenly. Race 5 – MANNY (NZ) – Warned – Hung out. Race 5 – MIGHTY ACTION – Warned – Uncompetitive.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	R. Hurdle C. Jones		