

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse
by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Sunday, 6 November 2016

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman) & D. Jonas (HT) (Stewards), J. Foster (F), B. Spillman, S. Bright (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. T. Tully (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to a Good 3@ 12.40 pm retrospective to Race 1*)
(*Upgraded to a Firm 2 @ 3.02 pm retrospective to Race 5*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RACE 1: THE PRODUCE STORE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 2050 metres

VIVA ESPANA (NZ) (J. Huxtable) - rider explained in his opinion the gelding failed to handle the tempo of the race. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JIM'S SPECIAL (NZ) (D. Bates) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2: GALPINS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

BERTO (NZ) (J. Huxtable) – laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 25 metres continued to lay in marginally under pressure.

LINCECUM (J. Cartwright) - shifted out when insufficiently clear in the vicinity of the 25 metres. Rider severely reprimanded.

THAI CONNECTION (H. McKechnie) – pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the event.

MELTING EDGE (J. Potter) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

MYRIAD MISS (D. Bates) – in the vicinity of the 25 metres had to momentarily steady and lost its position when LINCECUM shifted out.

NO NO NELL (E. Boyd) – in the vicinity of the 25 metres had to momentarily steady when racing tight and improving between LINCECUM and MYRIAD MISS.

RACE 3: BAXTER HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

WILKIN (H. McKechnie) – bumped on jumping away when MENTAL AS ANYTHING jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

TARDAVAUX (J. Cartwright) – dislodged rider en route to the barriers, galloped for a short distance before being recaptured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race. J. Cartwright examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Slow to begin.

FEELIN' THE FURY (R. Hurdle) – bumped on jumping away when LITTLE SWEETHEART jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

MENTAL AS ANYTHING (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping WILKIN.

RACE 3: BAXTER HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)

LITTLE SWEETHEART (B. Griffiths) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping FEELIN' THE FURY.

RACE 4 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT RACES DECEMBER 2 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1300 metres

RAKNIKAR (J. Cartwright) - slow to begin.

BELAMBO (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

BETTYDEE (H. McKechnie) - slow to begin.

KIRJO'S GIRL (J. Potter) - slow to begin. in the vicinity of the 400 metres was inconvenienced when bumped and taken wider on the track.

LIGHTNING TIARA (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out and bumped KIRJO'S GIRL. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MRS BIGNELL (E. Boyd) – rider reported the mare felt awkward in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

CALYPSO CHOICE (Z. Spain) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination no visible abnormalities.

PILLAR OF DESTINY (A. Jordsjo) – approaching the 200 metres bumped with HONEST JOHN for a short distance.

HONEST JOHN (J. Cartwright) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 200 metres bumped with PILLAR OF DESTINY for a short distance.

RACE 6: TREVOR WHITE ENGINEERING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BROAD SHOULDERS (H. McKechnie) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

MIGHTY ACTION (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping BROAD SHOULDERS. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BAHGALLAH BANTAM (E. Boyd) – rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DULCIE JANE (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping BROAD SHOULDERS.

RACE 7: GREEN TRIANGLE ELECTRONICS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

CONIDEL (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BACK ON TRACK (J. Mamat) – rider 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.

HASTA LA THOMAS (H. McKechnie) - slow to begin.

MISTA HOLYFIELD (D. Bates) – laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

RACE 7: GREEN TRIANGLE ELECTRONICS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1300 metres
(Cont'd)

IT'S MARTINI TIME (J. Potter) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 50 metres until the finish.

SMACKWATER JACK - a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.56 pm due to the track upgrade.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow B. Griffiths (ROMANEE VINCE (NZ)) placed fourth to view the official vision in the straight.

RACE 8: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

KNIGHTOFTHEREALM (J. Cartwright) – brushed on jumping away.

LEAD THE WITNESS (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing THE ARMANI (NZ).

HASTA LA GORBY – a late scratching on Veterinary advice as the gelding was fractious in the tie-up stalls and was found to have a head injury.

THE ARMANI (NZ) (J. Huxtable) – brushed on jumping away. Rider accidentally dropped whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres and was fined \$50 for carelessness.

CONSUL REEF – a late scratching at 3.00 pm due to the track upgrade.

LONG VIEW (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in brushing KNIGHTOFTHEREALM. Stewards questioned D. Tourneur in relation to his riding of the gelding over the concluding stages. D. Tourneur explained he had erred in riding his mount out to the line. After considering his explanation, Stewards laid a charge under AR137(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the end of the race, as in the opinion of the Stewards it may have cost him 5th place. D. Tourneur pleaded guilty to the charge and was reprimanded.

UNICAJA (NZ) (K. Walters) – a late scratching at 1.56 pm due to the track upgrade.

STELLAR RUBY (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 4 - TULCEA (NZ) (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3)

Race 1 – MISTER WILL (winner)

Race 4 - TULCEA (NZ) (winner)

Race 6 – YOUDINI (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 – J. Huxtable (THE ARMANI (NZ)) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of whip.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Cartwright (LINCECUM) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – J. Mamat (BACK ON TRACK) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence. Race 8 – D. Tourneur (LONG VIEW) – AR137(b) – Failed to ride his mount out to the finish (may have cost 5 th place).
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil