

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse
by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Friday, 7 April 2017

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), C. Deakin & N. Coldbeck (HT) (Stewards), B. Spillman, J. Foster (F), S. Bright (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Upgraded to a Good 4 @ 2.59 pm retrospective to Race 1)
(Upgraded to a Good 3 2 3.25 pm retrospective to race 5)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	LEISHMAN	A. Jordsjo		Late notification
2	BERKSHIRE BABE	E. Boyd		Notified
2	FEED TO BURN	D. Thornton		"

RACE 1: COOLA ROAD WINES / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE – 900 metres

EXCEL TO GLORY (S. Fawke) – raced greenly throughout the event.

SQUADRON LEADER (S. Cahill) – bumped on jumping away when ROXY PRO jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Approaching the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when laying in onto the heels of EXOTERICAL.

ROXY PRO (A. Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping SQUADRON LEADER.

RACE 2: EMPAK HOMES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

ORIGINAL ARTIST (E. Finnegan) – laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

BRINGME THE BUTLER (K. Bishop) – brushed on jumping away when LEISHMAN jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. In the vicinity of the 900 metres had to momentarily steady when racing tight between BRAEVIEW MISS and FEED TO BURN. From the vicinity of the 50 metres was unable to obtain clear running.

CELERITE (S. Fawke) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEISHMAN (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing BRINGME THE BUTLER.

LUCKY I'M HERE (D. Bates) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: CASHMORE OAKLEA PERFORMANCE MATERNALS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

ATOMIC FLEA (C. Collins) - slow to begin.

BUCCELLATI (NZ) (K. Walters) – reared as the start was affected and was slow into stride.

RACE 3: CASHMORE OAKLEA PERFORMANCE MATERNALS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres (Cont'd)

VON VIVRE (D. Thornton) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARBIE'N'BEERS (H. McKechnie) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards in consultation with the Official Starter, Trainer, Mr W. Walters and rider, K. Walters of BUCCELLATI (NZ) in relation to the start. After viewing the official footage, it was deemed that BUCCELLATI (NZ) reared as the start was affected and therefore was deemed to be a starter.

RACE 4: AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

PLATEAU (NZ) (L. Williams) – rider could offer no explanation into the poor performance of the gelding in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider was reprimanded under AR144 as he failed to weigh in after the event.

RACE 5: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

MANNY (NZ) (K. Walters) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping IAMTHEKEY.

IAMTHEKEY (S. Fawke) – bumped on jumping away when MANNY (NZ) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

VERNON (K. Bishop) – Trainer Mr D. Saxon informed Stewards of a change of tactics in that he instructed his rider to ride further back than its previous start, due to the barrier draw in today's event.

RACE 6: CARLTON UNITED BREWERIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BRAIDLEY (IRE) (D. Thornton) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

CRIES OF JOY (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres raced ungenerously when racing in tight room and shifted out abruptly, inconveniencing BRAIDLEY (IRE) and ROMANEE VINCE (NZ), which were taken wider on the track.

ROMANEE VINCE (NZ) (S. Cahill) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track. Approaching the 600 metres shifted out to improve and had its hindquarters turned when the gelding made contact with BRYAN. Approaching the 200 metres was momentarily disappointed for clear running. Rider explained he settled further back than anticipated and was inclined to lay in throughout the event. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BUNGALALLY BELLE (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: RAY SCOTT GROUP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

EMIL (S. Cahill) – rider explained after settling further back than anticipated the gelding failed to respond to his riding throughout and he was of the opinion that the gelding may be a bit flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GAV'S GIFT (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1)

Race 5 - LACHIE'S A STAR (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4)

Race 2 – BRAEVIEW MISS (winner)

Race 3 – MYRIAD MISS (winner)

Race 5 – LACHIE'S A STAR (winner)

Race 7 – GAV'S GIFT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – Mr M. Freedman – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for LEISHMAN.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – L. Williams (PLATEAU (NZ)) – AR144 – Failed to weigh in after the event.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil