

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, 10 May 2019

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & D. Cookson (F) (Stewards), A. Streckbein (Cadet Steward), J. Foster (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge & Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 7 (More rain-affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 1 | SEARAVERN | R. Cully | W. Gordon | Not riding at meeting |
| 2 | THE OTHER HALF | D. Horner (Jnr) | " | Indisposed |
| 4 | PRESS ON | K. Bishop | K. Walters | Dual engagement |
| 4 | REVOLUTION BABY | S. Fawke | | Explanation accepted |
| 8 | DORMELLO MO | J. Potter | C. Puls | Dual engagement |
| 9 | ROYAL BOSS | R. Clark | | Explanation accepted |

RACE 1: PLENARY GROUP STEEPLECHASE - 3410 metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (T. Sadler) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres was disappointed for a run between **PENTOMATIC (NZ)** and **PRIMOSTRAT**.

MANNERTONE (R. O'Sullivan) - failed to complete the last steeple.

UNABASHED (T. Ryan) - made the first jump awkwardly.

EBAZAN (USA) (P. Hamblin) - made the fourth jump awkwardly. Failed to jump the last steeple.

STREET OUTLAW (B. Thomas-Rantall) - jumped the last steeple awkwardly.

PRIMOSTRAT (R. Short) - knuckled after jumping the ninth steeple and became awkward in its stride.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: MIDFIELD MEATS HURDLE – 3160 metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

CASIRAGHI (T. Sadler) – made the fifth jump awkwardly. Made the sixth jump awkwardly.

CABLE BAY (NZ) (P. Hamblin) – made the fifth jump awkwardly. Made the ninth jump awkwardly.

TANGARA (M. Kelly) – made the seventh jump awkwardly.

THE OTHER HALF (NZ) (W. Gordon) – made the eighth hump awkwardly.

THE BUNSTA (NZ) (T. Ryan) – made the second jump awkwardly. Made the seventh jump awkwardly. Failed to complete the final three hurdles. Trainer, Mr S. Pateman, was advised that THE BUNSTA (NZ) was now required to successfully complete a hurdle trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future jumps race.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SOMERFIELDS CARPETS / SIGNATURE FLOORING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1550 metres

DOUBLE BURNER (K. Bishop) – began awkwardly and was slow to begin.

READY DEAL (C. Jones) – when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding C. Jones stated that her mount travelled well in the early stages of the event, but after receiving pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres began to weaken noticeably and was disappointing in its finishing efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LUCKY ROSE (D. Tourneur) – rider reported that his mount had a tendency to lay in and failed to finish off today's event. He added that he recommend to the trainer, Ms J. Gow-Whyte, that LUCKY ROSE may be benefitted by the application of blinkers for its next start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: WIN TV / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

HASTA LA BULLET (D. Bates) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ULTIMATE REALITY (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of NIGHT RHYTHM, which laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

VIPER PILOT (S. Logan) – trainer, Mr D. O'Leary, was fined \$100 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. Mr O'Leary was advised that the Thoroughbred Identification Card would be required to be presented prior to a future race start. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of NIGHT RHYTHM, which laid in despite the efforts of its rider. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of AZDAJA. Rider severely reprimanded under AR131(a).

FAREWELL GRETA (R. Clark) – slow to begin.

GHISA (J. Maund) – slow to begin.

AZDAJA (C. Puls) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of VIPER PILOT, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

RACE 4: WIN TV / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (cont'd)

NIGHT RHYTHM (L. Doodt) - laid in throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in despite the efforts of its rider hampering **ULTIMATE REALITY** and **VIPER PILOT**.

LITHOSPHERE (K. Bishop) - late scratching due to transport difficulties at 11.20 am.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT VOLCANO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

TILDY LAD (A. Jordsjo) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that her mount began to weaken from the vicinity of the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MACHINEGUN JUBS (D. Tourneur) - trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further back in today's event than the mare had at its most recent starts. Settled back.

FAVONSKI (R. Clark) - rider reported that her mount slipped on jumping away.

SOUL FIRE (S. Logan) - raced with its head up for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 800 metres when attempting to be restrained.

CANNY MOVE (C. Puls) - held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 300 metres to inside the 200 metres.

RACE 6: GAMBIER EARTH MOVERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2057 metres

ELUSIVE ROSE (D. Bates) - held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 300 metres and was obliged to shift in, in an attempt to improve into clear running.

HASTA LA SPEC (J. Maund) - when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider reported that in his opinion **HASTA LA SPEC** failed to handle the soft track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIERRA MOON (C. Puls) - when questioned regarding the performance of **SIERRA MOON** rider reported that her mount travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, but when placed under pressure from the vicinity of the 400 metres failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing in its finishing efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CEALLACH (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

O'MIZZNA (D. Tourneur) - trainer, Mr M. Price, was fined \$100 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. Mr Price was advised that the Thoroughbred Identification Card would be required to be presented prior to a future race start.

RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT BLUE LAKE HANDICAP - 1550 metres

DYAGILEV (R. Nicholson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARCTUROS (D. Holland) - approaching the 800 metres had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of **COLESBERG**.

COLESBERG (S. Fawke) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT BLUE LAKE HANDICAP - 1550 metres (cont'd)

BEL MOSHE (K. Bishop) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted out whilst over-racing momentarily inconveniencing **ARISTOCAT**.

ARISTOCAT (C. Puls) – momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1000 metres when **BEL MOSHE** shifted out whilst over-racing.

RACE 8: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP - 2403 metres

AZURITE (IRE) (S. Fawke) – held up for clear running from the 400 metres to the 200 metres.

THE ARMANI (NZ) (K. Walters) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

LETSGETSIDEWAYS (NZ) (K. Bishop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: THE BORDER WATCH BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

FOUR CARAT (GER) (P. Hamblin) – began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted **KODAKHAN**.

KODAKHAN (D. Holland) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted **FOUR CARAT (GER)**.

SPIRIT OF ELIJAH (D. Tourneur) – trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, advised Stewards of a change of tactics prior to the event in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further back in today's event. Settled last.

DISCO REBEL (J. Huxtable) – slow to begin.

MR BOTTERILL (L. Doodt) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (8):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 5 – **TILDY LAD, FAVOLSKI, SOUL FIRE, CANNY MOVE.**

Race 8 – **OLYMPIC ACADEMY, SUPER HAZE (IRE), OH SO UNFAIR, LETSGETSIDEWAYS (NZ).**

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – **SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (winner)**

Race 2 – **THE OTHER HALF (NZ) (winner)**

Race 3 – **TONTEIN (winner)**

Race 4 – **PRESS ON (winner)**

Race 5 – **SOUL FIRE (winner)**

Race 6 – **ELUSIVE ROSE (winner)**

Race 7 – **PICKELHAUBE (winner)**

Race 8 – **GOLDEN AUTHORITY (NZ) (winner)**

Race 9 – **ROYAL BOSS (winner)**

SUMMARY

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| FINES | Race 4 - Mr D. O'Leary - Fined \$100 - AR65 - Failure to produce the TIC for VIPER PILOT. Race 6 - Mr M. Price - Fined \$100 - AR65 - Failure to produce the TIC for O'MIZZNA. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 4 - S. Logan (VIPER PILOT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. |
| REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 - THE BUNSTA (NZ) - Suspended jumps races - Must complete a hurdle trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future jumps race start - Failed to complete the course. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |