

**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, 24 January 2016**

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & M. Williams (HT) & J. Foster (F) (Stewards), R. Spillman, S. Bright (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Ellul (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
5	SCROLL	J. Frew	D. Tourneur	Overweight
8	ADIOS ATLANTIS	"	P. Marks	"

**RACE 1 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres**

**WILDWOOD COURT** (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

**CRYSTAL GLASS** (M. Poon) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THE HUNT IS ON** (J. Potter) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : CARLTON UNITED BREWERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres**

**CHURNOKOV** (C. Puls) – contacted and taken wider at the start.

**HOLYMOSA (NZ)** (K. Walters) – hindquarters were turned at the start when tightened by CHURNOKOV, which was taken out by SILENT ARROW, which was taken out by PEANUTS PLEASE, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**PEANUTS PLEASE** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto SILENT ARROW, which was taken out onto CHURNOKOV, which was tightened onto HOLYMOSA (NZ). As a result HOLYMOSA'S (NZ) hindquarters were turned. In the vicinity of the 150 metres D. Caboche accidentally dropped his whip. Rider reprimanded for carelessness in dropping his whip. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SILENT ARROW** (H. McKechnie) – contacted at the start and taken wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor skin abrasion to the near hind hock.

**RACE 3 : SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP**  
**- 2050 metres**

**OPTICAL ILLUSION** (G. Cartwright) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**INDIGO SUN** (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

**BEGOR I'M SURE** (E. Boyd) - over-raced and hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 4 : ELDERS MOUNT GAMBIER BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**HOOK ME UP** (G. Cartwright) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MORNIN' SAM.

**MORNIN' SAM** (P. Marks) – contacted at the start.

#### **RACE 5 : THE OK PIE SHOP BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**ROUGAROU** (S. Cahill) – bumped shortly after the start. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**BASS COAST** (H. McKechnie) – shifted in shortly after the start and bumped ROUGAROU. Shifted in marginally passing the 1000 metres onto SCROLL, which was obliged to be eased. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

**NIGHT NEWS** (P. Marks) – hindquarters were turned out passing the 1000 metres when tightened onto DADDY'S LITTLELADY as SCROLL was taken in marginally.

**SCROLL** (D. Tourneur) – obliged to be eased passing the 1000 metres when BASS COAST shifted in marginally. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor abrasions to the off hind pastern.

**MR ACES** (M. Poon) – rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres. Rider reprimanded for carelessness in dropping his whip.

**DADDY'S LITTLELADY** (J. Potter) – obliged to be checked and lost its position when NIGHT NEWS hindquarters were turned out resulting in that gelding shifting in, passing the 1000 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 : HEEMSKERK SECURITY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute due to the late arrival of the horses to the barriers.

**LEAD THE WITNESS** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BENEFICIARY** (G. Cartwright) – bumped at the start.

**CHRISTOPHERSON** (E. Boyd) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out bumping BENEFICIARY.

**TZAREVNA** (Z. Spain) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

#### **RACE 7 : HOLCIM SUMMER CUP - 1800 metres**

**LUCKZAT** (NZ) (K. Walters) – slow into stride.

#### **RACE 8 : KOONARA WINES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**BARELY A GRIN** (H. McKechnie) – dipped in the vicinity of the 900 metres for no apparent reason. Approaching the 200 metres was obliged to be eased off the heels of KAPSCERO, which was weakening and rolled out.

**DANCING BOY** (G. Cartwright) – shifted in approaching the finish.

**STREET BALL** (M. Poon) – rolled out rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**RACE 8 : KOONARA WINES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**BALKIN'S ROAD** (J. Grob) – making the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres had to be steadied off the heels of MONTANA MOON.

**KAPSCERO** (S. Cahill) – rolled out in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**OUR WANDO** (C. Puls) – hung in under pressure from in the vicinity of the 300 metres and for the remainder of the event.

**ADIOS ATLANTIS** (P. Marks) – approaching the finish shifted out onto BARELY A GRIN, which was taken out onto DANCING BOY, which shifted in. Rider reminded of his obligation when shifting ground in future.

**MONTANA MOON** (C. Jones) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres dipped for no apparent reason. Steadied when rounding the turn in the vicinity the 200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of OUR WANDO, which was inclined to hang in and STREET BALL, which rolled out.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3)**

Race 1 – MIGHTY ACTION (winner)

Race 3 – INDIGO SUN (winner)

Race 7 – SANDHILL CHIEF (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	J. Frew – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on SCROLL (Race 5) and ADIOS ATLANTIS (Race 8).
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – H. McKechnie (BASS COAST) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – D. Caboche (PEANUTS PLEASE) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 5 – M. Poon (MR ACES) – AR137(a) – Careless in dropping his whip.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil