

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse**  
**by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Wednesday, 26 October 2016**

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) & R. Spillman (Stewards), J. Foster (F), S. Bright (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Heavy 8

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	HONEST JOHN	Z. Spain		Notified - Emergency

**RACE 1 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT RACES DEC 2 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 900 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 4 minutes.

**CARAK** (H. McKechnie) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out.

**NERINGAH** (C. Puls) – slow to begin.

**RAISE A JET** (D. Caboche) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out and away from CARAK, which shifted out, onto RINEHART, which was momentarily inconvenienced.

**RINEHART** (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was inconvenienced as RAISE A JET shifted out and away from CARAK, which shifted out.

**WOOHOO** (C. Hall) – required a gear alteration on arrival at the barriers.

**ANOVA BELLE** (J. Mamat) – became fractious behind the barriers and dislodged its rider. J. Mamat was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. ANOVA BELLE underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

**DIDONATO** (Z. Spain) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : TODD'S PHOTOGRAPHICS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**BABBAGE** (C. Puls) – slow into stride.

**ALLBUTSTRAIGHT** (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres inconvenienced for several strides as OLATUNJI was inclined to hang out rounding the turn.

**BELAMBO** (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin.

**KIRJO'S GIRL** (J. Mamat) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**O'LONHROAD** (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OLATUNJI** (J. Cartwright) – inclined to race greenly throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres inclined to hang out when rounding the turn and inconvenienced ALLBUTSTRAIGHT for several strides.

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

### **RACE 3 : SOUTH EAST SPRAYING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres**

**SATURDAY'S DATE** (R. Hurdle) – rider explained the mare never travelled throughout the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding, therefore he elected not to ride the mare out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WHEN IN VEGAS** (E. Boyd) – hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr D. Kolpin, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners.

### **RACE 4 : CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

**THE ARMANI (NZ)** (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres began to race keenly and improved into a tight run between CONSUL REEF and DIAMONDS UNCUT, which rolled in marginally. As a result, THE ARMANI (NZ) was obliged to be checked and lost its position.

**DIAMONDS UNCUT** (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres rolled in marginally.

**CASINO CLUB** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5 : DO IT YOURSELF FENCING BM 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres**

**FLYING STAR** (J. Cartwright) – rider explained that it was his intention to settle on pace; however, after being unable to obtain that position he elected to settle just off the speed. He added the gelding raced on and off the bridle throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 500 metres when asked for an effort failed to respond to his riding was disappointing and failed to finish the race off in the manner he expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BELLE OF THE SOUTH** (J. Huxtable) – inclined to lay out throughout the event.

**DUQUESSA** (H. McKechnie) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**SANCTUARY** (C. Hall) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 6 : SOUTH EAST MARQUEES, WEDDINGS AND EVENTS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres**

**AUTUMN STREET** (R. Hurdle) in the vicinity of the 150 metres was momentarily inconvenienced as KICKIN' THE TRACES shifted out. In the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted out and away from KICKIN' THE TRACES onto MISS MORGANA, which was inconvenienced.

**GRASSMERE FLYER** (D. Bates) – approaching the 600 metres was taken out onto BONNE SORCIERE by BRERA.

**AKERBOY** (M. Julius) – approaching the 600 metres hung out, shifted out onto BRERA, which was taken out onto GRASSMERE FLYER, which was taken out onto BONNIE SORCIERE, which was obliged to check and lost its position when tightened onto AUTUMN STREET.

**BRERA** (K. Bishop) – approaching the 600 metres was inconvenienced when taken out onto GRASSMERE FLYER as AKERBOY was inclined to hang out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr R. Gilcrist, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**MISS MORGANA** (D. Caboche) – in the vicinity of the 50 metres was inconvenienced when tightened onto BONNIE SORCIERE as AUTUMN STREET shifted out and away from KICKIN' THE TRACES.

**KICKIN' THE TRACES** (C. Hall) – shifted out under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out and momentarily inconvenienced AUTUMN STREET. Rider reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground in future.

**RACE 6 : SOUTH EAST MARQUEES, WEDDINGS AND EVENTS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres (cont'd)**

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow R. Hurdle (AUTUMN STREET), the third placegetter, to view the vision in the straight.

**RACE 7 : BAXTER HIRE BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

**WELCOME NED** (D. Caboche) – dipped on jumping away. Shortly thereafter was contacted by BIENVENIDO, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**BIENVENIDO** (M. Julius) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting WELCOME NED.

**KNIGHTOFTHEREALM** (K. Bishop) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**CALYPSO CHOICE** (Z. Spain) – jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 8 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 20 minutes owing to the incident involving GAMBLER'S GIRL.

**BROAD SHOULDERS** (H. McKechnie) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**IAMTHEKEY** (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

**MIGHTY ACTION** (R. Hurdle) – late scratching at 12.23 pm by order of Stewards following a submission by Trainer Mr M. O'Leary regarding the track rating. It was established that Mr O'Leary contacted Trainer Service Centre (TSC) prior to 7.30 am and was advised the track rating was a Soft 7, however, shortly thereafter the track rating provided by the Club to TSC was updated to a Heavy 8. Mr O' Leary only became aware of this change following the 7.30 am scratching time and elected to wait until the Stewards had arrived on course to verify the track rating.

**GAMBLER'S GIRL** (J. Mamat) – became unruly en route to the barriers, dislodged its rider and galloped for some distance before being captured. J. Mamat was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to ride. J. Mamat was transported to hospital for further observation. GAMBLER'S GIRL was a late scratching at 4.55 pm by order of Stewards. Ms J Gow-Whyte was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

**FICKLE TIME** (K. Bishop) - slow to begin.

**ARCADIAN** (K. Walters) – inside the 1000 metres appeared to contact the running rail and became awkward in its action for a number of strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3)**

Race 2 – ZEZE ULATER (winner)

Race 5 – SPRAY TAN (winner)

Race 7 – ANY GIVEN GLASS (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil

**SUMMARY (Cont'd)**

<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – WHEN IN VEGAS – Warned – Racing manners – Hung out. Race 6 – BRERA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 8 – GAMBLER'S GIRL – Warned – Pre-race behaviour.
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	J. Mamat