

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, 21 December 2016

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

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 4 metres 900 metres to the Winning Post, 2 metres remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	LUVTHEJOURNEY	B. Claridge	D. Bates	Indisposed
2	VIVIANITE	B. Griffiths	J. Huxtable	Overweight
4	RED FELLA	S. Jackson	D. Bates	Indisposed
5	GONDOLIERA	J. Maund	D. Bates	"
6	SMACKWATER JACK	B. Claridge	T. Pannell	"
7	SPACE TREK	"	H. McKechnie	"
8	TOYMARK	"	Z. Spain	"

RACE 1: SUMMER CUP JAN 22 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 907 metres

LUVTHEJOURNEY (D. Bates) – jumped away awkwardly and was very slow into stride.

GOT THE MUNCHIES (Z. Spain) – fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew GOT THE MUNCHIES at 1.08 pm. Trainer, Ms L. Tootell, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier behaviour. Z. Spain was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

COOLIDGE (A. Jordsjo) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1212 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BLEVIC BOY (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping SAARLAY.

CITY MANEUVER (M. Poon) – inconvenienced shortly after the start when VIVIANITE jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

JUST WANTO RUN NOW (H. McKechnie) – proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mrs S. Murphy, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

SAARLAY (D. Tourneur) – bumped on jumping away when BLEVIC BOY jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

VIVIANITE (J. Huxtable) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing CITY MANEUVER.

HADFIELD (D. Caboche) – fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew HADFIELD at 1.44 pm. Trainer, Mr R. Daniel, was advised the gelding would now be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or Official Jump-Out prior to accepting for a future event.

RACE 3: KOONARA WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1562 metres

DOIN' IT SOLO (Z. Spain) – shifted in abruptly shortly after the start and as a result was reluctant to race and tailed the field throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr R. Daniel, was advised that the gelding would now be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial.

THE FREAK (D. Bates) – approaching the 200 metres had to be momentarily steadied when LIGHTNING TIARA shifted in marginally. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIGHTNING TIARA (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

NO NO NELL (A. Boyd) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

ZABEXTRA (NZ) (K. Walters) – slow to begin.

RACE 4 : CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1212 metres

RHYTHMATIC (D. Tourneur) – bumped on jumping away when MAGNA CARTA jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE (T. Pannell) – In the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding.

HASTA LA SHAMER (H. McKechnie) – raced ungenerously in the middle stages for a short distance.

MAGNA CARTA (C. Hall) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping RHYTHMATIC. In the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be momentarily steadied when SUBJECT TO CHANGE shifted in.

RACE 5: SOUTH EASTERN HOTEL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1562 metres

STREET BALL (H. McKechnie) – slow to begin.

CARAK (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 200 metres bumped with SET TO SURPRISE on a number of occasions when attempting to shift wider on the track to improve its position. Over the concluding stages shifted out under pressure. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SET TO SURPRISE (D. Caboche) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres bumped with CARAK on a number of occasions. Over the concluding stages was inconvenienced when taken wider when CARAK shifted out under pressure.

RACE 6: BANNER MITRE 10 MOUNT GAMBIER BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 2068 metres

LINKA (NZ) (M. Poon) – fractious in the barrier, turned its head as the start was effected and as a result was very slow to begin.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards together with M. Poon (LINKA (NZ)) and the Official Starter to view the Official vision of the start. After doing so, and after considering the evidence, and acting on their own observations, Stewards deemed LINKA (NZ) to be a starter.

RACE 7: BAXTER HIRE BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 1412 metres

BETTER IDEA (A. Boyd) – 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 fined \$100.

COSTA LANTE (E. Finnegan) – slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: BAXTER HIRE BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 1412 metres (cont'd)

SIX OF HEARTS (C. Puls) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 8: J & J WALSH BOOKMAKERS CLASS TWO HANDICAP – 1212 metres

ROUGAROU (M. Poon) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres raced ungenerously and contacted the rail for a short distance when racing tight inside runners.

IAMTHEKEY (E. Finnegan) – from the vicinity of the 400 metres to the vicinity of the 200 metres was held up for clear running.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3)

Race 1 – STEEL OF IRON (winner)
Race 3 - QUEENTONETTE (NZ) (winner)
Race 6 – DANEHILL DOWNS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – A. Boyd (BETTER IDEA) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – B. Griffiths (VIVIANITE) – AR120(b) – Overweight, unable to claim his full allowance. Race 4 – T. Pannell (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – C. Puls (SIX OF HEARTS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – GOT THE MUNCHIES – Warned – Fractious in the barrier. Race 2 – JUST WANTO RUN NOW – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 2 – HADFIELD – Suspended – Must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or Official Jump-out prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in the barrier. Race 3 – DOING IT SOLO – Suspended – Must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event – Racing manners.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	B. Claridge S. Jackson J. Maund