

**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, 22 January 2017**

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

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**TRACK:** Good 5 (Upgraded to a Good 4 @ 11.4am)  
(Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 2.35 pm retrospective to Race 4)

**WEATHER:**

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	CENTENARY SHOT	A Jordsjo	C. Hall	Indisposed
4	BROAD SHOULDERS	"	B. Griffiths	"
6	MAGICAL BEAUTY	M. Julius	B. Claridge	Notified – Explanation accepted
7	SANDHILL CHIEF	A Jordsjo	B. Griffiths	Indisposed
8	AMBER ALERT	B. Griffiths		Notified
8	BERTWHISTLE	H. McKechnie	C. Puls	Notified - Explanation accepted
8	ADIOS ATLANTIS	S. Fawke		Notified

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**RACE 1: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1550 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate scheduling clash.

**BLEVIC BOY** (J. Potter) – began awkwardly, shifted in and making contact with HASTA LA SPEC. Laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**CENTENARY SHOT** (C. Hall) – rider reported her mount began well and after being trapped wide in the early stages and she elected to push forward after runners to the inside were reluctant to lead. She added she was able to gain a lead without placing her mount under any pressure.

**HASTA LA SPEC** (H. McKechnie) – hampered on jumping away. Over-raced in the middle stages of the event. Laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**MUGGSY** (D. Thornton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OLIFOET** (NZ) (M. Julius) – slow to begin.

**SPARKLING SON** (Z. Spain) – slow to begin.

**RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**EMIL** (C. Collins) – slow to begin.

**RAPID ACTION** (S. Cahill) – when questioned regarding the gelding racing further forward, rider explained he was issued with the same instructions to be positive as at its last start at Penola. He added the gelding dipped on a number of occasions and was unable to take up a positive position last start but today from a wide barrier was able to improve in the early stages and take up a position outside the leader. He added that the gelding began to weaken in the vicinity of the 400 metres and was disappointing in its finishing efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**CITY MANEUVER** (C. Puls) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out and away from MISTINO hampering RINEHART.

**DISCONI** (S. Fawke) – when question regarding his ride over the concluding stages, rider explained that after straightening in the vicinity of the 200 metres was presented with a run between COSMIC CHARM and PAARTAPAE. After straightening was concerned that COSMIC CHARM may roll in after the dog leg and elected to shift out around the heels of that filly to improve into a run between that runner and MISTINO. After obtaining that run raced in restricted room over the concluding stages after MISTINO shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages. Rider advised that he should have endeavoured to persist with the run that was presented to him in the vicinity of the 200 metres rather than shift out.

**MISTINO** (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out to improve around the heels taking CITY MANEUVER out onto RINEHART. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**REACT** (H. McKechnie) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RINEHART** (D. Caboche) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres was hampered after CITY MANEUVER was taken out by MISTINO.

## **RACE 3: CASTEC RURAL SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**HOOK ME UP** (K. Walters) – began awkwardly.

**PETROV** (A. Boyd) – laid out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 4 : THE OK PIE SHOP CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**BROAD SHOULDERS** (B. Griffiths) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**STEEL OF IRON** (A. Boyd) – attempted to buck shortly after jumping away. Trainer was advised the horse would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**REEF'S REVENGE** (M. Poon) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted in marginally and tightened ROUGAROU.

**ROUGAROU** (S. Cahill) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of REEF'S REVENGE, which shifted in marginally.

**BUNUMBURT** (J. Potter) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**MAJESTIC RIDGE** (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

**RUBY FOR HENRY** (C. Puls) – held up for clear running from the 300 metres until inside the 50 metres.

## **RACE 5: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK BENCHMARK 60 HCP - 1800 metres**

**JIM'S SPECIAL (NZ)** (K. Walters) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of TZAREVNA. Rider severely reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TZAREVNA** (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of JIM'S SPECIAL, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**UNICAJA (NZ)** (M. Julius) – a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.08 pm after becoming fractious in the barrier stalls. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

### **RACE 5: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK BENCHMARK 60 HCP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)**

**STARS IN THE SKY** (D. Thornton) – held up for clear running over the concluding stages and was unable to be fully tested to the line.

### **RACE 6: ELDERS MT GAMBIER BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**BIANMAGIC** (M. Poon) – hampered shortly after jumping away.

**WILDWOOD COURT** (H. McKechnie) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled in momentarily inconveniencing KING CUDDLER. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**SAR SAR** (C. Hall) – knuckled on jumping away and shortly after shifted in making contact with BIANMAGIC. Laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**LITTLE PEARLA** (D. Thornton) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 450 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of TOYMARK.

**KING CUDDLER** (C. Puls) – momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 200 metres after WILDWOOD COURT shifted in.

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

**MISTA HOLYFIELD** (D. Thornton) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out to improve momentarily tightening MANNY (NZ).

**MANNY (NZ)** (K. Walters) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of MR HOLYFIELD. In the vicinity of the 100 metres was momentarily tightened for room after MR HOLYFIELD shifted out. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on the gelding, rider reported she was instructed to ride the gelding where comfortable and anticipated racing further back. She added that after beginning well her mount did not show any gate speed and after being crossed by MISTA HOLYFIELD raced near the back of the field. She added she was pleased with the finishing effort of the gelding. Trainer was advised of his obligation to inform Stewards prior to the event of any tactics that differ from its previous start.

### **RACE 8: LANDMARK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1550 metres**

**AMBER ALERT** (B. Griffiths) – held up for clear running in the straight.

**Bertwhistle** (C. Puls) – dislodged its rider en route to the barriers and galloped a short distance. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride. slow to begin.

**MANNERTONE** (C. Hall) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**KIRVIC** (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres.

**LOLOTEA** (K. Walters) – rider reported the mare hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**BONNE SORCIERE** (B. Claridge) - slow to begin.

**RUBYTOO** (J. Potter) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 200 metres until inside the 100 metres.

**ADIOS ATLANTIS** (S. Hawke) – held up for clear running from the 200 metres and was unable to be fully tested over the concluding stages.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6)**

Race 1 – CENTENARY SHOT (winner)

Race 2 – COSMIC CHARM (winner)

Race 3 – RHYTHMATIC (winner)

Race 4 – BUNUMBURT (winner)

Race 6 – WILDWOOD COURT (winner)

Race 7 – DANGLE LAD (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 - K. Walter – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	C. Hall – AR91 – Leaving the course without permission from the Stewards.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – STEEL OF IRON – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked. Race 5 - UNICAJA (NZ) – Warned – Fractious in barrier stalls. Race 8 – LOLOTEA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil