

**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, 15 March 2017**

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

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**TRACK:** Soft 5 (*Upgraded to a Good 4 at 2.34 pm retrospective to Race 4*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	WADHAM BLUES	B. Claridge	D. Bates	Indisposed
3	MAMBO ITALIANO	D. Bates		Late notification.
5	MAGICAL RUBY	B. Claridge	H. McKechnie	Indisposed
6	RUBY FOR HENRY	"	"	"
7	TRICK 'N' TREAT	D. Tourneur	K. Bishop	Overweight.
9	XANDER'S PORSHA	B. Claridge	E. Finnegan	Indisposed

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**RACE 1: FESTIVAL HIRE BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE – 2800 metres**

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

**MANNERTONE** (B. Small) – jumped the fifth hurdle awkwardly. Contacted the tenth hurdle. Contacted the eleventh hurdle and became awkward for a number of strides thereafter.

**TARA BRAVE** (L. Horner) – made the fifth hurdle awkwardly.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination.

**RACE 2: GAMBIER HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres**

**MICKY** (S. Cahill) – held up for clear running from the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 3: CARLIN & GAZZARD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

**KEVIE'S LUCK** (E. Finnegan) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced in over twelve months and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin.

**SQUADRON LEADER** (M. Neilson) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages. Rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 150 metres and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip.

**GOT THE MUNCHIES** (R. Hurdle) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barriers and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer, Ms L. Tootell, was advised that as this was the mare's first bleeding attack, GOT THE MUNCHIES would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

**BERKSHIRE BABE** (H. McKechnie) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

### **RACE 3: CARLIN & GAZZARD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (cont'd)**

**SMASHING PUMPKIN** (R. Booth) – slow to begin.

### **RACE 4: SA SENIORS PGA CHAMPIONSHIP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

**MICKY'S DIAMONDS** (J. Huxtable) – rider reported that his mount began to weaken in the vicinity of the 400 metres and felt awkward in its action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISTINO** (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

**NINNIN** (M. Neilson) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be shin sore. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial. Stable foreman, Miss B. O'Rourke, representing Trainer, Mr A. Chambers, was advised that the mare would be required to trial competitively to the satisfaction of Stewards after being 37.6 lengths.

### **RACE 5: SOUTH EASTERN HOTEL / PFD FOOD SERVICES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**KNIGHTOFTHEREALM** (M. Neilson) – stood flat-footed as the start was effected and was slow to begin. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the vicinity of the 50 metres when it shifted out to improve when insufficiently clear of NORMANDY LADE. Rider reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground in future.

**SAR SAR** (J. Bowditch) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**GAV'S GIFT** (S. Fawke) – began awkwardly. Over-raced throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of SAR SAR. Held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

**NORMANDY LAD** (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 50 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of KNIGHTOFTHEREALM, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

**SAUCY MARY (NZ)** (K. Walters) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

### **RACE 6: BELLUM HOTEL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**SOL BRILLANTE** (P. Hamblin) – hampered shortly after jumping away. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres to inside the 300 metres.

**CRYSTAL GLASS** (S. Fawke) – raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**BAHGALLAH BANTAM** (R. Hurdle) – laid in severely in the home straight taking STEAL THE LIGHT in onto CRYSTAL GLASS, which was taken in onto RUBY FOR HENRY, which had to be restrained when racing in restricted room. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding.

**STEAL THE LIGHT** (D. Bates) – taken in, in the home straight and raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**RUBY FOR HENRY** (H. McKechnie) – had to be restrained after racing in restricted room over the concluding stages.

### **RACE 7: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**ELZETTE** (E. Finnegan) – laid out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**RACE 7: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**RUBY LANE** (D. Bates) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**TRICK 'N' TREAT** (K. Bishop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 8: CARLTON UNITED BREWERIES BENCHMARK 84 HANDICAP – 1800 metres**

**SANZIO** (E. Finnegan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**WILDWOOD COURT** (H. McKechnie) – held up for clear running from the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres. Approaching the 200 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of **JOCKS GLEN**. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 18 March, and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 29 March 2017: a period of five (5) meetings.

**DANEHILL DOWNS** (D. Bates) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**PENTOMATIC (NZ)** (M. Neilson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the horse had not raced for the past 12 months and passed fit to race.

**JOCKS GLEN** (R. Hurdle) – approaching the 200 metres had to check to avoid the heels of **WILDWOOD COURT**, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

**UNICAJA (NZ)** (J. Eaton) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**STARS IN THE SKY** (J. Huxtable) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 9: PARK HOTEL / JOHN STAFFORD SNR MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1550 metres**

**THE ARMANI (NZ)** (J. Eaton) – held up for clear running over the concluding stages of the event and could not be tested to the line.

**STREAK OF LIGHT** (D. Tourneur) – slow into stride.

**WRITTEN RULZ** (M. Neilson) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**SUPER DAPH** (D. Thornton) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**AMBER ALERT** (H. McKechnie) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**REINE DE TOUT (NZ)** (R. Hurdle) – rider reported his saddle slipped backwards in the vicinity of the 400 metres, which placed him at a disadvantage over the remainder of the event.

**ROSE OF WADHAM** (D. Bates) – held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**RUBYTOO** (K. Bishop) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres was disappointed for a narrow run between **QUEENTONETTE** and **XANDER'S PORSHA**.

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1)**

Race 1 – **STREET OUTLAW** (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4)**

Race 1 – **STREET OUTLAW** (winner)

Race 3 – **MAMBO ITALIANO** (winner)

Race 5 – **MISS UNIVERSE** (winner)

Race 6 – **ROMANEE VINCE (NZ)** (winner)  
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – Mr D Cannon – Fined \$100 – LR18.1.1 – Late declaration of MAMBO ITALIANO. Race 7 – D. Tourneur – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on TRICK 'N' TREAT.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – M. Neilson (SQUADRON LEADER) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 6 – R. Hurdle (BAHGALLAH BANTAM) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 8 – H. McKechnie (WILDWOOD COURT) – AR137 (a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 18/3/17 – 29/3/17 – 5 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – NINNIN – Suspended – Must trial competitively prior to accepting for a future race – Uncompetitive. Race 4 – NINNIN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial – Shin sore.
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	B. Claridge