

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse
by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Friday, 12 May 2017

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

TRACK: Soft 7

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GLENANAAR LADY	J. Bowditch	Z. Spain	Indisposed.
3	STREET OUTLAW	M. Kelly	C. Douglas	Refer general.
3	ZABROCK (NZ)	R. Eynon		Late notification – explanation accepted.
5	ROMANEE VINCE (NZ)	J. Bowditch	J. Kah	Indisposed.
6	BLING DYNASTY	“	Z. Spain	“
8	THE ARMANI (NZ)	“	“	“
9	LIKE YOU LOOK	R. Eynon		Late notification – explanation accepted.

RACE 9: MIDFIELD GROUP HURDLE - 2800 metres

To be run on the inner track

Postponed from Mount Gambier Thursday, 11 May 2017.

ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) (D. Horner) – inconvenienced shortly after the second hurdle when avoiding the fallen rider.

BIG COUNTRY – late scratching at 11.30 am by Order of Stewards as there was no rider available on course.

LATIN MOVES (S. Jackson) – slow to begin.

LIKE YOU LOOK (R. Eynon) – rider was granted permission to ride the gelding one-kilogram overweight. Struck the second hurdle and knuckled on landing dislodging R. Eynon. Trainer, Miss B. Simpson, was advised that LIKE YOU LOOK was suspended from Jumps races until its performance was assessed by the South Australian Jumps Review Panel.

Approaching hurdle number eight all riders were alerted that hurdle nine had been closed due to R. Eynon being incapacitated and requiring medical attention. As a consequence, the field was required to run to the outside of hurdle nine. After being alerted all runners except NORDIC DUKE (NZ) jumped the eighth hurdle. Shortly thereafter a number of riders restrained and eased their mounts down as there was not sufficient room, and it was unsafe, for the field to navigate around the ninth hurdle as the First Care Medical vehicle was stationary to the outside of the hurdle. Riders were further alerted that the race was not going to proceed; however, as the First Care Medical vehicle had been moved in the interim, after the runners were restrained, the field was able to navigate around the ninth hurdle. Thereafter and despite being alerted a number of runners continued and completed the course while other runners were eased out. In the circumstances, acting under AR139 Stewards declared this race to be void.

RACE 1: GAMBIER EARTH MOVERS BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the running rail on the crossing in the vicinity of the 1700 metres not being in position and also to a number of maintenance vehicles having to be moved away from the outside running rail on the inner track.

TINTAGEL ROCKER (B. Griffiths) – shifted out under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish continued to shift out onto COOLIDGE, which was obliged to be eased when tightened onto HELANDY. Rider severely reprimanded and advised that he needs to straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground in future.

HASTA LA GORBY (S. Fawke) – slow to begin.

COOLIDGE (K. Bishop) – approaching the finish was obliged to be eased when tightened onto HELANDY as TINTAGEL ROCKER shifted out.

RACE 2: UBET / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD AND OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes owing to a tractor having to be moved away from the outside running rail of the inner track.

READY FOR ACTION (J. Potter) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until in the vicinity of the 400 metres when racing between LUVTHEJOURNEY and POWER OF WORDS and shortly after altered course to the inside of POWER OF WORDS.

REBEL ROUSER (B. Griffiths) – rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

BURNVALE LADY (C. Puls) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

GLENANAAR LADY (Z. Spain) – slow to begin. Jumped away very awkwardly and shifted in.

RACE 3: PLENARY GROUP STEEPLECHASE - 3400 metres **To be run on the inner track**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

TWIN TEA BAGS (R. Cully) – slow to begin. Dipped on landing after jumping the thirteenth steeple.

UNIVERSAL SOUND (J. Lynch) – made the eleventh steeple awkwardly.

ZABROCK (NZ) – late scratching at 12.05 pm as no rider was available.

Following the running of this event all runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: FAIRTHORNE FORESTRY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

LACHIE'S A STAR (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr T. O'Sullivan, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

MANNY (NZ) (K. Walters) – laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NO FAIRY (NZ) (D. Holland) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed blood in the near side nostril owing to external trauma.

NAHANNI (D. Thornton) – slow to begin.

RACE 5: BEAUREPAIRES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

HASTA LA SHAMER (S. Cahill) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED MENACE (M. Julius) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BUNGALALLY BELLE (D. Holland) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOTS OF SMACKS (Z. Spain) – re-handicapped to 58.5 kg following its win at Mount Gambier on Thursday, 11 May 2017.

RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT VOLCANO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

TILDY LAD (A. Jordsjo) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out onto MOSHWAY, which was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto BLING DYNASTY. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to ensure she is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIAMOND DUKE (C. Puls) – slow to begin.

IT'S NO JOKE (J. Huxtable) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres when racing behind RHYTHMATIC and TILDY LAD and from shortly thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear ground and was untested to the line.

MOSHWAY (D. Holland) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto BLING DYNASTY as TILDY LAD shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MT GAMBIER GOLD CUP - 2400 metres

SURVIVED (NZ) (D. Holland) – 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 \$150. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account D. Holland's circumstances in the race.

MR JOURNEYMAN (L. Doodt) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres was inconvenienced and was obliged to shift out as TREASURE MAP commenced to weaken.

MISTA HOLYFIELD (D. Thornton) – in the vicinity of the 2100 metres got its head up when being restrained and became awkward in its action for a number of strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DUQUESSA (J. Huxtable) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres rider accidentally dropped his whip. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip.

CHOYSA (NZ) (K. Walters) – bumped shortly after the start as SEARAVEN jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

TREASURE MAP (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres began to weaken and was eased out of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer, Mr M. Sell, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bleeding attack TREASURE MAP 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 trial or race.

SEARAVEN (K. Bishop) – shortly after the start shifted in and bumped CHOYSA (NZ). Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8: THE BORDER WATCH BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

CRYSTAL GLASS (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE ENGINEER (B. Griffiths) – acting on a report from Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, that the gelding was lame in the off hind leg Stewards withdrew THE ENGINEER at 11.18 am.

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

BRAEVIEW MISS (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres appeared to dip for no apparent reason.

KAEWSRAKOO (J. Huxtable) – became cast in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew KAEWSRAKOO at 4.31 pm. Trainer, Mr J. Ward, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

GENERAL:

Prior to taking his first ride of the day M. Kelly provided a breath test sample that contained alcohol at a level of 0.02%, notwithstanding the provisions of AR81A&B. M. Kelly was stood down from riding at the meeting and was required to provide a clear breath test sample prior to leaving the course.

RIDER TESTING:

All twenty-nine (29) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride of the day.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3)

Race 2 – READY FOR ACTION (winner)

Race 4 – MANNY (winner)

Race 7 – SURVIVED (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – D. Holland (SURVIVED) – Fined \$150 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+7] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – B. Griffiths (TINTAGEL ROCKER) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 6 – A. Jordsjo (TILDY LAD) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – J. Huxtable (DUQUESSA) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 9 – LIKE YOU LOOK – Suspended from Jumps races – Referred to SAJRP. Race 7 – TREASURE MAP – Suspended – AR53A – Bi-lateral bleed 1 st time. Race 8 – KAEWSRAKOO – Warned – Fractious in barrier.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Bowditch R. Eynon