

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse
by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Thursday, 11 May 2017

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

TRACK: Soft 7

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	CATCH US	J. Bowditch	R. Hurdle	Indisposed.
2	OLIFOET (NZ)	"	Z. Spain	"
2	GOLD KRONER	D. Thornton		Emergency – notified.
4	JUST WANTO RUN NOW	J. Bowditch	J. Kah	Indisposed.
5	WHINCUP (NZ)	"	R. Hurdle	"
5	DAY IN COURT	J. Potter		Explanation accepted
7	LOTS OF SMACKS	P. Hamblin	D. Thornton	Overweight.
7	BROAD SHOULDERS	J. Bowditch	P. Gatt	Indisposed
8	HASTA LA THOMAS	"	S. Tsaikos	"
9	CENTENARY SHOT	"	"	"

Owing to low cloud and fog in the vicinity of the Mount Gambier airport the plane carrying race day officials was delayed. Due to the above weather conditions the commercial plane transporting the staff to man the second First Care Medical ambulance was unable to take off by the required time needed to be on course for Race 3 the Midfield Group Hurdle over 2800 metres. As a result of the above Race 1 was rescheduled to be run at 12.20 pm, Race 2 was rescheduled to be run at 12.55 pm, Race 3 was postponed to be run at 11.45 am on Friday, 12 May owing to there being no second ambulance available at the time the race was due to be run as required under TRSA policy. Races 4 to 9 were not affected.

RACE 1: WIN TV / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 900 metres

MENTAL AS ANYTHING (S. Cahill) – rider permitted to ride the mare half a kilogram overweight. Stewards accepted the explanation provided by S. Cahill. Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CATCH US (R. Hurdle) - rider permitted to the filly half a kilogram overweight.

RACE 2: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

MICKY (S. Fawke) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR FLORAL STAR (R. Hurdle) – rider explained that the mare was making excess respiratory noise and for this reason he had not ridden his mount out over the concluding 200 metres. R. Hurdle was reminded of his obligations in reporting to Stewards as soon as practical anything which may have affected his mount's performance in accordance with AR140(b).

GOLD KRONER (D. Thornton) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: MIDFIELD GROUP HURDLE - 2800 metres

To be run on the inner track

Postponed to Friday, 12 May 2017 at 11.45 am.

RACE 4: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

ATOMIC FLEA (C. Collins) – stood flat-footed on jumping away and was slow to begin.

BURHAN (J. Potter) – shifted in on jumping away onto PLAYING QUIETLY.

CEIBO (S. Cahill) – rider reported that the gelding was making excess respiratory noise in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACK IN THE DITCH (D. Holland) – held up for a short distance inside the 600 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of JUSTA WANTO RUN NOW.

BRINGME THE BUTLER (K. Bishop) – jumped away awkwardly.

DISCONI (D. Thornton) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

JUST WANTO RUN NOW (J. Kah) – in the vicinity of the 250 metres lost its position when tightened between TRUVACC, which rolled in slightly and TODDLE PIP, which shifted out and away from JACK IN THE DITCH.

PLAYING QUIETLY (R. Hurdle) – taken in on jumping away onto ALI ORPHAN (NZ).

ALI ORPHAN (NZ) (K. Walters) – inconvenienced shortly after the start when tightened by PLAYING QUIETLY. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 5: COMMODORE ON THE PARK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

MEMORY PARK (C. Collins) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE FLIPSIDE (NZ) (K. Walters) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAKO MAGIC (Z. Spain) – rider reported that the gelding was making excess respiratory noise in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAY IN COURT (J. Potter) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: FESTIVAL HIRE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ACTION IN RIO (NZ) (C. Collins) – jumped away awkwardly. Unable to obtain clear ground from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 200 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of NORMANDY LAD.

SANDHILL EXPRESS (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly.

SCROLL (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE PEARLA (D. Thornton) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NORMANDY LAD (R. Hurdle) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: BAXTER HIRE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

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

GRETA AFFAIR (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAUCY MARY (NZ) (K. Walters) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance in the vicinity of the 300 metres and then was inconvenienced momentarily by LOTS OF SMACKS, which shifted out slightly to attempt the same run.

FICKLE TIME (K. Bishop) – slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 300 metres until approaching the 150 metres.

EXALTED APPEAL (B. Griffiths) – jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow K. Walters (SAUCY MARY (NZ)), which dead heated for second, to view the Official Vision in the straight.

RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT BLUE LAKE HANDICAP - 1550 metres

MAGIC CONSOL (S. Cahill) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR ONE ELEVEN (S. Fawke) – had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 250 metres when tightened by WOOLSTHORPE STORE.

HORNETS' NEST (GB) (M. Julius) – slow to begin. Shifted in and away from WOAKWINE onto HERNE'S OAK in the vicinity of the 150 metres. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground and advised in future that she should attempt to correct her mount rather than pass her predicament onto other runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WAR STORY (IRE) (J. Huxtable) – rider reported that the gelding made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HERNE'S OAK (P. Gatt) – had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 150 metres.

HASTA LA THOMAS (S. Tsaikos) – rolled in onto CREANCE in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

WOOLSTHORPE STORE (J. Potter) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 250 metres onto MR ONE ELEVEN, which had to be steadied when tightened onto WAR STORY (IRE). Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding.

CREANCE (J. Kah) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres was disappointed when attempting a run to the inside of HASTA LA THOMAS, which rolled in and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

DOUBLE POCKETS (B. Griffiths) – jumped away awkwardly.

COSTA LANTE (D. Thornton) – slow to begin.

RACE 9: HYGAIN CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

CENTENARY SHOT (S. Tsaikos) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 300 metres until near the 200 metres.

SCATTER BLAST (D. Holland) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto AL SLAMMER.

LINDSAY ALFRED (S. Cahill) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BASSONS.

SHOOSHKABOB (R. Hurdle) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: HYGAIN CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

AL SLAMMER (J. Potter) – was inconvenienced on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE MAD HATTER (B. Griffiths) – slow to begin.

HASTA LA SPEC (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly.

BASSONS (Z. Spain) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

SUPER DELUXE (P. Gatt) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2)

Race 4 – JACK IN THE DITCH (winner)

Race 8 – WOOLSTHORPE STORE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – P. Hamblin – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on LOTS OF SMACKS. Race 8 – J. Potter (WOOLSTHORPE STORE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Bowditch