

**THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**  
**Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse**  
**by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Wednesday, 20 September 2017**

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

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**TRACK:** Heavy 8

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

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**RACE 1: BOB MCKAY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

**EXCEL TO GLORY** (H. McKechnie) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Trainer, Mr R. Daniel, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bleeding attack, EXCEL TO GLORY would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop a 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

**LOVE CLUB** (R. Hurdle) – when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding R. Hurdle stated that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event but began to weaken in the straight and laid out under pressure. Rider reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres.

**LOVES EDGE** (K. Bishop) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 2: STOCK AGENTS DAY APRIL 15 2018 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1430 metres**

**CADWIL KID** (A. Doyle) – rider reported that in his opinion his mount failed to handle the heavy track conditions.

**PERFECT STORM** (J. Potter) – Trainer, Miss C. Scown, advised Stewards that she would instruct her rider to attempt to settle more forward if possible than the gelding had at its most recent start. Led.

**CLASSICAL LADY** (H. McKechnie) – rider reported that her mount raced greenly throughout the event.

**FEARLESS FIGHTER** (R. Clark) – when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider reported that in her opinion her mount didn't handle the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**MISS HUSSONNESS** (C. Puls) - Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**RACE 3: JIM AND MAUREEN BIGGINS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**FORTUNATUS** (J. Kah) – slow to begin. Hampered shortly after the start.

**NICK'S NIGHT OUT** (R. Clark) – began awkwardly shifting in and contacting FORTUNATUS.

**RESETTHEODDS** (J. Huxtable) – began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with FORTUNATUS.

**RACE 4: PETER LUDWIG BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

**BELAMBO** (J. Huxtable) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities

**IKURA** (C. Puls) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

**RACE 5: FAMILY DAY JANUARY 7 2018 BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**GRASSMERE FLYER** (M. Julius) – began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with IAMTHEKEY.

**WISE AND HAPPY** (C. Puls) – rider reported that her mount became awkward in its stride in the vicinity of the 600 metres. Held up for clear running on entering the straight.

**THEYCALLMETHEHOFF** (R. Hurdle) – when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding R. Hurdle stated that his mount failed to travel at any stage of the event, weakened noticeably from in the vicinity of the 400 metres and was disappointing in its finishing efforts. He added that THEYCALLMETHEHOFF made breathing noises on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities

**IAMTHEKEY** (J. Huxtable) – hampered on jumping away.

**MONTRE** (K. Bishop) – began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with IAMTHEKEY. Over-raced in the middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres became awkwardly placed between the heels of THEYCALLMETHEHOFF, which rolled out marginally, and REAL FINNISS, which was laying in. As a result, MONTRE had to be checked to avoid heels.

**REAL FINNISS** (R. Clark) – inclined to lay in rounding the home turn.

**RACE 6: MINI JUMBUK NARACOORTE CUP FEBRUARY 11 BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1430 metres**

**GRECIAN SPY** (H. McKechnie) – when questioned H. McKechnie stated that her mount failed to travel at any stage of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPRAY TAN** (C. Puls) – slow into stride.

**RACE 7: PETER AND ROBYN WALTERS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**BLACKTEIN** (R. Clark) – momentarily held up on entering the straight.

**RACE 8: BOB ATKINSON BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1430 metres**

**HASTA LA GORBY** (V. Wong) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**BOUNCING BEVERLEY** (J. Huxtable) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not started in twelve months and was passed fit to start. Proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr D. O'Leary, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

**DASH OF MAPLE** (H. McKechnie) – Trainer, Mr P Preusker, was fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified by records held by the Stewards.

**UNDOUBTABLE** (J. Potter) – stood flat-footed as the start was effected and missed the start by eight lengths. Trainer, Mr P. Moody, was advised that the gelding would be required to jump with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to resuming.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards and Trainer Mr P. Moody to review the vision of the start.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 2 – MISS HUSSONESS (winner)

Race 3 – RESETTHEODDS (winner)

Race 5 – OGUNDE (winner)

Race 6 – SAN GREGORIO (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 8 – Mr P. Preusker – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failure to produce the TIC for DASH OF MAPLE.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – R. Hurdle (LOVE CLUB) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 2 – R. Clark (FEARLESS FIGHTER) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 2 – C. Puls (MISS HUSSONESS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – EXCEL TO GLORY – Suspended 3 months – AR53A – Bi-lateral bleed – Required to gallop 1000 metres before the Stewards. Race 8 – BOUNCING BEVERLEY – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 8 – UNDOUBTABLE – Suspended – Must jump with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race state – Stood flat-footed.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil