

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, 5 November 2017

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

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 2.15 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RACE 1: O'CONNOR & GRANEY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

FOURDEE (C. Collins) – held up for clear running from the 400 metres to inside the 100 metres. Rider reported her saddle shifted in the vicinity of the 300 metres which placed her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

LIGHTNING TIARA (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that her mount did not feel comfortable at any stage of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed speedy cuts to the near side medial hock.

ONE DAY OLDER (K. Walters) – rider was dislodged en route to the barriers. K. Walters was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Trainer advised a warning would be placed on the mare regarding its pre-race manners. Slow to begin.

MISTY HALO (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

RACE 2: GALPINS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

CEIBO (K. Bishop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

JOHNY MARG (NZ) (K. Walters) – trainer notified Stewards of an intended change in tactics to settle more forward if possible.

KALANGADOO CHROME (D. Bates) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

LUNAR POWER (J. Bowditch) – slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPEED ESPRIT (H. McKechnie) – rider reported in her opinion the mare did not handle the firm track conditions and is better suited to a track with more give. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: THE PRODUCE STORE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

DENOMINATOR (NZ) (J. Bowditch) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after not racing for 12 months and passed fit to race.

LUVTHEJOURNEY (E. Finnegan) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3: THE PRODUCE STORE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

NERINGAH (H. McKechnie) – began awkwardly and was slow to begin. Rider reported her mount raced greenly throughout the event.

PINT'S PUNCH (Jemma Frew) – momentarily held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 300 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

TRUVACC (J. Potter) – stood flat-footed as the start was effected and was slow to begin. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in two Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

ROCK STAR LAD (C. Puls) – raced wide throughout the event.

SOLAAZEM (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

CRYSTAL CHOICE (A. Doyle) – reared as the start was effected. Slow to begin. Raced greenly throughout the event.

GRAFFIAS (NZ) (K. Walters) – approaching the 1000 metres became awkward in its stride after being crossed by TRIPLE ESS.

Correct weight was delayed to allow the Stewards to view the vision of the start.

RACE 4: ANVIL ELECTRONICS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

WATERBERG (NZ) (K. Walters) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres had to be eased to avoid the heels of CANNY MOVE, which shifted out when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CANNY MOVE (D. Bates) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of WATERBERG. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Friday, 10 November and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 17 November 2017: a period of three meetings.

BROBAK (M. Julius) – rider reported her mount hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REDEEKA (H. McKechnie) – rider reported he mount hung out throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres became awkward in its stride when making the turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

MISS TRISTY (J. Maund) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

UNICAJA (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled in when placed under pressure tightening JUST RANGER. Rider reprimanded.

RAKNIKAR (M. Julius) – rolled in, in the vicinity of the 200 metres taking QUEEN'S PALACE in onto CHENERS, which had to be restrained and was severely hampered. Rider severely reprimanded.

CHENERS (J. Bowditch) – reared at the start. In the vicinity of the 200 metres had to be restrained when tightened for room by QUEEN'S PALACE, which was taken in by RAKNIKAR, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (Cont'd)

FULMINEUS (D. Bates) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres had to be checked to avoid the heels of CENTENARY SHOT, which shifted out and JUST RANGER, which shifted in.

QUEEN'S PALACE (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was taken in by RAKNIKAR in onto CHENERS.

CENTENARY SHOT (E. Finnegan) – Trainer advised a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further back if possible. Held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 300 metres. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out when attempting to improve when insufficiently clear of FULMINEUS. Rider reprimanded.

MICKIEM (S. Fawke) – began awkwardly.

JUST RANGER (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled in when placed under pressure tightening FULMINEUS. Shortly thereafter had to be restrained to avoid the heels of UNICAJA (NZ), which rolled in when placed under pressure.

RACE 6: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

WOAKWINE (C. Collins) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in abruptly despite the efforts of its rider tightening SUBJECT TO CHANGE. In the vicinity of the 100 metres hung in when placed under pressure tightening SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Rider severely reprimanded. Rider was referred to the Riding Skills Panel for remedial training. Trainer advised a warning would be placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres became severely hampered after WOAKWINE shifted in abruptly. In the vicinity of the 100 metres had to be restrained and directed inwards to avoid the heels of WOAKWINE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

HELANDY (J. Potter) – awkward to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$200.

RACE 7: WIN TV SPRING CUP - 1800 metres

KNIGHTOFTHEREALM (E. Finnegan) – late scratching at 1.51 pm on veterinary advice as the gelding was found to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to future trial or race.

HADDA COUPLE (D. Caboche) A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZERO PATIENCE (A. Doyle) – reared as the start was effected and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: LANDMARK/ DALGETY MOUNT GAMBIER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

LEAD THE WITNESS (E. Finnegan) underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since 28 November 2016 and passed fit to race.

COSMIC CHARM (J. Bowditch) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

THE ARMANI (NZ) (K. Walters) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

CRYSTAL GLASS (S. Fawke) – stood flat-footed as the start was effected and was slow to begin. Trainer was advised a warning had been placed on the mare.

GREEN BACK DOLLAR (C. Puls) – a late scratching at 3.09 pm due to the track upgrade. Trainer advised not to accept on a Good 3 track in the future.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5)

Race 2 – JOHNY MARG (NZ) (winner)
 Race 3 – TRIPLE ESS (winner)
 Race 5 – UNICAJA (NZ) (winner)
 Race 7 – BRIGADIER (winner)
 Race 8 – BLACKTEIN (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 6 – J. Potter (HELANDY) - AR137A(4)(b) [+3] – Whip offence. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 5 – M. Julius (RAKNIKAR) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 6 – C. Collins (WOAKWINE) - AR137(a) – Careless riding. |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 2 – K. Walters (CEIBO) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 2 – D. Bates (KALANGADOO CHROME) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 3 – Jemma Frew (PINT'S PUNCH) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 5 – E. Finnegan (CENTENARY SHOT) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – D. Tourneur (UNICAJA) - AR137(a) – Careless riding. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Race 4 – D. Bates (CANNY MOVE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 10/11/17 to conclude at midnight 17/10/17 – 3 meetings. |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 1 – ONE DAY OLDER – Warned – Pre-race manners. Race 3 – TRUVACC – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in two Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat-footed. Race 7 – KNIGHTOFTHEREALM – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 4 – RADEEKA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 4 – MISS TRISTY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 6 – WOAKWINE – Warned – Racing manners. Race 8 – CRYSTAL GLASS - Warned – Uncompetitive. |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |