# THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

# Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Monday, 4 December 2017

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), M. Williams (Cadet

Steward), R. Spillman & S. Bright (Deputy Steward) & Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary

Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Downgraded to Soft 6 at 1.26 pm retrospective to Race 2)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL: True** 

## **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ANOTHER KERRIE	L. Griffin	T. Germaine	Interstate engagement.
1	MY DAD'S IRISH	J. Huxtable	R. Clarke	Indisposed.
1	PRESS ON	L. Williams	H. McKechnie	Interstate engagement.
1	ZEMLYA	J. Kah	E. Finnegan	"
2	ARGYLE VALLEY	J. Hill	H. McKechnie	"
2	SONRRIENTE	L. Williams	C. Collins	
2	DANUBE DELTA (NZ)	J. Holder	D. Tourneur	Suspended.
3	BACKSTREET BAY	M. Julius	J. Maund	Interstate engagement.
3	LIGHTNING TIARA	J. Kah	D. Tourneur	
3	RAJAPAKSE	L. Williams	C. Lindop	"
3	TOODLE PIP	L. Williams	K. Bishop	Interstate engagement.
4	EMIL	J. Huxtable	Jemma Frew	Indisposed.
4	RAKNIKAR	M. Julius	C. Puls	Interstate engagement.
4	CENTENARY SHOT	J. Kah	C. Lindop	"
4	NAHANNI	R. Clark		Notified – emergency.
5	GOOD OFFA	J. Huxtable	T. Germaine	Indisposed.
5	ROMANEE VINCE	J. Kah	C. Lindop	Interstate engagement.
5	BROBAK	M. Julius	J. Maund	66
6	DOCTOR CARE	J. Holder	H. McKechnie	Suspended
6	EVENMOREACTION	M. Julius	J. Maund	Interstate engagement.
6	KNIGHTOFTHEREALM	J. Huxtable	S. Fawke	Indisposed.
7	VILLOPOTO	J. Hill	J. Maund	Interstate engagement.
7	SUBJECT TO CHANGE	J. Kah	D. Tourneur	"
8	INSTRUMENTALIST	J. Huxtable	C. Lindop	Indisposed.
9	HELANDY	J. Holder	S. Price	Suspended
9	LEAD THE WITNESS	J. Kah	D. Tourneur	Interstate engagement.
9	MISS MOSH	J. Huxtable	K. Stra	Indisposed.
9	HALCYON	J. Hill	J. Maund	Interstate engagement.

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## RACE 1: CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

**BRANSON** (C. Puls) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr K. Elford, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Rider reported her mount hung out throughout the event.

**TIANANMEN (NZ)** (K. Bishop) – rider reported that her mount hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 1: CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (cont'd)

MY DAD'S IRISH (R. Clark) – stood flat footed as the start was effected. Hung out throughout the event.

**PRESS ON** (H. McKechnie) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SEDUCE ME NOW** (Jemma Frew) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEL MOSHE** (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin. Momentarily held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**STRATEGIC SPICE** (D. Bates) – late scratching on Veterinary advice at 12.41 pm after being fractious in the barriers. Trainer, Mrs B. O'Loughlin, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly.

**ZEMLYA** (E. Finnegan) – an inquiry was adjourned into the riding tactics adopted on the filly in today's event for a time and date to be fixed.

## RACE 2: THE BORDERWATCH / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

**KALANGADOO CHROME** (D. Bates) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**POWER OF WORDS** (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SONRRIENTE** (C. Collins) – slow into stride.

## RACE 3: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

**BOMB BLAST** (C. Puls) – slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**DENOMINATOR (NZ)** (S. Price) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILKIN (T. Germaine) - stood flat footed as the start was effected.

**RAJAPAKSE** (C. Lindop) – laid out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TOODLE PIP** (K. Bishop) – raced intractably throughout the event. Trainer, Mr K. Elford, was advised that a warning had been placed on the record of TOODLE PIP.

## RACE 4: GAMBIER EARTH MOVERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

**UNICAJA** (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 1600 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of EMIL and had to be restrained for a number of strides.

**CELESTIAL STORY** (C. Lindop) – slow to begin.

**RAKNIKAR** (C. Puls) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALLABOUTATTITUDE** (D. Bates) – 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 reprimanded.

MYRIAD MISS (E. Finnegan) – late scratching at 1.54 pm due to the track downgrade.

## RACE 5: WIN TV BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**ROMANEE VINCE (NZ)** (C. Lindop) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 200 metres until inside the 100 metres.

**MAJESTIC RIDGE** (C. Puls) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**BROBAK** (J. Maund) – momentarily held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

#### RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT BLUE LAKE HANDICAP - 1550 metres

**BIANMAGIC** (E. Finnegan) – late scratching on Veterinary advice at 2.58 pm after being fractious in the tie up stalls.

**KNIGHTOFTHEREALM** (S. Fawke) – slow into stride.

#### RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT VOLCANO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE** (D. Tourneur) – shifted out on jumping away contacting RUBYTOO.

**SAVE ME NED** (R. Clark) – held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 400 metres and shifted out when insufficiently clear of RUBYTOO. Rider severely reprimanded.

**RUBYTOO** (S. Fawke) – hampered on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 400 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of SAVE ME NED, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

#### RACE 8: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP - 2400 metres

No report.

## RACE 9: BEACHPORT LIQUID MINERALS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

**ACTION IN RIO (NZ)** (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres rolled in taking HALCYON in onto GO WALLY. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 9 December 2017 to conclude midnight Friday, 15 December 2017, a period of three meetings.

**LEAD THE WITNESS** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GO WALLY** (C. Puls) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of HALCYON, which was taken in by ACTION IN RIO (NZ).

MISS MOSH (K. Stra) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**HALCYON** (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of ACTION IN RIO (NZ), which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

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

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## PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (4):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO2 purposes:

Race 8 - SURVIVED (NZ), BLING DYNASTY, CHOYSA (NZ), JIMIVAG.

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## **POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):**

Race 8 – SURVIVED (winner)

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – SEDUCE ME NOW (winner)

Race 2 – LUVTHEJOURNEY (winner)

Race 3 - CATCH US (winner)

Race 4 – QUEEN'S PALACE (winner)

Race 5 - BUNUMBURT (winner)

Race 6 – DOCTOR CARE (NZ) (winner)

Race 7 – SAVE ME NED (winner)

Race 8 – SURVIVED (winner)

Race 9 – HALCYON (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – R. Clark (SAVE ME NED) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – D. Bates (ALLABOUTATTITUDE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 9 – R. Clark (ACTION IN RIO (NZ) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 9/12/17 to midnight 15/12/17 – 3 meetings		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – BRANSON – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 1 – STRATEGIC SPICE – Warned – Fractious in the barriers. Race 3 – TOODLE PIP – Warned – Intractable.		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		
ADJOURNED INQUIRY	Race 1 – E. Finnegan (ZEMLYA)		