

#### 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, 16 June 2019

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Adams (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), M. Williams (MT) & D. Cookson (F) (Stewards), J. Foster (Deputy Steward), Dr T. Tully (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track) Downgraded to Soft 7 at 12.54 pm retrospective to Race 1 (More rain-affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ONEHUNDRED PERCENT	S. Tsaikos		Late notification
2	MISS STRONOMOORE	D. Smith		"
2	ROSAFIORENTINA	S. Tsaikos		"
3	ROYAL RUE	"		"
7	KILLA MOOVZ	"		"

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# RACE 1: TAB BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**ONEHUNDRED PERCENT** (S. Tsaikos) – presented in the mounting enclosure without the lead bag. Trainer, Mr D. Cannon, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR106(2) for negligence in saddling and was fined \$600.

**CRAZY POPS** (D. Holland) – Stewards acceded to a request by trainer, Mr P. Preusker, for a late gear change being the removal of blinkers and earmuffs. Mr Preusker was fined \$200 under AR206(2). Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

FOX ON THE RUN (J. Chau) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**ANOVA BELLE** (C. Jones) – difficult to load. Trainer, Ms J. Gow-Whyte, was advised that ANOVA BELLE was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. Jumped away awkwardly.

# RACE 2: DO IT YOURSELF FENCING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

**MARSAAN** (K. Crowther) – laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres was hampered by SCALLYWAG, which was taken out by FAREWELL GRETA, which shifted out marginally.

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# RACE 2: DO IT YOURSELF FENCING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (cont'd)

**SCALLYWAG** (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres was hampered and taken out onto MARSAAN by FAREWELL GRETA, which shifted out marginally.

**FAREWELL GRETA** (D. Holland) – began awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out marginally taking SCALLYWAG out onto MARSAAN.

MISS ASTRONOMOORE (D. Smith) - slow into stride.

**ROSAFIORENTINA** (S. Tsaikos) – trainer, Mr D. Cannon, was fined \$100 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. Mr Cannon was advised that the Thoroughbred Identification Card was required to be presented to the Stewards prior to a future race.

#### RACE 3: BUDGENT RENTAL CARS MOUNT GAMBIER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

**THE GREAT MARTINI** (K. Lau) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres.

**BROTHER NED** (K. Bishop) – shortly after jumping away shifted out taking TERRITORY TITAN out onto PEER OF BLUE, which was obliged to be checked. Rider reprimanded.

**PEER OF BLUE** (J. Huxtable) - slow to begin. Shortly after jumping away was obliged to be checked to avoid the heels of TERRITORY TITAN, which was taken out by BROTHER NED.

**TERRITORY TITAN** (K. Cowan) – on jumping away was taken out onto PEER OF BLUE by BROTHER NED, which shifted out. When questioned regarding the improved performance of TERRITORY TITAN trainer, Mr J. Dodgson, stated that it was the gelding's first start for him since joining his stable from Alice Springs. In his opinion TERRITORY TITAN has appreciated racing on a grass surface and has pleased in its work leading into today's race.

**SCOPEN SUCCESS** (J. Maund) – when questioned regarding the disappointing performance of SCOPEN SUCCESS rider reported that his mount was under pressure from the vicinity of the 800 metres and ran to the line in a disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SHABO GOLD** (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of AUTUMN'S BEST. Rider reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground in future.

**AUTUMN'S BEST** (S. Logan) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres was inconvenienced by SHABO GOLD, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. When questioned regarding the performance of AUTUMN'S BEST rider reported that after racing keenly in the early stages and being crossed by SHABO GOLD in the vicinity of the 1000 metres her mount took hold of her and raced keenly for a number of strides. She added that in her opinion the filly may have choked down and as a result she elected not to place her mount under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COLD BEERS** (D. Holland) – began awkwardly. Rider could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance of COLD BEERS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly had pulled its off hind shoe.

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#### RACE 4: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

**DYAGILEV** (J. Maund) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of DYAGILEV rider reported that he could offer no explanation but he believed the gelding may not have handled today's soft track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MIHANY** (K. Crowther) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. When questioned regarding the performance of MIHANY rider stated that her mount was disappointing and may not have handled the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of the thumps.

**SAVE ME NED** (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover throughout.

**RIKIBOBBY** (J. Huxtable) - late scratching at 1.59 pm owing to the track downgrade.

**PICTURE ME ROLLING** (R. Hurdle) – when questioned regarding the disappointing performance of PICTURE ME ROLLING rider reported that he could offer no explanation but that he was disappointed with the mare's efforts in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 5: TREVOR WHITE ENGINEETING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

PHAR LINK (J. Huxtable) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MUCKUP** (C. Jones) – trainer advised the Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further back with cover. Settled back with cover.

**JUST MAK** (J. Maund) - when questioned regarding the tactics adopted on the gelding J. Maund stated that with a lack of speed in the race he was able to make use of the inside barrier and settled more forward. He added after inspecting the track pre-race he was of the opinion that settling off the fence would provide better going and after obtaining the lead he was able to race in a four wide position for the majority of the race, but on entering the straight in the vicinity of the 400 metres he elected to allow his mount to shift out to the middle track. His mount finished off the race in a positive manner. Stewards noted J. Maund's explanation.

# RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

**RUN FOR SUCCESS** (J. Huxtable) - rider reported that his mount hung out throughout the event.

**MR STEAL (NZ)** (S. Logan) – when questioned regarding the performance of MR STEAL (NZ) rider reported that her mount travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, but began to weaken from the vicinity of the 800 metres and failed to finish off today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DYADAMO** (J. Maund) – when questioned regarding the disappointing performance of DYADAMO rider reported that his mount travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and finished off in a disappointing manner.

**GORILLE** (R. Hurdle) – when questioned regarding the disappointing performance of GORILLE rider reported that his mount travelled well in the early stages of the event, but failed to respond to his riding in the vicinity of the 800 metres. He added that in his opinion the gelding may not have run out the 2000 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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# RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (cont'd)

**EMIL** (K. Bishop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by DISCO REBEL, which shifted in despite the efforts of its rider.

**DISCO REBEL** (D. Tourneur) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Race wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in, in the vicinity of the 300 metres, despite the efforts of its rider, momentarily inconveniencing EMIL.

DODGE CITY (J. Chau) - slow to begin.

**AZDAJA** (C. Puls) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of MR STEAL (NZ).

LOCAL MISTRESS (K. Crowther) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**MAJESTIC RIDGE** (K. Cowan) - in the vicinity of the 1600 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of SOLAAZEM. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of MAJESTIC RIDGE rider reported that in her opinion the mare may not have handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAN GREGORIO (S. Tsaikos) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

#### RACE 7: SOUTH EAST MARQUEES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

**RIGHT AND READY** (D. Smith) – slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**STRATEGIC REIGN** (K. Crowther) - over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

**BUNUMBURT** (D. Tourneur) – laid in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TZAREVNA (S. Logan) - over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

**ARISTOCAT** (K. Bishop) – stood flat footed as the start was effected. Trainer, Mr M.J. O'Connor, was advised that ARISTOCAT was required to jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

**OUR WANDO** (J. Chau) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in throughout the event.

**KILLA MOOVZ** (S. Tsaikos) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course after a floating incident en route to the course and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew KILLA MOOVZ at 1.59. Trainer, Mr D. Cannon, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

Race 1 - BOOMER BEACH (winner) Race 2 - GRASSMERE MISS (winner) Race 3 - TERRITORY TITAN (winner) Race 4 - PEWTER(winner) Race 5 - ZEZE ULATER (winner) Race 6 - SAN GREGORIO (winner) Race 7 - TZAREVNA (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Mr D. Cannon - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late declaration of riders for ONEHUNDRED PERCENT (Race 1), MISS ASTRONOMOORE & ROSAFIORENTINA (Race 2), ROYAL RUE (Race 3) & KILLA MOOVZ (Race 7). Race 1 - Mr D. Cannon - Fined \$600 - AR106(2) - Negligence in saddling ONEHUNDRED PERCENT. Race 1 - Mr P. Preusker - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear change. Race 2 - Mr D. Cannon - Fined \$100 - AR65 - Failure to produce the TIC for ROSAFIORENTINA.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - K. Bishop (BROTHER NED) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 7 - D. Smith )RIGHT AND READY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - ANOVA BELLE - Suspended - Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Difficult to load. Race 7 - ARISTOCAT - Suspended - Required to jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start. Race 7 - KILLA MOOVZ - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Extensive cuts and abrasions off side rump.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		

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