

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

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Wednesday, 30 October 2019

<u>Stewards</u>: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), & D. Cookson (F) (Stewards) K. Lemay-Robbins (HT) & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), E. Tickner (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

# TRACK: Good 4

Upgraded to a Good 3 at 1.27 pm

(Track with some give in it) (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

#### RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	PEER OF BLUE	K. Crowther	J. Lorensini	Indisposed
5	ANTIPAS	"	E. Boyd	"
6	CHALLICUM	"	J. Holder	"
7	HIGHLY SKILLED	"	R. Hurdle	"
7	MAGLEV	D. Tourneur		Late notification
8	CHERAX	M. Lawrence	E. Brown	Late notification - explanation accepted

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# RACE 1: BOOK YOUR MARQUEE FOR THE TWILIGHT GOLD CUP DECEMBER 6 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MAGICHELL.

**DEFORCE** (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto FANCIED.

**ATOMIC WINGS** (T. Voorham) – jumped away awkwardly. Hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be exhibiting signs of the thumps. First aid administered.

**FANCIED** (C. Puls) – on jumping away lost its position when tightened between I WAG SCHOOL and DEFORCE, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

LADIES GLASS (L. Neindorf) – jumped away awkwardly.

ACT OF AGGRESSION (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg.

**ITALIAN WITNESS** (F. Kersley) – trainer, Mr P. Preusker, was fined \$100 under AR65 in that he failed 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. When questioned in relation to the filly's performance in today's event, rider explained that ITALIAN WITNESS was beaten for speed early, never travelled during the event despite his encouragement and when asked for an effort failed to respond to his riding as anticipated and was disappointing in its efforts to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions above the right eye.

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# RACE 1: BOOK YOUR MARQUEE FOR THE TWILIGHT GOLD CUP DECEMBER 6 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)

**MAGICHELL** (D. Tourneur) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Jumped away awkwardly.

**I WAG SCHOOL** (T. Pannell) - held up for a number of strides when rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

## RACE 2: QUICKMIX CONCRETE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

LAIUS (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of WILD VITALITY, which was steadied.

**ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ)** (J. Baldock) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WILD VITALITY** (J. Lorensini) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 500 metres was obliged to be steadied when racing in restricted room between HALLO POPPET and LEICA MAE.

**BRUNGLE DEE** (E. Brown) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres commenced to weaken. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CASTANEA (G. Lo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**HALLO POPPET** (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of VERAJ, which was eased, and was obliged to be steadied and shifted out onto LEICA MAE. Approaching the 400 metres was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of VERAJ, which was steadied.

**LEICA MAE** (F. Kersley) – laid in throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 500 metres when awkwardly placed on heels was obliged to be eased and was taken out by HALLO POPPET, which shifted out.

**VERAJ** (T. Voorham) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of BRUNGLE DEE, which was weakening, and was obliged to be eased. Approaching the 400 metres, when attempting a tight run between ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ) and GOOD GIRL BELLA, was obliged to be steadied.

#### RACE 3: GRIZZCON CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

**PEER OF BLUE** (J. Lorensini) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres, when racing fiercely, became awkwardly placed between the heels of SECRET IS SAFE and OUT PROVEN and shifted out wider to obtain clear running and in doing so carried OUT ORIVEN wider. Trainer, Mr D. Dodson, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

**THE GREAT MARTINI** (K. Lau) - slow into stride. 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.

**OUT PROVEN** (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres was taken wider by PEER OF BLUE, which was racing fiercely and shifted out.

**REVOLUTION BABY** (J. Holder) - slow into stride.

**CARTIER TIARA** (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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# RACE 4: GALPINS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS BM 72 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

**CROCKETT** (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to muster speed thereafter.

**MISTA HOLYFIELD** (J. Holder) – held up for clear running for a number of strides when rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**COSTA BOMB** (F. Kersley) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER** (G. Lo) – raced wide without cover.

# RACE 5: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

**HENRY THE DOLPHIN** (J. Maund) - knuckled on jumping away.

**HASTA LA FIOERENTE** (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HALIMAE (J. Baldock) - shifted in shortly after the start to obtain cover.

**HASTA LA SPEC** (K. Lau) – dipped in the going on a number of occasions between the 600 metres and the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CEALLACH** (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

#### RACE 6: BUDGET RENTAL CARS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

**CARAK** (L. Neindorf) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 500 metres was disappointed when attempting to improve its position between BEAR ARMS and CEALLACH.

**TOMMY'S GIFT** (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres dipped in the going and from that point on weakened and for this reason the rider elected not ride TOMMY'S GIFT in his normal manner. Rider explained in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event that he had no specific instructions from Trainer, Mr Q. Scott, other than the gelding was slow to begin at its last start. He added that TOMMY'S GIFT began well in today's event and he found himself leading comfortably and the gelding raced aggressively despite his best efforts to restrain it.

**LONGMIRE** (K. Lau) – rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled out onto DERONIMO, which was taken out and bumped WILKIN.

BEAR ARMS (D. Tourneur) - shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in to obtain cover.

**WILKIN** (C. Puls) - when making the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres bumped with DERONIMO, which was taken out.

**DERONIMO** (T. Voorham) – making the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres was taken out by LONGMIRE and bumped with WILKIN.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow L. Neindorf (CARAK) placed second, to view the official vision. After doing so L. Neindorf lodged an objection against CHALLICUM (J. Holder) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 600 metres until in the vicinity of the 400 metres. After considering the evidence, viewing the films and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

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# RACE 7: LIVING TURF BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the late arrival of the horses at the barriers.

**CELESTIAL STORY** (G. Lo) – rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled out onto HIGHLY SKILLED.

**STRIPPING ROYALTY (NZ)** (F. Kersley) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HIGHLY SKILLED** (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin. Held up from approaching the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing between MAGLEV and NUMERATE (NZ). When making the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres was disappointed and obliged to be steadied as MAGLEV, which was hanging in, shifted in and CELESTIAL STORY rolled out. Approaching the finish, when attempting to improve, was obliged to shift out and away from the heels of TOYMARK, which rolled out marginally. As a result MAGLEV was taken wider.

**MAGLEV** (D. Tourneur) – hung in from in the vicinity of the 300 metres for the remainder of the event. When rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in slightly onto HIGHLY SKILLED. Approaching the finish was taken out by HIGHLY SKILLED, which shifted out.

**TOYMARK** (S. Payne) – approaching the finish rolled out marginally.

**SWEET SCHILLY** (S. Logan) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres became awkward to the inside of CELESTIAL STORY for a short distance.

#### RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres

**ROYAL BOSS** (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the finish, when improving to the inside of GROGANS ANVIL, was obliged to be checked as that horse rolled in. Rider was shown the vision in relation to the incident and advised to take greater care in future.

**GROGANS ANVIL** (J. Maund) - approaching the finish rolled in onto ROYAL BOSS, which was obliged to be checked. Rider was shown the vision in relation to the incident and advised to take greater care in future.

**JUST ROLLING** (P. Gatt) - slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KILOWATT** (C. Puls) - jumped away awkwardly.

LITTLE ROBYN (F. Kersley) - slow to begin.

**CHERAX** (E. Brown) - Trainer Mr J. Barry was reprimanded 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 Stewards.

#### RACE 9: TAB BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SLEEK ACHEEVA.

**KLIPPEN** (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted MIEL DE LAGO. In the vicinity of the 500 metres dipped in the going and as a result the rider became unbalanced for a number of strides.

**OLATUNJI** (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres dipped in the going.

FAREWELL GRETA (G. Lo) - jumped away awkwardly.



# RACE 9: TAB BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

**MIEL DE LAGO** (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for over 12 months and passed fit to race. Contacted KLIPPEN on jumping away.

**SLEEK ACHEEVA** (F. Kersley) - became fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew SLEEK ACHEEVA at 5.11 pm. Trainer Mr D. Bowman was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

**PRESS ON** (S. Payne) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres dipped for no apparent reason and weakened from the event.

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#### **GENERAL:**

<u>Gawler - Monday, 7 October 2010</u> <u>RACE 2: BARASTOC CONGRATULATES GRANT YOUNG - TOTY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE</u> - 1200 metres

On Monday, 28 October 2019 Stewards concluded an inquiry into the reason that ULTIMATE VIEW (K. Bishop) fell in the vicinity of the 300 metres. After considering the evidence Stewards charged apprentice T. Voorham, rider of DYNAMO DARCY, with careless riding under AR131(a) in that she failed to make sufficient effort to prevent her mount from shifting in when insufficiently clear of ULTIMATE VIEW, resulting in that gelding clipping the heels of DYNAMO DARCY and falling. T. Voorham pleaded guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Tuesday, 5 November 2019 and to conclude midnight Tuesday, 26 November 2019, a period of 21 days (12 meetings). In determining this penalty Stewards took in to account that Miss Voorham is an apprentice jockey and her guilty plea.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - MAGICHELL (winner)

- Race 2 GOOD GIRL BELLA (winner)
- Race 3 ROBE BAY (winner)
- Race 4 CROCKETT (winner)
- Race 5 CAUSE WE CAN (winner)
- Race 6 CHALLICUM (winner)
- Race 7 TOYMARK (winner)
- Race 8 GAMBLER'S GIRL (winner)
- Race 9 OSCAR'S MY MATE PA (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 1 – Mr P. Preusker – Fined \$100 – AR65 – Failed to produce the TIC for ITALIAN WITNESS. Race 7 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$200 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for MAGLEV.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – K. Lau (THE GREAT MARTINI) – AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 8 - Mr J. Barry - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for CHERAX.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - PEER OF BLUE - Warned - Racing manners - Raced fiercely. Race 9 - SLEEK ACHEEVA - Warned - Fractious in its barrier.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	K. Crowther		

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