## Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Sunday, 18 June 2023



Stewards Panel: E. Scott (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & H. Matthews (F)

Deputy Stewards: L. Murch, K. Marnane & J. Foster

Veterinary Surgeon: Dr D. Goulding

TRACK: Heavy 10 (Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation)

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1550 metres to Winning Post, including Chutes, true remainder and

1800m Chutes

WEATHER: Showers

### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	INTO THE FURY	D. Caboche	J. Maund	Indisposed
3	BUCKLEY'S HOPE	B. Wong		Late notification - explanation accepted
4	AEROETTE (NZ)	T. Voorham		Late notification
7	SPACE EQUITY	D. Caboche	J. Maund	Indisposed
7	OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ)	K. Walters		Late notification

RACE 1: IN MEMORY OF DEAN HOLLAND CLASS ONE PLATE - 1814 Metres

JOHNNY CIGAR (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight.

TEEMENZED (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNTHINKABLE (J. Eaton) - near the 1400m when over racing was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of LOCH GORMAN and continued to over race for the remainder of the event.

## RACE 2: SOUTH EASTERN HOTEL & KOONARA WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1213 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

BAHGALLAH BOY (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

CHOGGY'S MY MATE (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INTO THE FURY (J. Maund) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race.

### RACE 2: SOUTH EASTERN HOTEL & KOONARA WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1213 Metres (cont'd)

ROCKERAMA (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that her intention was to lead in today's event; however, the gelding failed to muster early speed and settled further back than anticipated.

MYLITLESTARTHATCAN (B. Wong) - laid in, in the straight.

PALACE KEYS (H. Grace) - over raced and hung out throughout the event.

### RACE 3: JENS HOTEL & GLOBE HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1213 Metres

BUCKLEY'S HOPE (B. Wong) - near the 700m was awkwardly placed between the heels of YALTARA and TREELINE (NZ) for a short distance.

FELDON (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

MIZZ BEEBEEFF (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out in the straight.

FROSTED GLASS (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

#### RACE 4: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 2066 Metres

FAST 'N' FORWARD (K. Walters) - jumped away awkwardly.

WEST CLIFF (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COMANCHE QUEEN (B. Wong) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Commenced to weaken from near the 800m and was beaten by approximately 51 lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr S. McIntyre was advised that the mare must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

## RACE 5: TAB BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1563 Metres

SHINY ROCK (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly. Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1000m when over racing became awkwardly placed between the heels of INNOCENT PEGG and FOUR OUTLAWS for a short distance. Laid in, in the straight.

FOUR OUTLAWS (J. Opperman) - laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had a laceration to its off hind heel consistent with being galloped on. First aid was administered.

## RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1213 Metres

ROHLON DRUNK (J. Opperman) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr J. Opperman that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track conditions. Stewards accepted this request and declared ROHLON DRUNK a late scratching at 1:34pm. Mr J. Opperman was reprimanded under LR19.1 and advised that in future he must ensure to scratch by the required time.

MELISSA KATE (NZ) (K. Walters) – reared on jumping away and was slow to begin (approximately five lengths).

DETNAW (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly.

## RACE 7: BLUE LAKE BAR & BISTRO & CROWN INN KINGSTON RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1413 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to the scratching of BYWONNER.



# RACE 7: BLUE LAKE BAR & BISTRO & CROWN INN KINGSTON RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1413 Metres (cont'd)

BYWONNER (J. Eaton) - refused to load. Stewards declared BYWONNER a late scratching at 4.28pm. Trainer Mr J. Brooks was advised that the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to accepting for a future race.

SPACE EQUITY (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

Race 1 - UNTHINKABLE (winner)

Race 2 - MYLITLESTARTHATCAN (winner)

Race 3 - YALTARA (winner)

Race 4 - FAST 'N' FORWARD (winner)

Race 5 - FOUR OUTLAWS (winner)

Race 6 - ACTION IN CAIRNS (winner)

Race 7 - NAVILLUS EXCEL (winner)

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	SUMMARY
FINES	Mr W. Walters - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for AEROETTE (NZ) (Race 4) and OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ) (Race 7)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - Mr. J. Opperman - LR19.1 - Failed to scratch ROHLON DRUNK by the required time
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - COMANCHE QUEEN - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Uncompetitive Race 7 - BYWONNER - Suspended - Must load without delay in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race - Refused to load
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	D. Caboche

