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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Thursday, 12 May 2016

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman) & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), J. Foster (F), R. Spillman & S.

Bright (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

OUTER TRACK: Soft 7 WEATHER: Overcast

**INNER TRACK:** Soft 6

**RAIL: True** 

# **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	COMPELLED (NZ)	M. Kelly		Notified
6	DECOMPRESSION	J. Potter	J. Kah	Indisposed
7	DADDY'S LITTLELADY	"	J. Cartwright	"
9	BLACK EYE GUY	u	C. Jones	"

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#### RACE 1: MIDFIELD MEATS HURDLE - 2800 meters (Inner Track)

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

SHINY MANNERS (A. Lynch) – pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the event.

**BUYMEBYCHANCE** (J. Lynch) – jumped the eleventh jump awkwardly, knuckled on landing and momentarily unbalanced its rider.

**GOLD SPUR** (B. McLean) – difficult to load. Warning issued. Jumped the first jump awkwardly and shifted out abruptly unbalancing B. McLean. In this incident the saddle slipped sideways and as a result B. McLean was dislodged from the gelding. Warning issues with regards to the gelding's jumping manners. B. McLean examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfill his remaining engagements.

**COMPELLED (NZ)** (M. Kelly) – rider was reprimanded under AR145 in that he weighed in, in excess of half a kilogram.

# RACE 2 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

**MICKY** (P. Marks) – approaching the 400 metres was inconvenienced and had to severely check from the fallen horse.

**CUSCO (NZ)** (A. Lynch) – approaching the 400 metres was inconvenienced and had to severely check from the fallen horse.

**DAWN'S OWN** (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 400 metres was inconvenienced and had to severely check from the fallen horse.

**VISUAL MOTIF** (J. Potter) – approaching the 400 metres knuckled and fell dislodging its rider. J.Potter was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and was transported to hospital for observation. It was established the filly had suffered a dislocation fracture of the off fore fetlock and was humanely euthanased.

### RACE 3: THE BARN STEAKHOUSE & ACCOMMODATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

ASELLUS (H. McKechnie) - slow to begin.

# RACE 3: THE BARN STEAKHOUSE & ACCOMMODATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres (Cont'd)

PILLAR OF DESTINY (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin.

BELAMBO (K. Brooks) - slow to begin.

**OUR TOTEM** (D. Bates) - slow to begin.

#### RACE 4: HYGAIN BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 900 metres

**JIMMIAN** (D. Bates) – bumped on jumping away. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OGUNDE** (C. Hall) – inclined to lay out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MALAN (M. Julius) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**SPARTAN WARRIOR** – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr G. Young that the gelding was injured en route to the track, Stewards withdrew SPARTAN WARRIOR at 8.10 am.

HASTA LA GORBY (M. Poon) - slow to begin.

### RACE 5: WIN TV / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

**PAARTAPAE** (B. Griffiths) - slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 100 metres until the winning post.

RAPID ACTION (C. Jones) - slow to begin.

**SECRET LAKE** (C. Hall) – bumped shortly after the start.

SHE'S GOT MAGIC (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

# RACE 6 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1200 metres

**AKERBOY** (E. Finnegan) – inconvenienced shortly after the start.

**CAMERON ROAD** (D. Bates) – shifted out shortly after the start.

**BERNZIGOVA** (M. Julius) - slow to begin.

**GATUM EXPRESS** (C. Puls) – shifted in shortly after the start.

#### RACE 7: BAXTER HIRE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1200 metres

**DERONIMO** (J. Grob) – inconvenienced shortly after the start when taken wider.

**LITTLE PEARLA** (P. Marks) – reared on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

MISS COMMUNICATION (S. Cahill) – inconvenienced shortly after the start when taken wider.

**DADDY'S LITTLE LADY** (J. Cartwright) – 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 fined \$200.

MAGNUS REWARD (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

#### RACE 7: BAXTER HIRE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

LADY JUBILEE (Z. Spain) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when taken wider.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the official footage of the start in relation to LITTLE PEARLA.

#### RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT BLUE LAKE HANDICAP - 1550 metres

GLANEUSE (J. Grob) - slow to begin.

HAPPY AS HELL (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin.

**KILL BILL** (D. Bates) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**MAGIC CONSUL** (H. McKechnie) – from the vicinity of the 400 metres to approaching the 200 metres was held up for clear running.

**SHARBO (NZ)** (R. Hurdle) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 9: COMMODORE ON THE PARK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

**WHINCUP (NZ)** (A. Lynch) – 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 fined \$200.

**KICKING BEAR** (C. Hall) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOLABONITA (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly and was very slow into stride.

**MY BARE LADY** (J. Grob) – rider pleaded guilty under AR120(b) as he was unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight and was fined \$200. As no other suitable apprentice was available, Stewards allowed J. Grob to fulfill his engagement. Rider reported that in his opinion the mare felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

Race 4 - JIMMIAN

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5)**

Race 1 – COMPELLED (NZ) (winner)

Race 4 – MONTRE (winner)

Race 5 - BONNE SORCIERE (winner)

Race 6 - RUBYTOO (winner)

Race 8 - MAGIC CONSUL (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 7 – J. Cartwright (DADDY'S LITTLELADY) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.		
	Race 9 – J. Grob (MY BARE LADY) – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight.		
	Race 9 – A. Lynch (WHINCUP (NZ)) - Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – M. Kelly – AR145 – Weighed in, in excess of half a kilogram.		

SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - GOLD SPUR - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 1 - GOLD SPUR - Warned - Jumping manners.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Potter		