THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Friday, 12 April 2019

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), J. Adams (HT), C. Deakin & D. Cookson (F) (Stewards), A. Streckbein (Cadet Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	LAST WISH (NZ)	S. Fawke		Late declaration

RACE 1: O'BRIEN CABINETS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

CAPTAINZWAYZE (J. Huxtable) – awkward to begin and shortly thereafter was tightened by TONTEIN, which shifted in.

TONTEIN (D. Holland) – shifted in shortly after the start and tightened CAPTAINZWAYZE.

MONT AGEL (J. Lorensini) – laid in from near the 300 metres.

HIGHLY SKILLED (R. Clark) – held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

LITTLE BIT SPECIAL (D. Tourneur) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MISS WAZZA (J. Potter) – awkward to begin.

RACE 2: HAYMAN CONTRACTING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

RED MENACE (R. Clark) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARECA (NZ) (J. Huxtable) – laid out from near the 300 metres.

LITTLE HEATH (L. Doodt) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 3: GAMBIER SEEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 900 metres

COMPLETE TREASURE (P. Marks) – near the 700 metres shifted in and brushed the running rail for a number of strides when being restrained. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRUE ILLUSION (J. Lorensini) – inclined to lay out from near the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BLAME RODNEY (J. Maund) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAR GAIS (S. Logan) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since April 2018 and was passed fit to start. Slow into stride.

RACE 4: VAN SCHAIK'S BIO GRO / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

PLATINUM CHLOE (J. Lorensini) – slow to begin. Performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Ms B. Goodwin, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 5: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

RHYTHMATIC (S. Logan) – slow to begin. Laid out over the concluding stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding was slow to begin and shortly thereafter was reluctant to stretch out in running and as a consequence she was unable to take up a more forward position as intended. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIKIBOBBY (L. Doodt) – awkward to begin.

SHE'S ALL POWER (J. Maund) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Laid out from near the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MUSICAL FAMILY (E. Boyd) – awkward to begin.

RACE 6: HANCOCK BROTHERS CONTRACTING CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 8 minutes.

MIEL DE LAGO (D. Holland) – proved fractious after arrival at the barriers, reared over, fell and dislodged its rider. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Thereafter, after being loaded into its barrier stall the mare reared up and got itself cast in its barrier stall. As a consequence all other runners had to be removed from their barrier stalls. After being freed from its barrier stall MIEL DE LAGO underwent another veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice MIEL DE LAGO was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.44 pm. Trainer, Mr R. Bruhn, was advised that in view of the mare's behaviour it would now be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards and prove tractable at the barriers and after being loaded prior to a future race start. At a subsequent inquiry D. Holland was found guilty of a charge under AR228(b) for misconduct in that after being dislodged from MIEL DE LAGO he misconducted himself by approaching the horse and striking it with his left arm in the vicinity of its girth in reaction to being dislodged from the horse. Having regard for D. Holland's clean record, the low severity of impact, individual and general deterrence and consistency with penalties imposed in this jurisdiction Stewards suspended his licence to ride in races for a period of two weeks to commence at midnight Tuesday, 16 April 2019 and to expire midnight Tuesday, 30 April 2019. Stewards further noted that the horse's welfare had not been compromised as a result of D. Holland's conduct.

RACE 6: HANCOCK BROTHERS CONTRACTING CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

BEL MOSHE (K. Bishop) – raced wide without cover throughout.

STRATEGIC SPICE (C. Puls) – slow to begin.

RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

LAST WISH (NZ) (S. Fawke) – slow to begin.

JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER (G. Lo) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres. Shortly thereafter shifted in to improve its position and hampered ATHOS for several strides, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. Thereafter over the concluding stages obliged to race in restricted room between TOUGH VIC to its outside and HARD 'N' TOUGH to his inside when attempting to improve his position into a tight run between these two runners. Rider was advised in future to consider alternative options, which in this case would have been to shift to the inside of HARD 'N' TOUGH where there was sufficient room to improve his position.

ATHOS (J. Maund) – inconvenienced when hampered for several strides near the 200 metres by JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER, which shifted in, and had to be steadied.

RACE 8: SOUTH EAST SPRAYING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

DIAMOND ARROW (D. Holland) – slow to begin.

ELVISON (J. Huxtable) – inconvenienced over the concluding stages by DON'T DOUBT IT, which shifted out.

A QUIET DRINK (L. Doodt) – near the 1400 metres shifted in and contacted SAN GREGORIO, which was inconvenienced. Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. Thereafter A QUIET DRINK continued to shift about until near the 1000 metres placing SAN GREGORIO in an awkward position inside its heels.

NOBLE ROCKS (C. Puls) – pulled hard in the early stages. Rider reported that the gelding raced flat.

TEMEYEZ (J. Maund) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DON'T DOUBT IT (E. Boyd) – laid out over the concluding stages of the event and shifted out inconveniencing ELVISON.

FRANQUIN (T. Farrugia) – awkward and slow to begin. Raced in restricted room for some distance shortly thereafter and between the 1200 metres and the 1000 metres attempted to improve into restricted room inside the heels of SAN GREGORIO and was inconvenienced on several occasions. Rider advised that she was referred to the Riders' Advisory Panel for review and instruction in relation to this incident and until such review had taken place she is not to take rides in the Provincial area. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAN GREGORIO (G. Lo) – near the 1400 metres was contacted by A QUIET DRINK, which shifted in. Thereafter raced in restricted room inside A QUIET DRINK until near the 1000 metres.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – PLAYFUL HOST (winner)
Race 2 – DYAGILEV (winner)
Race 3 – ATOMIC WIZARD (winner)
Race 4 – TECOFSKY (winner)
Race 5 – SAVE ME NED (winner)
Race 6 – ORACABESSA (winner)
Race 7 – BASSONS (winner)
Race 8 – SOLAAZEM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – Mr J. McLean – Fined $100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for LAST WISH (NZ).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 – D. Holland (MIEL DE LAGO) – AR288(b) – Misconduct – 2 weeks from 16/04/19 to 30/04/19.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – PLATINUM CHLOE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 6 – MIEL DE LAGO – Suspended – Required to prove tractable at the barriers to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race start – Fractious at the barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil