

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, 15 September 2019

**Stewards:** C. Deakin (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), & D. Cookson (F) (Stewards) T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward), J. Foster (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)  
*Downgraded to a Soft 7 at 1.38 pm retrospective to Race 3* (Rain affected track that will chop out)  
*Downgraded to a Heavy 8 at 2.07 pm retrospective to Race 4* (Rain affected track that horses will get into)  
*Downgraded to a Heavy 9 at 3.46 pm retrospective to Race 6* (Wet track getting in a squelchy area)  
*Downgraded to a Heavy 10 at 3.51 pm retrospective to Race 7* (Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Overcast/Showery

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ENTIRELY PERFECT (NZ)	S. Jackson		Notified - Explanation accepted
2	JUMBO PRINCE	N. Newton		"
3	RUSKI	J. Lo		"
4	KOODA MISCHIEF	P. Gatt		"
4	BAMBOLINA	S. Logan		"
4	FANTASTIC ROCK	J. Potter		Emergency
8	JOHN THE RODENT	S. Logan		Notified - Explanation accepted

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**RACE 1: J & J WALSH BOOKMAKER STEEPLECHASE - 3410 metres**

**MANNERTONE** (N. Newton) - rider explained that he became concerned with the gelding's action in the vicinity of the 800 metres and for that reason he elected not to continue jumping and eased the gelding out of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. First aid administered. Trainer Ms A McGrath was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**ENTIRELY PERFECT (NZ)** (S. Jackson) - jumped the seventh jump awkwardly.

**RACE 2: TAB / VALE ROY JONES HURDLE - 3160 metres**

**DIGRESS** (P. Hamblin) - shifted in after jumping the sixth jump and inconvenienced CHIPPAWA. Rider eased the gelding out of the event prior to jumping the eleventh jump in the straight on the final occasion. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: TAB / VALE ROY JONES HURDLE - 3160 metres (Cont'd)**

**DISPLAY CASE (NZ)** - a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 11.19 am as there were no riders available.

**PENTHOUSE POET** (T. Ryan) - jumped the eighth jump awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JUMBO PRINCE** (N. Newton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**CHIPPAWA** (R. Short) - inconvenienced by DIGRESS, which shifted in after jumping the sixth jump.

**RACE 3: MOUNT GAMBIER BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 900 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately seven minutes due to the delay in removing the hurdles from the course

**GOLD DESTINY** (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

**REAL ROY** (J. Chau) - raced greenly in the early stages and in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted out abruptly.

**THE CRACKER** (N. Farley) - jumped away awkwardly.

**FAITHLANDS** (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres rider elected to ease the gelding out of the event as he became concerned that it may have chocked down on a clod of dirt. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NOWAY** (C. Puls) - rider explained the filly, in her opinion, did not handle today's track condition.

**VERANDO** (A. Lindsay) - a late scratching at 1.30 pm on arrival at the barriers on veterinary advice as the gelding was found to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr D. Drever was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**RACE 4: LIMESTONE COAST PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1400 metres**

**ARGYLE VALLEY** (J. Maund) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced in 12 months and passed fit to race.

**HASTA LA DREAMS** (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly.

**KOODA MISCHIEF** (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly.

**BEAR ARMS** (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed blood from one nostril. Trainer, Mr N. Walker, was advised BEAR ARMS would now be suspended from racing in accordance with AR79(8) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

**LEONESQUE** (A. Lindsay) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced in 12 months and passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly. Raced greenly throughout the event. Rider explained the mare did not travel and was one paced throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MY TARANAKI (NZ)** (C. Puls) - a late scratching by order of Stewards at 11.51 am on veterinary advice as the mare exhibited respiratory noise. Trainer Mr L. Smith was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**RACE 4: LIMESTONE COAST PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**FANTASTIC ROCK** (J. Potter) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced in 12 months and passed fit to race. Trainer Mr S. Pateman was fined \$100 under AR65(i) 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. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Approaching the 800 metres improved onto the heels of BAMBOLINA and was obliged to be steadied. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5: NOEL BARR TOYOTA BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**OLATUNJI** (J. Maund) - knuckled on jumping away.

**SLEEK ACHEEVA** (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TOMMY'S GIFT** (C. Puls) - inside the 700 metres was obliged to be steadied and altered course after clipping the heels of PLAYFUL HOST, which rolled out.

**ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE)** (N. Farley) - a late scratching at 1.45 pm due to the track downgrade.

**LONGMIRE** (G. Lo) - Stewards acceded to a request by Trainer Ms S. Murphy due to the track conditions that the gelding race without pacifiers. Laid in, in the straight.

**PLAYFUL HOST** (J. Chau) - inside the 700 metres rolled out hampering TOMMY'S GIFT. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground in future. In the vicinity of the 250 metres laid in and bumped AKERBOY.

**AKERBOY** (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 250 metres laid out and bumped PLAYFUL HOST.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Chau (PLAYFUL HOST) placed fifth to view the official vision. After doing so J. Chau lodged a protest for alleged interference in the vicinity of the 250 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

**RACE 6: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

**SOUL FIRE** (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres laid out and away from BASSONS contacting CANNY MOVE.

**MISTA HOLYFIELD** (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 500 metres was obliged to be steadied away from the heels of CANNY MOVE, which laid out.

**CANNY MOVE** (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres laid out.

**OSCAR'S MY MATE PA** (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres**

**BRONSKI** (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARDIZZONE** (J. Chau) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SIERRA MOON** (C. Puls) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres tightened for a short distance between SUDDEN MOMENT and MICKIEM, which laid in.

**RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (Cont'd)**

**EXCELEBRATION GOLD** (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in, in the straight.

**MICKIEM** (N. Farley) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. In the vicinity of the 600 metres commenced to lay in despite the efforts of its rider tightening SIERRA MOON. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr R. Daniel advised that he would recommend to the owners that the gelding be retired.

**RACE 8: AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**READY FOR ACTION** (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HASTA LA BULLET** (N. Farley) - inside the 1000 metres was tightened between MUNTHAM MISSILE and SPOTAKOVA and was obliged to be checked to avoid the heels of SPOTAKOVA.

**HE'S THE BOMB** (K. Bishop) - a late scratching at 3.07 pm due to the track downgrade.

**MUNTHAM MISSILE** (R. Hurdle) - Stewards acceded to a request for Trainer Ms B. O'Loughlin for the mare to race without pacifiers due to the track conditions. Inside the 1000 metres was taken in by ROSS'S POINT tightening the running of HASTA LA BULLET.

**ROSS'S POINT (NZ)** (J. Chau) - inside the 1000 metres shifted in taking MUNTHAM MISSILE in. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to straighten his mounts sooner when they commence to shift ground.

**BRIGHT BELLE** (J. Huxtable) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres contacted by SPOTAKOVA having its hindquarters turned unbalancing the mare which in turn rolled back out taking SPOTAKOVA wider.

**SPOTAKOVA** (C. Puls) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres laid in contacting the hindquarters of BRIGHT BELLE. Shortly thereafter BRIGHT BELLE shifted back out taking the mare wider on the track into the running of HUSTA LA BULLET.

**AMBER ALERT** (P. Gatt) - laid in, in the straight.

**LOVE IN THE CITY** (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly.

**WILKIN** - a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 10.34 am as there were no riders available.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow R. Hurdle (MUNTHAM MISSILE) placed fourth to view the vison in the straight.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):**

Race 2 - JUMBO PRINCE (winner) x 2

Race 4 - BEAR ARMS (winner)

Race 6 - WYLIE OL'COYOTE (winner)

Race 7 - ETNA (winner)  
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**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	G. Lo - Fined \$200 - AR143(14)(a) - Did not claim his full allowance for RUSKI (Race 3), LONGMIRE (Race 5) and MAGIC NAME (Race 8) Race 2 - Mr R. Lang - Fined \$100 - LR18.1.7 - No firm engagement of a rider for DISPLAY CASE (NZ). Race 4 - Mr S. Pateman - Fined \$100 - AR65(i) - Failed to produce TIC for FANTASTIC ROCK.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 - J. Chau (PLAYFUL HOST) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 8 - J. Chau (ROSS'S POINT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - MANNERTONE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 3 - VERANDO - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 4 - MY TARANAKI (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Race 4 - BEAR ARMS - Suspended - AR79(7) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil