

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, 6 December 2019

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (HT), & D. Cookson (F) (Stewards) A. Streckbein (Cadet Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 1 metre from 1600 metres to 1000 metres, out 2 metres 1000 metres to 700 metres, out 3 metres 700 metres to 400 metres, true remainder

WEATHER: Overcast

RACE 1: CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to LOVE ME NED being difficult to load.

REX ROCKS (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be shin sore.

SNAPTOF (S. Fawke) - hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOVE ME NED (L. Halliday) - jumped away very awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin and from shortly after hung out for the remainder of the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted to the outside of SNAPTOF, which was laying in, in an attempt to obtain clear running.

RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT BLUE LAKE HANDICAP - 1550 metres

REVLIS (W. Price) - inclined to lay out under pressure from in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

JESTER HALO (L. Halliday) - slow into stride.

SANDHILL STAR (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since November 2017 and was passed fit to race. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Weakened from in the vicinity of the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to PEER OF BLUE having to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

LAIUS (S. Logan) - approaching the 1100 metres was taken in by RUBY QUE, which shifted in.

PEER OF BLUE (L. Neindorf) - lost its position on jumping away as RUBY QUE jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and SANDHILL HUSTLE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

SANDHILL HUSTLE (J. Lorensini) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and bumped RUBY QUE.

RACE 3: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

GONDOLA (NZ) (K. Walters) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ONEMOREHOST (S. Tsaikos) - slow to begin.

RUBY QUE (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped SANDHILL HUSTLE and as a result its hindquarters were turned. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres, when racing wide, was restrained, shifted in, in an attempt to gain cover and in doing so shifted in onto LAIUS, which was taken in. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 4: THE BORDER WATCH BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

FINN MCCOOL (IRE) (W. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LONGMIRE (T. Voorham) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed to the inside of DIAMOND ARROW, which was hampered and taken in by LE DUPE.

DIAMOND ARROW (S. Payne) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres was hampered and lost its position when tightened onto LONGMIRE as LE DUPE shifted in when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed skin lacerations to the off side hock.

LE DUPE (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of DIAMOND ARROW, which was hampered, lost its position when tightened onto LONGMIRE, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 11 December and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 20 November 2019: a period of five meetings.

PLAYFUL HOST (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RESPECTABLE - acting on advice from Trainer Mr M. Kluske that after attempting to scratch RESPECTABLE at approximately 5.30 am on his phone, subsequently at 8.30 am Mr Kluske had noticed the gelding was not scratched and phoned the Stewards advising them that the transaction had not gone through to Trainer Service Centre via their online system. Stewards withdrew RESPECTABLE at 8.39 am. Mr Kluske was reminded of his obligations in relation to scratching his horses in a timely manner.

Correct weight was delayed to allow S. Payne (DIAMOND ARROW) placed third, to view the vision in the straight. S. Payne lodged an objection against LE DUPE (J. Maund) being declared the winner, alleging interference in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

RACE 5: GAMBIER EARTHMOVERS VOLCANO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

KING LOUIS (NZ) (J. Lorensini) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in onto KILOWATT, which was racing keenly and was obliged to be eased. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

FAVONSKI (W. Price) - approaching the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres became awkward for a number of strides, rolled out and bumped KILOWATT.

SOUL FIRE (J. Chau) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WYLIE OL' COYOTE (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

RACE 5: GAMBIER EARTHMOVERS VOLCANO HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

KILOWATT (S. Logan) - making the turn approaching the 900 metres was contacted by **FAVONSKI**, which became awkward and rolled out. In the vicinity of the 900 metres, when racing keenly was obliged to be eased as **KING LOUIS** (NZ) shifted in.

RACE 6: TAB BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

BOSS CONI (W. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ROYAL BOSS (S. Cahill) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres bumped with **BALLAST**, which was inclined to lay out.

BALLAST (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 1400 metres shifted in onto **MAUNAHOST**, which shifted in and away from that gelding onto **DYADAMO**, which was inconvenienced when taken in onto **HASTA LA DREAMS**, which was hampered. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure she was sufficiently clear and be aware of runners, when crossing the field in future. Hung out from approaching the 400 metres and shortly after bumped with **ROYAL BOSS** and thereafter hung out for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HASTA LA DREAMS (T. Voorham) - in the vicinity of the 1400 metres was hampered when tightened to the inside of **DYADAMO**, which was inconvenienced when taken in by **MAUNAHOST**, which shifted in and away from **BALLAST**, which shifted in.

DYADAMO (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 1400 metres was inconvenienced when tightened onto **HASTA LA DREAMS** as **MAUNAHOST** shifted in and away from **BALLAST**, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAUNAHOST (D. Tournour) - in the vicinity of the 1400 metres shifted in and away from **BALLAST**, which shifted in onto **DYADAMO**, which was inconvenienced when tightened onto **HASTA LA DREAMS**.

RACE 7: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP - 2400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

MR CLARIFY (NZ) (K. Walters) - after being loaded into its barrier, stall got its off hind leg up and became cast. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew **MR CLARIFY (NZ)** at 6.12 pm. A post-race veterinary examination revealed multiple lacerations to the off hind leg. First aid administered. Trainer Mr W. Walters was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race. Mr W. Walters was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

SAN REMO (IRE) (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: WIN TELEVISION BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BURNING MAN (W. Price) - weakened from in the vicinity of the 700 metres. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well during the event however, when asked to improve in the vicinity of the 700 metres, the gelding had put in an awkward stride in the going and for a number of strides after felt uncomfortable and therefore he elected not to persist with riding **BURNING MAN** along in this event and did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Trainer Mrs S. Jaensch advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

RACE 8: WIN TELEVISION BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

GOOD NIC (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NOBLE ROCKS (L. Halliday) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres became awkward for a number of strides between **BEAR ARMS** and **LADY ANNABEL** (NZ).

GO WALLY (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - **DYAGILEV** (winner)
 Race 4 - **LE DUPE** (winner)
 Race 5 - **SOUL FIRE** (winner)
 Race 7 - **PATCH ADAMS** (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - J. Lorensini (KING LOUIS (NZ)) - AR131(a) -Careless riding. Race 6 - S. Logan (BALLAST) - AR131(a) -Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - J. Maund (LE DUPE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 11/12/19 and to conclude at midnight 20/12/19 - 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 - MR CLARIFY (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial of race - Multiple lacerations to off foreleg. Race 7 - MR CLARIFY (NZ) - Warned - Barrier manners Race 8 - BURNING MAN - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial following results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon - Atrial Fibrillation. Race 8 - BURNING MAN - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Atrial Fibrillation.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil