

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, 4 August 2019

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Williams (HT), & D. Cookson (MT) (Stewards) K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Steward), J. Foster (F) (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Downgraded to a Soft 7 @ 2.58 pm retrospective to Race 4 (Rain affected track that horses will get into)

RAIL: Out 6 metres from 1000 metres to 500 metres, out 4 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	BRUNETTE DOWNS	G. Lo	A Lindsay	Not riding at meeting
4	TEMEYEZ	C. Puls		Emergency - Notified

RACE 1: NOEL BARR TOYOTA PROSTATE & BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER SEPT 15 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

GOLD DESTINY (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung in from in the vicinity of the 300 metres for the remainder of the event.

RACE 2: THE DISTRIBUTORS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

DR CHOCCY (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLYING CONQUEROR (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped SCALLYWAG. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HASTA LA WAR (T. Voorham) - slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SCALLYWAG (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped FLYING CONQUEROR.

RACE 3: ANVIL ELECTRONICS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

BRUNETTE DOWNS (A. Lindsay) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Inside the 100 metres shifted in onto MAGNUS EQUUS, which was obliged to be eased. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: ANVIL ELECTRONICS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

MAGNUS EQUUS (K. Crowther) - inside the 100 metres was obliged to be eased as BRUNETTE DOWNS rolled in.

NJORD (S. Logan) - hung in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 50 metres continued to hang in, shifted in, despite the efforts of its rider, onto KYSHAKA, which was obliged to be steadied

KYSHAKA (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 50 metres was obliged to be steadied as NJORD, which hung in shifted in.

RAGTIME LIL (A Jordsjo) - on mounting, rider was dislodged and uninjured in the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

THINK BETTER OF IT (NZ) (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 4: TAB BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DREAM BROTHER (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly.

APPROVED ANGER (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

COUNTER SPIN (E. Boyd) - making the turn in the vicinity of the 250 metres rolled out onto TEMEYEZ, which was inconvenienced.

PRESS ON (K. Bishop) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers, on request from its rider and ruled the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew PRESS ON at 2.50 pm. Co-Trainers Mr B & K Post were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

BEL MOSHE (S. Logan) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

WONGA MISS (J. Chau) - hung out throughout the event. Rider reported his saddle slipped in the vicinity of the 900 metres when making the turn, which placed him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEMEYEZ (C. Puls) - making the turn in the vicinity of the 250 metres was inconvenienced as COUNTER SPIN rolled out.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2080 metres

DISCO REBEL (T. Voorham) - raced wide in the early stages and when making the turn out of the home straight, shifted in behind runners to obtain cover at the rear of the field.

NIGHT RHYTHM (K. Bishop) - hung out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WRITTEN RULZ (A. Lindsay) - restrained from its wide barrier shortly after the start and shifted in to obtain cover at the rear of the field.

HAKUNA MATATA (J. Maund) - knuckled on jumping away.

RED MY MIND (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - Stewards granted permission for apprentice A. Jordsjo to only claim 1kg of her allowance as there was no other apprentice available that could claim the full amount. Rider was reprimanded under AR143(14)(a). Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2080 metres (Cont'd)

FREE THE WIND (J. Chau) - making the turn in the straight in the vicinity of the 1800 metres was obliged to be eased when racing tight to the inside of HAKUNA MATATA. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CHIPPAWA (C. Puls) - When questioned the rider explained it was her instructions to be more forward in today's event given that the gelding is one paced. She added the gelding jumped fairly from its barrier, was caught wide and elected to roll forward to obtain a position in the lead. She added the gelding finished the race off well. Trainer Mr Q. Scott confirmed the instructions and added he advised his rider the gelding is fit and will handle settling on pace or in the lead.

RACE 6: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

CAVALRY GOLD (T. Voorham) - rider explained when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event that after beginning neutral, she found herself wide and without cover. She felt it would have been detrimental to her mount to persist in obtaining a forward position and elected to attempt to gain cover, however was unable to do so and was trapped wide for the remainder of the event. She added the mare did travel well during the event and finished off strongly.

CRAZY POPS (J. Potter) - rider reported in relation to the gelding's poor performance in today's event that he was comfortable where the gelding settled, that CRAZY POPS travelled well during the event, he felt he had plenty of horse left travelling into the straight, however when asked for an effort the gelding failed to let down and was extremely disappointing in its efforts to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr P. Preusker was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

PRIME SUSPECT (C. Puls) - when questioned in relation to where the gelding settled in today's event, she added that her instructions at the previous start were to attempt to settle on pace, however she was unable to do so given the formation of the field. She added she was instructed the same today and when trapped wide, elected to roll forward to obtain a position in the lead. Stable representative Mrs M. Searle confirmed the instructions.

RACE 7: BLUE LAKE TURF SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

READY FOR ACTION (J. Potter) - held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing between LONGMIRE.

SYLVAN CREST (K. Crowther) - held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until in the vicinity of the 400 metres when racing between BALLAST and HALCYON.

LONGMIRE (D. Tourneur) - rider reported the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STORM FOX (E. Boyd) - weakened from in the vicinity of the 500 metres. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the mare's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HALCYON (J. Maund) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Trainer Mr D. Smith, Trainer of HALCYON (dead heat - first) to view the vision in the straight.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 - FAREWELL GRETA (winner)

Race 5 - DISCO REBEL (winner)

Race 6 - ZEZE ULATER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - A. Jordsjo (RED MY MIND (NZ)) - AR143(14)(a) - Overweight - Unable to claim full allowance.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - PRESS ON - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 - CRAZY POPS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil