

**THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Mount Gambier Racecourse**  
**by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on Sunday, 6 April 2008**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & N. Castle (HT)  
R. Spillman, J. Foster & T. Gould  
Dr. S. Skirving (Veterinary)

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**TRACK:** Dead 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RACE 1 : UNIGAS HURDLE - 3050 metres**

MUKILTEO was presented to race without blinkers, which was contrary to the records held by Stewards. After considering an explanation from Mr. J. McLean, the Trainer of MUKILTEO, Stewards permitted the gelding to race without blinkers as no jumps blinkers were available. Mr. McLean was fined \$100 under ARR.140A for negligence in saddling.

LENTIGO (T. Allanson) jumped away awkwardly.

REFLECTIVE (K. Kawakami) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 150 metres on the first occasion.

LENTIGO (T. Allanson) hit the hurdle near the 800 metres and knuckled on landing.

ATOMIC SPIDER (P. Hamblin) hit the hurdle near the 300 metres and fell. MUKILTEO (B. McLean) was hampered in avoiding the fallen horse. P. Hamblin was uninjured in the incident. ATOMIC SPIDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had bruising to the off shoulder. First Aid was administered.

DANZIG CORRECTION, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. J. Smith, Trainer of DANZIG CORRECTION, was advised the mare would be required to prove it can be competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future jumping race.

T. Allanson, the rider of the fourth placegetter LENTIGO, was questioned regarding the reason he failed to weigh in as required under the Rules. After considering his explanation and taking into account that he had never been spoken to in relation to failing to weigh in, T. Allanson was reprimanded and advised in future he would be penalised under ARR.144.

**RACE 2 : SOUTH EASTERN HOTEL PICK 6 \$14,000 / SABIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

BRANDY KISS (P. Marks) jumped away awkwardly.

Racing to the 600 metres BRAVINI (K. Post) shifted in slightly onto CHINON (D. Tourneur), which shifted in and away from that mare onto REGAL MINT (K. Walters), which was forced to ease.

Near the 300 metres CHINON (D. Tourneur) was disappointed when attempting a tight run to the inside of BRAVINI (K. Post), which shifted in slightly.

**RACE 3 : THE PRODUCE STORE DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres**

GALLANT GAZE (J. Lyon) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in making contact with BLUESTAR ROYALTY (G. Hoobin), which was forced to lose its position when tightened onto FLYING TRAPEZE (D. Tourneur).

Near the 800 metres GRAVE DANGER (K. Post) shifted out and brushed BOLTCUTTER (J. Maund), taking that gelding out onto DON'T SLIP UP (K. Walters), which was inconvenienced.

GALLANT GAZE (J. Lyon) was unable to obtain clear ground between the 600 and 500 metres when racing behind LEICA PROUD (A. Herrmann), which commenced to weaken, and in the vicinity of the 400 metres was inconvenienced when attempting a run to the inside of LEICA PROUD, which was taken in slightly by ROSYLEE (S. Hillebrand)

**RACE 4 : GREEN TRIANGLE FOREST PRODUCTS RATING 0-76 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

LIKABLE WILL (M. Walters) shifted out on jumping away and made contact with ZENAL (K. Walters)

LIKABLE WILL (M. Walters) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

BIG SPIDER (A. Patterson) which was inclined to lay out from the 600 metres, shifted out near the 250 metres and brushed RUN LAURIE RUN (P. Marks)

Inside the 100 metres ZENAL (K. Walters) shifted in and away from UBETIBITE (K. Post), which rolled in slightly, tightening RUN LAURIE RUN (P. Marks) onto BIG SPIDA (A. Patterson), taking that gelding in onto LIKABLE WILL (M. Walters), which was inconvenienced.

**RACE 5 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

PRESIDING OFFIXAAR (S. Hillebrand) shifted out abruptly on jumping away, resulting in SANDHILL BRAVE (C. Puls) losing its position when forced to steady off that gelding's heels.

ARE EFF GEE (A. Paterson) stood flat-footed as the gates were released and was slow to begin.

SANDHILL BRAVE (C. Puls) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Rounding the turn near the 900 metres SEVENTIES GIRL (J. Lyon) laid out and hampered BYZANT (A. Herrmann).

Near the 900 metres PREPARETOSTOP (J. Maund), which was racing keenly, shifted out and inconvenienced TOYDARI (K. Post).

Near the 100 metres VAIN MAR was forced to ease when tightened between SANDHILL BRAVE (C. Puls), which rolled in slightly, and BYZANT (A. Herrmann), which shifted out.

**RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

LOTZA ACTION (P. Marks) and LIONETTE (A. Patterson) were slow to begin.

ANDY'S WAY (A. Herrmann) and DUJAC (J. Lyon) came together on jumping away and bumped.

**RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)**

Near the 100 metres K. Post, the rider of BEPROUD, dropped his whip when accidentally struck by the whip of S. Rowley, the rider of KANEJAKE.

**RACE 7 : KEATLEY LIVESTOCK PTY LTD RATING 0-81 HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

After arriving at the barriers MISS STARNEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon as that mare's rider B. Cross was concerned with its action. MISS STARNEE was passed fit to start.

SHADES OF DANE (G. Hoobin), MISS STARNEE (B. Cross) and LLAYNBE (D. Tourneur) were slow to begin.

DOL DE LAGO (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

EPONA MISS which performed poorly was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : ELDERS PTY LTD / SABIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

DOUBLE DAIAN (A. Herrmann) shifted in on jumping away, tightening FULLANTIC (K. Hocking) onto RAVENON (C. Puls).

EVATIDEZ (K. Walters) shifted out on jumping away, taking TAWRRIFIC FORCE (J. Maund) out onto EWOOD PARK (M. Walters)

Racing to the 900 metres EWOOD PARK (M. Walters) hung out onto SHORTBRED (G. HOOBIN), which was forced to steady when taken across the heels of LADY AVACAN (S. Rowley). As a result BIG BARNEY (K. Post), which was racing behind SHORTBRED, was hampered and lost ground.

BIG BARNEY (K. Post) was inclined to lay in under riding in the straight. BIG BARNEY (K. Post) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SIMPLY SCARLET (M. Morita) laid in, in the straight. SIMPLY SCARLET (M. Morita) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FULLANTIC (K. Hocking) laid out over the concluding 200 metres. FULLANTIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small abrasion to the near hind stifle.

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**SWABBING:**

Race 5 – TOYDARI (winner)  
Race 7 – COY (winner)

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**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	BLUESTAR ROYALTY	B. Cross	G. Hoobin	Explanation Accepted
7	SHADES OF DANE	G. Hoobin		Late notification – Trainer A. Purcell fined \$50 under LR.18.1.