

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 Thursday, 15 May 2008

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & P. Anderson (HT)
R. Spillman, J. Foster (F) & T. Gould (M)
Dr. S. Skirving (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : UNIGAS / SABIS 2YO HANDICAP - 900 metres

STATUE OF GLORY (J. Dertilis) was slow to begin.

GLANEUSE (W. Hokai) jumped away awkwardly.

ROSSA'S RHYTHM (M. Munday) raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

STATUE OF GLORY (J. Dertilis) was inclined to hang out from the 450 metres until the finish of the race. STATUE OF GLORY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Munday, the rider of ROSSA'S RHYTHM, eased the filly from the event in the vicinity of 200 metres when he became concerned with its action. ROSSA'S RHYTHM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild shin soreness.

RACE 2 : SILVER BIRCH MOTEL / BE RAY CABINETS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

DEL DOMINIO, which had cut its tongue en route to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

WRATTONBULLY RED (C. Puls) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres DEL DOMINIO (T. Baker) was held up when disappointed for a tight run between EVATIDEZ (P. Marks) and KULIG (J. Lyon), which had commenced to weaken, and was unable to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

Near the 50 metres DEL DOMINIO (T. Baker) had to be steadied off the heels of BABAZAAR (NZ) (M. Walters), which shifted in. M. Walters was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

TIKONA (K. Walters) was inclined to lay in over the concluding 200 metres. TIKONA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : TDRS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

The start of this race was delayed owing to FLYING CURSE being reluctant to travel to the barriers. Mr. D. Daffy, the Trainer of FLYING CURSE, was advised a warning had been placed on the colt in relation to it being tractable en route to the barriers. FLYING CURSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start.

RACE 3 : TDRS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)

On arrival at the barriers WYELANGTA CRISTI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a boil on its neck which, in his opinion, was almost healed. WYELANGTA CRISTI was passed fit to start.

On jumping away WYELANGTA CRISTI (G. Hoobin) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing DIVINE WOOD (M. Munday).

YOUNG TEARAWAY (K. Post) jumped away awkwardly.

BELLAMISS (K. Stra) and BLEXY (NZ) (M. Walters) were slow to begin.

FAIRY KISEKI (J. Dertilis) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in brushing SENOR GEORGE (L. Stojakovic) and shortly after shifted out and inconvenienced FLYING CURSE (C. Puls).

Inside the 100 metres SENOR GEORGE (L. Stojakovic) shifted out under pressure and inconvenienced BLEXY (NZ) (M. Walters).

Approaching the finish ROSWOOD MANOR (K. Walters) was forced to steady when tightened between ARTISTE CELEBRE (B. Claridge), which shifted out slightly, and CUDGEE KAMAH (J. Julian), which rolled in slightly.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Julian, the rider of the third placegetter CUDGEE KAMAH, and Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of the fourth placegetter ARTISTE CELEBRE, to view the official photo image of the finish.

RACE 4 : FESTIVAL HIRE RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

Stewards reclassified the track to a Dead 5 at 1.55 pm, retrospective to this race.

OUR BOY NED (S. Hillebrand) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away INVESTMENTS (K. Stra) was inconvenienced when tightened onto BLEST BY AN ANGEL (A. Patterson) by KARIMABAD (NZ) (J. Fry), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

RACE 5 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

COUNTRY RUN (P. Marks) shifted out on jumping away making contact with CELESTIAL TRUMP (NZ) (M. Walters).

GEPETTO'S STAR (D. Robinson) was inconvenienced on jumping away by NELSON NED (S. Bailey), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

Inside the 200 metres CELESTIAL TRUMP (NZ) (M. Walters) improved onto and clipped the heels of NELSON NED (S. Bailey), which had commenced to weaken, and shifted out forcing STAR BREEZE (K. Stra) to take hold off that mare's heels. M. Walters was reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so. She was also cautioned that in future she would be required to make a better assessment of how horses racing around her were travelling.

Approaching the 100 metres ALMARLI (D. Tourneur) was forced to steady when tightened between COUNTRY RUN (P. Marks), which shifted out slightly, and TRADE ASSISTANT (B. Claridge), which shifted in slightly.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow M. Walters, the rider of the second placegetter CELESTIAL TRUMP (NZ), to view the official photo image of the finish.

RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT BLUE LAKE HANDICAP - 1550 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. M. Williams, the Trainer of HALF EIGHT, that the mare had sprung a tendon and was unfit to start, Stewards withdrew HALF EIGHT at 8.25 am.

FREIGHT CARRIER (NZ) (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out making contact with BATTLE SONG (C. Puls).

SCENIC SCENE (W. Hokai) jumped away awkwardly.

VICTORY SANDS (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

From the 400 metres until the 300 metres CORADORIAN (C. Lever) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing in restricted room to the inside of RUN LAURIE RUN (P. Marks).

**RACE 7 : MT GAMBIER AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION RATING 0-65
HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

LOCO (NZ) (M. Walters) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 200 metres DANNY'S COMMAND (C. Puls) was inconvenienced.

Inside the 200 metres DANNY'S COMMAND (C. Puls) was inconvenienced when tightened onto LADY AVACAN (S. Rowley) by REDBACK TALAQ (A. Herrmann), which shifted in and away from LOTZA ACTION (W. Hokai).

LOTZA ACTION (W. Hokai) was inclined to lay in over the final 150 metres.

**RACE 8 : REDGUM COUNTRY / KEATLEY LIVESTOCK / SABIS F&M MAIDEN PLATE –
1200 metres**

KAYBEEJAY (J. Fry) was inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened between XONICK (NZ) (S. Price), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, and DANISH SCOOP (W. Hokai), which shifted in.

DIFFICULT MISS (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out making heavy contact with the hindquarters of VICSON (C. Puls).

MONTJEU MADAME (NZ) (K. Post) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 100 metres GRAND CORDATE (C. Lindop) had to be eased when XONICK (NZ) (S. Price) shifted out.

SWABBING:

Race 3 – SISSIE (winner)

Race 7 – RISK IT ALL (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	BATTLE SONG	C. Puls		Explanation accepted - TSC error.