

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 Friday, 16 May 2008

Stewards: P. Anderson (A/Chairman) & M. Santoro (HT)
R. Spillman (M), J. Foster (F) & T. Gould (M)
Clarke & Associates (Veterinary)

TRACK: Slow 6 **WEATHER:** Overcast / Showery
Track reclassified to Slow 7 at 2.30 pm
Track reclassified to Heavy 8 at 3.20 pm

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : PLENARY GROUP STEEPLECHASE - 3400 metres

CAPTAIN BUTLER (NZ) was eased out of the race by its rider S. Pateman prior to jumping the steeple at the 1000 metres. S. Pateman reported on return to scale in his opinion, the gelding was sore in its off foreleg. CAPTAIN BUTLER (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had ruptured its off fore tendon.

EGO TRIP (T. Allanson) jumped the second last steeple very awkwardly.

RACE 2 : BEAUREPAIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

APACHEE DANCE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 3 : WIN TV / SABIS C,G&E MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed owing to a replacement rider being required for FRENZIED GIGGLE. An inquiry into G. Hoobin being replaced by P. Crich as the rider of FRENZIED GIGGLE was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

LYCAFANG proved difficult to load. Mr. B. Carraill, the Trainer of LYCAFANG, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding with respect to its barrier manners and a repetition of its behaviour could lead to action being taken against it.

LYCAFANG (S. Hillebrand) and TANKABBOTT (K. Stra) were slow to begin.

When the gates were released I'M LEAVING (K. Post) and SMEGILY (D. Robinson) bumped.

URAGANO (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, making contact with MANCITY (J. Dertilis).

OUR SCENE (P. Marks) had a tendency to lay in over the concluding 150 metres of the race.

RACE 4 : MIDFIELD MEATS HURDLE - 3050 metres (amended to 2800 metres)

The distance of this race was amended when it was brought to the attention of Stewards that the advertised distance was 2800 metres and not 3050 metres.

REFLECTIVE (NZ) (K. Kawakami) was very slow to begin.

RACE 4 : MIDFIELD MEATS HURDLE - 3050 metres (Cont'd)

TOP SCARLETT (G. Preston) over-raced in the early stages of the race.

On jumping the first obstacle FOXES FOLLY (S. Pateman) and TOP SCARLETT (G. Preston) bumped.

OUR STRIKER was eased out of the race by its rider J. Foster in the vicinity of the 800 metres. J. Foster explained the gelding jumped the hurdle at the 1000 metres very awkwardly and from that point on he eased the gelding out of the race and failed to jump any further obstacles. Mr. D. McNamee, the Trainer of OUR STRIKER, was advised the gelding would have to pass a hurdle trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before appearing in any jumping event in future. OUR STRIKER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PHILLY JOE JOE (T. Wells) jumped the last hurdle awkwardly and became unbalanced on landing.

RACE 5 : GREEN TRIANGLE FOREST PRODUCTS VOLCANO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

No report.

RACE 6 : SHELL RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

LIONETTE (A. Patterson) was slow to begin.

MUSTY SPRINGS (P. Crich) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

In the early and middle stages of the race SANDHILL KING (K. Stra) had a tendency to over-race and get its head up.

RACE 8 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP - 2400 metres

SOLAR REEF (D. Robinson) was slow to begin.

FLYING TRAPEZE (D. Tootell) pulled very hard in the early and middle stages of the race.

RACE 9 : SCOTT'S AGENCIES RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

No report.

JOCKEY TESTING:

All jockeys (36) provided breath samples prior to taking their first ride for the day.

PRE RACE TESTING:

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

- Race 6 RUNAVINDA and ULTIMATE GOLD (NZ).
- Race 7 DON PACO and JEDEPHRAE.
- Race 8 ROY'S LEGACY and LIGHTNING LILLY.
- Race 9 NORTH TERRACE and GYPSY COUPEZ.

SWABBING:

Race 2 – OVERACTING (winner)

Race 8 – ROYAL BLEVIC (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	GIVITWOMEY	N. Smerdon	K. Stryja	Indisposed.
1	KING JOKER	D. Crozier	G. Preston	"
3	FRENZIED GIGGLE	G. Hoobin	P. Crich	Inquiry pending.
4	JUST LOGIE	N. Smerdon	T. Allanson	Indisposed.
6	MARC OF THUNDER	L. Hopwood		Late declaration – Trainer C. Maher fined \$50 LR.18.1.
8	LIQUIDITY (NZ)	A. Patterson		Late declaration – Trainer D. Londregan fined \$50 LR.18.1.

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