

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 11 April 2018

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F), J. Adams & M. Williams (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok & M. Adams (Cadet Steward), B. Schmidt (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Windy

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	WHITE JADE	J. Maund	E. Boyd	Overweight

RACE 1: WOODSTOCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

DREAMLAND (J. Kah) – approaching the 200 metres was inclined to race keenly and had to be checked and lost its position when shifting out making heavy contact with LUCKY AL. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

INDIAN SCOUT (A. Chan) – bumped on jumping away when ANNIVERSARYEDITION jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LUCKY AL (J. Holder) – approaching the 200 metres had its hindquarters turned out, was inconvenienced when DREAMLAND raced keenly, and shifted out making heavy contact. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

ANNIVERSARYEDITION (J. Potter) – bumped on jumping away when INDIAN SCOUT jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

RACE 2: T.P.I TROPHY / SABOIS PLUS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

SPUR ON GOLD (J. Kah) - slow to begin.

TROPICAL LIGHTNING (T. Pannell) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HE'S GOT SKILLS (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

KEEPAKIWI (NZ) (E. Boyd) – at the entrance to the straight was momentarily held up for clear running for a short distance.

BLACK HAT (NZ) (P. Gatt) – Mr C. McEvoy representing Trainer Mr T. McEvoy reported he would instruct his rider to try and ride the gelding in a more positive manner in the early stages of the event.

RACE 3: TAYLORS WINES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

SUNSET STAR (A. Chan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as the mare was involved in a float accident en route to the track and was found to have minor abrasions and bruising to the off side shoulder. Acting on veterinary advice, Stewards declared SUNSET STAR a late scratching at 1.29 pm.

RACE 3: TAYLORS WINES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

SUSANNE'S GLEN (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres accidentally dropped his whip and was fined \$100 under AR137(a) carelessness in dropping his whip.

AMBISHOP (K. Bishop) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

BENE FORTUNA (A Jordsjo) – inside the 200 metres had to momentarily steady when improving onto heels.

BLUE BALLOONS (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

GOOD NIC (P. Gatt) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INKERI (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 4: COOPERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

HEZ A WOLF (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres improved onto heels, shifted out abruptly bumping TILLO CENTRE, which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

TROOPER'S PLOY (J. Holder) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as the mare was involved in a float accident en route to the track and was found to have minor abrasions, bruising to the off side shoulder and blood in both nostrils. Acting on veterinary advice, Stewards declared SUNSET STAR a late scratching at 1.29 pm.

UNFLYNNCHING (J. Toeroek) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider. In the vicinity of the 50 metres had to be steadied and lost its position when GO STRAIGHTANDHARD shifted in when insufficiently clear.

ESCALATOR (NZ) (J. Bowditch) – Trainer Mr L. Kennewell was fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

TILLO CENTRE (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider.

GO STRAIGHTANDHARD (K. Crowther) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider. In the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was severely reprimanded.

IT'S A MYTH (D. Caboche) – rider explained the filly did not feel comfortable in today's event.

OUR GOLDEN PATRIOT (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

GENERAL

Following the running of Race 4, Stewards in conjunction with the riders had a meeting due to the strong winds on course. It was established that the forecast for the weather conditions would not ease for the rest of the afternoon. For this reason, it was determined that it was unsafe to continue racing and Stewards postponed the remainder of the meeting at 3.05 pm.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4)

Race 1 – QUIDDICK (winner)
Race 2 – SPUR ON GOLD (winner)
Race 3 – DIAMOND TYCOON (winner)
Race 4 – GO STRAIGHTANDHARD (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – J. Huxtable (SUSANNE'S GLEN) – Fined \$100 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 4 – Mr L. Kennewell – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for ESCALATOR (NZ).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – K. Crowther (GO STRAIGHTANDHARD) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – J. Maund (WHITE JADE) – AR120(b) – Overweight.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – DREAMLAND – Not to race – Vert Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 1 – LUCKY AL – Not to race – Vert Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 4 – ESCALATOR (NZ) – Not to race – Vert Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil