

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Thursday, 21 November 2019

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (HT), C. Deakin (M) & A. Milne (F) (Stewards), E. Tickner, A. Bittner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some of give in it)
Upgraded to Good 3 at 4.21 pm retrospective to Race 7
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 2 metres 800 metres to 600 metres, 3 metres 600 metres to 400 metres, 2 metres 400 metres to winning post, including chute

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	CLAREFELILLI	G. Lo		Late notification - explanation accepted

RACE 1: ATKINS PHOTOGRAPHY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

WINTER HARBOUR (J. Maund) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS (P. Gatt) - hung out over the concluding 600 metres of the event.

MISS FLATLEY (K. Crowther) - at the entrance to the straight was awkwardly placed between the heels of **WINTER HARBOUR** and **CHINESIS** for a short distance.

RACE 2: ELITE CONCRETE & PAVING / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

JOMMADOSH (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

MISS VERNE (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

NORMAN PRINCESS (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MAYSHEWIN (G. Lo) - laid in over the concluding 200 metres.

SUNSTONE (NZ) (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3: TAYLORS WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

ECLAIR FLAME (GB) (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight and over the concluding 100 metres shifted out into the running line of **HYPERCANE**, taking that gelding wider on the track. Lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: TAYLORS WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

FRANK GOES BOOM (S. Price) - slow to begin.

HYPERCANE (P. Gatt) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out and away from ÉCLAIR FLAME (GB), which shifted out. From approaching the 100 metres was inconvenienced when taken out off its running line by ÉCLAIR FLAME (GB). Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

SMART MAHER (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly.

STAR QUEST (E. Annells) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt (HYPERCANE), placed second, and trainer Mr R. Jolly, to view the Official Vision in the straight. After doing so P. Gatt lodged an objection against ÉCLAIR FLAME (GB) (J. Holder) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the concluding 300 metres. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *upheld* the protest and declared the new numbers to be:

First	No.4	HYPERCANE
Second	No.1	ÉCLAIR FLAME (GB)
Third	No.2	FRANK GOES BOOM
Fourth	No. 7	STAR QUEST

RACE 4: MY BUTCHER CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1600 metres

MINT TO BE (P. Gatt) - laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAGLEV (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Hung out rounding the home turn.

RACE 5: BALOWERY PASTORAL COMPANY / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 metres

TUFF CAT (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that at the entrance to the straight he had become disappointed when attempting a run between the heels of RUN BY NIGHT and LAST ONE NAMED, and for that reason had elected to shift out in an attempt to obtain a run to the inside of AMMO LOCO. Shortly after being in a position where he could commence to take that run AMMO LOCO commenced to shift in, resulting in T. Pannell making the election to alter course to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear ground. He added that he was further inconvenienced after electing to make that decision as AMMO LOCO commenced to shift out, resulting in him only finding clear ground in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

AMMO LOCO (S. Fawke) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: PLAINS PRODUCER NEWSPAPER FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

BLIND CHANCE (B. Vorster) - rolled out onto RUSHWA in the vicinity of the 900 metres. Shifted out onto EMINENT SON in the vicinity of the 100 metres. Rider reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

TINTAGEL ROCKER (J. Chau) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 6: PLAINS PRODUCER NEWSPAPER FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 60
HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

ALWAYS SACRED (R. Hurdle) - examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported that the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew ALWAYS SACRED at 3.44 pm. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

EMINENT SON (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres rolled in slightly at the same time as BLIND CHANCE shifted out, resulting in the gelding having to be steadied.

RUSHWA (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres had to be steadied momentarily when EMINENT SON rolled in marginally at the same time as BLIND CHANCE rolled out.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (EMINENT SON) placed fifth, and trainer Mr C. Reardon, to view the Official Vision in the straight.

**RACE 7: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP
- 1400 metres**

BWUVA (S. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

HETUKA ZARSHO (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COFFEE AMOUR (T. Pannell) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the early stages of the straight. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BIRDS IN HAND (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SON OF CITY (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight and inside the 100 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of BIRDS IN HAND and SECRET REWARD, which both rolled marginally, resulting in the gelding not being fully tested to the finish.

RACE 8: JENNY BAUM FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate race.

MY MOTHER SAYS (J. Holder) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out abruptly out onto FRENCH ROCK.

EQUUS D'ORO (J. Chau) - rider accidentally dropped his off side rein in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

FRENCH ROCK (J. Toeroek) - taken out in the vicinity of the 200 metres by MY MOTHER SAYS into the running line of LIPPSY SHUFFLE.

LIPPSY SHUFFLE (T. Pannell) - rider had to take hold in the vicinity of the 200 metres when FRENCH ROCK was taken out into his running line.

EQUICHOI (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly.

BURST OF FAITH (S. Fawkwe) - jumped away awkwardly.

CLAREFELILLI (G. Lo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: JENNY BAUM FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP
- 1200 metres (Cont'd)

MR TRUMAN (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and dipped for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS (winner)
Race 2 - SUNSTONE (NZ) (winner)
Race 3 - ECLAIR FLAME (GB) (second)
Race 4 - TATALINA (NZ) (winner)
Race 5 - WHITE HEATH (winner)
Race 6 - ATOMIC LOKADE(winner)
Race 7 - GETOUTTHEWAY(winner)
Race 8 - BELZELLA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 - P. Gatt (HYPERCANE) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+5] - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 - ALWAYS SACRED - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lamé near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil