

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse  
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Thursday, 26 November 2020

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (MT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (HT) (Cadet Steward), E. Tickner, R. Seneca & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards), Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 4  
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 3.15 pm  
Retrospective to Race 5

(Track with some give in it)  
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Hot

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	GILHANINA	D. Caboche		Late notification - Explanation accepted

**RACE 1: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2200 Metres**

**BLUE BEAR** (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight. Over the concluding stages shifted in onto TUFF CAT, which was inconvenienced.

**GOTTABITON** (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SOSTENIDO (NZ)** (S. Fawke) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S Fawke and noted that he used his whip on six occasions over the last 100 metres.

**TUFF CAT** (J. Maund) - inconvenienced over the concluding stages by BLUE BEAR, which laid in and shifted in.

**RACE 2: MY BUTCHER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres**

**CANIMAN** (S. So) - was slow to begin. Lost it's near fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OUR JOURNEYMAN** (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up for clear running from approaching the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres. Inclined to lay out in the straight.

**PIVOT** (S. Fawke) - was awkward to begin.

**DISS 'N' DAT** (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Taken wider near the 300 metres.

### **RACE 2: MY BUTCHER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)**

**MASARU WARRIOR** (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up for clear running from approaching the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres and when shifting out to improve, took DISS 'N' DAT wider on the track. Rider reported her instructions were to be positive in the early stages. She added after being positive, the gelding responded better than anticipated and as a consequence, she found herself in a slightly more forward position than intended.

**MUSTARI** (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**SELLING CANDY** (J. Holder) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted CONQUEST OF TEARS. Laid in, in the straight.

**CONQUEST OF TEARS** (K. Zechner) - was contacted at the start.

### **RACE 3: TQCSI / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres**

**ACUMINATE** (J. Toeroek) - shifted out shortly after the start and contacted SHE'S KRUPT. Near the 800 metres shifted in to improve and hampered TANJA'S DREAM when crossing this horse, resulting in TANJA'S DREAM having to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

**SCOTCH ON THE ROCK** (R. Hurdle) - near the 700 metres shifted in to improve and tightened TANJA'S DREAM, which raced keenly at the time, resulting in TANJA'S DREAM being hampered and taken in onto GILHANINA, which was obliged to race in restricted room when tightened onto the hind quarters of ZEGRESTO. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

**MARZIE GIRL** (S. So) - was tightened and inconvenienced at the start when taken in onto LEMON TART. Shifted out of its own accord rounding the home turn and became awkward inside the heels of SHE'S KRUPT for a number of strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SHE'S KRUPT** (K. Zechner) - shifted in at the start and contacted ACUMINATE. Laid in, in the early part of the straight.

**ZEGRESTO** (S. Fawke) - had its hindquarters turned near the 700 metres by GILHANINA, which was tightened and taken in.

**AMBER HAZE** (T. Voorham) - was inclined to lay out in the straight. Near the 300 metres was obliged to shift to the outside of REDENZO LAD to improve its position.

**GILHANINA** (D. Caboche) - near the 800 metres when being restrained when racing to the inside of TANJA'S DREAM, which was hampered, got its head up and raced a little keenly for a short distance. Thereafter near the 700 metres, was tightened and obliged to race in restricted room when TANJA'S DREAM was hampered and taken in by SCOTCH ON THE ROCK, which shifted in. Raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to lay out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LEMON TART** (S. Logan) - was contacted and had its hind quarters turned at the start by MARZIE GIRL, which was taken in.

**TANJA'S DREAM** (B. Vorster) - was very awkward to begin, shifted in onto MARZIE GIRL, which was tightened onto LEMON TART. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 800 metres was hampered by ACUMINATE, which shifted in and had to be steadied as a consequence. Thereafter near the 700 metres, when racing keenly was taken in by SCOTCH ON THE ROCK, which shifted in to improve and as a consequence, was tightened onto GILHANINA taking that horse in onto ZEGRESTO. Raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to lay in.

#### **RACE 4: BMD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**DALAKARA** (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race.

**GRIMESY** (B. Vorster) - laid in, in the straight.

**MY BOY PERCEY** (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported the gelding laid out throughout the event.

**OUR RUPERT** (E. Boyd) - was awkward to begin.

**WHY BIG BRY (NZ)** (K. Crowther) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since November 2019 and was passed fit to race. Laid in throughout in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MORE LUCKY KING** (S. Fawke) - lost its off hind plate during the event. Laid in, in the straight.

**STRUCK BY** (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 200 metres when racing greenly, shifted out abruptly, resulting in P Gatt losing his balance as his saddle slipped sideways to the near side. P Gatt was able to regain his balance and seat shortly thereafter, however, was unable to ride the gelding in his normal manner for the remainder of the event.

#### **RACE 5: TAYLORS WINES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1050 Metres**

**PICARGO** (J. Opperman) - was awkward and slow to begin.

**A THOUSAND DEGREES** (K. Zechner) - laid out in the straight.

**GROOVE ON** (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ICE HUNT** (D. Caboche) - Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Was awkward and slow to begin.

#### **RACE 6: TANIA LOUISE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**VALLIANO** (R. Hurdle) - was resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Rider explained in his opinion the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr D. Tootell was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**KITTY DAMOUR** (S. Logan) - lost its near hind plate during the event. Near the 1100 metres shifted in to improve, crossed and hampered FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. S Logan was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an abrasion to its near hind pastern.

**MALVADO** (J. Opperman) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

**KISSABLE EIGHT** (L. Halliday) - over the concluding stages, just prior to the winning post, rolled in and shortly after the winning post, continued to roll in tightening FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, which was severely hampered and forced to be checked when tightened onto the rails. L Halliday was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure that in future she maintains her running line after passing the winning post.

**RACE 6: TANIA LOUISE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)**

**FIGHT FOR FREEDOM** (P. Gatt) - near the 1100 metres was hampered when crossed by **KITTY DAMOUR**, which shifted in to improve. Over the concluding stages, when improving to the inside of **KISSABLE EIGHT**, was unable to be ridden out fully from inside the 50 metres as **KISSABLE EIGHT** commenced to roll in and thereafter, after passing the winning post, was tightened by **KISSABLE EIGHT**, which continued to roll in, was severely hampered and had to be checked.

**RACE 7: BTR EXCAVATIONS BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**TURF TAPPER** (R. Hurdle) - shifted in shortly after the start taking **MISS CATASTROPHI** in across the running of **SIR JOHNSON**, which had to be steadied. Thereafter, approaching the 1100 metres was inclined to lay in, however, shifted in under riding and crossed the running of **MISS CATASTROPHI**, which was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of **TURF TAPPER**. As a consequence **DEXTER'S NIBBLE**, which raced to the inside of **MISS CATASTROPHI** was obliged to be momentarily steadied when racing in restricted room. R Hurdle pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on 29/11/2020 and to conclude at midnight on 5/12/2020: a period of three meetings.

**SIR JOHNSON** (D. Caboche) - shifted in at the start and contacted **DEXTER'S NIBBLE** and shortly thereafter was obliged to be steadied when awkward on the heels of **MISS CATASTROPHI** as that horse took its running when taken in by **TURF TAPPER**.

**JACKPOT JOHNNY** (J. Holder) - was slow to begin. Held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

**RUSHWA** (J. Toeroek) - rider reported the gelding was inclined to over-race in the early stages of the event.

**MISS CATASTROPHI** (S. So) - was taken in shortly after the start by **TURF TAPPER** and as a consequence, crossed the running of **SIR JOHNSON**, which had to be steadied. As a further consequence shifted in and hampered **DEXTER'S NIBBLE**. Shortly thereafter, approaching the 1100 metres, was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of **TURF TAPPER** as that horse crossed to take up a more forward position.

**UNSCOPEABLE** (T. Voorham) - was awkward to begin.

**DEXTER'S NIBBLE** (J. Eaton) - shifted out at the start and contacted **SIR JOHNSON**. Shortly after the start was hampered by **MISS CATASTROPHI**, which was taken in by **TURF TAPPER** as that horse shifted in and thereafter near the 1100 metres, was obliged to be steadied momentarily when racing in restricted room to the inside of **MISS CATASTROPHI** as a consequence of **MISS CATASTROPHI** being crossed and having to be steadied.

**TYCOON FLUTTER (NZ)** (L. Halliday) - was held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8: SCHWEPPE'S BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

**BROADWAY AND FIRST** (M. Collett) - over-raced in the early stages of the event and was awkwardly placed between runners approaching the 1000 metres. Held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until near the 300 metres and was obliged to shift out wider on the track to obtain clear running.

**COMFORT MAN** (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BOOMER BEACH** (P. Gatt) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

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**RACE 8: SCHWEPPE'S BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)**

**MOTELL** (S. Logan) - approaching the entrance to the straight was inclined to lay out and became awkward inside the heels of TOSCA ROCKS and was unable to improve into running room to the inside of that horse and as a consequence, became held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 100 metres.

**CANIDAE** (S. Fawke) - was awkward to begin, shifted out onto TOSCA ROCKS, which was inconvenienced. Raced in restricted room for a short distance racing to the 1000 metres. Held up for clear running from approaching the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres. Shortly after the entrance to the straight when being held up on the heels of TURNPIKE was obliged to be restrained to avoid that horse's heels for several strides.

**AUSSIE SOJOURN** (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inclined to lay out over the concluding stages.

**TOSCA ROCKS** (R. Hurdle) - proved very fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall was removed and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Was inconvenienced at the start. Laid out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate.

**TURNPIKE** (J. Eaton) - was awkward to begin.

**SCALLOP** (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 - THE RED SEA (winner)
- Race 2 - MUSTARI (winner)
- Race 3 - SHE'S KRUIPT (winner)
- Race 4 - STRUCK BY (winner)
- Race 5 - GLORY GAME (winner)
- Race 6 - ICECRUSHER (winner)
- Race 7 - SIR JOHNSON (winner)
- Race 8 - BOOMER BEACH (winner)

SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 - J. Toeroek (ACUMINATE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 3 - R. Hurdle (SCOTCH ON THE ROCK) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 6 - S. Logan (KITTY DAMOUR) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 6 - L. Halliday (KISSABLE EIGHT) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 - S. Fawke (SOSTENIDO (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 - R. Hurdle (TURF TAPPER) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 29/11/2020 and to conclude at midnight 5/12/2020 - 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 - VALLIANO - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil