

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse**  
**by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 28 September 2011**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), P. Anderson (HT), C. Deakin (M) & L. Smith (F)  
(Stewards), C. Parks (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (*Downgraded to Dead 5 @ 3.11 pm retrospective to Race 5*)    **WEATHER:** Showery  
(*Downgraded to Slow 6 @ 4.27 pm retrospective to Race 7*)  
(*Downgraded to Slow 7 @ 4.45 pm*)

**Rail:** True.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	GONE WITH GRACE	M. Speers	T. Baker	Indisposed
4	SON OF NALA	"	L. Stojakovic	"
7	SONO PICCOLO	M. Tyndall	S. Westover	"

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**RACE 1 : CAROMA DORF / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

On jumping away RATTLIN' RED ROSIE (A. Herrmann) and GONE WITH GRACE (T. Baker) came together and contacted.

WICKED ROMEO (C. Lions) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed ROCK ON RENNIE (A. Patterson).

THE SUGAR MOUSE (P. Gatt) raced greenly throughout the event and was inclined to lay out in the early stages.

RATTLIN' RED ROSIE (A. Herrmann), which raced greenly, shifted in shortly after straightening in the vicinity of the 450 metres and was obliged to steady off the heels of THE SUGAR MOUSE (P. Gatt).

WICKED ROMEO (C. Lions) raced greenly in the straight.

S. Cahill, the rider of MR ALTERNATIVE, was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish.

MR ALTERNATIVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

STAR TOPAZE (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SHEZ A GAZE (P. Gatt), which was taken out, brushing with YOU ARE SO VAIN (N. Rose).

N. Rose, the rider of YOU ARE SO VAIN, reported his mount felt awkward in its action throughout the event. YOU ARE SO VAIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. F. Meuring, the Trainer of YOU ARE SO VAIN, advised the mare will now be spelled.

**RACE 2 : ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1400 metres**  
(Cont'd)

L. Stojakovic, the rider of GRAND TITLE, reported that due to the lack of pace in the event she elected to improve and take a more forward position in the vicinity of the 800 metres after being awkwardly placed on the heels of YOU ARE SO VAIN (N. Rose) but stated that after doing so, the mare responded better than she anticipated and as a consequence she raced wide without cover for some distance inside the 700 metres.

**RACE 3 : SA TAB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

WINDERMERE ROAD (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed FRAAZAM (T. Zanker).

BUNDLE OF DREAMS (P. Gatt), which jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by SOCIAL GAZE (S. Price), which shifted out on jumping away.

MCLAREN OVERTURE (N. Rose) laid in, in the vicinity of the 200 metres for a short distance.

**RACE 4 : BARDRILL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres**

Acting on confirmed telephone advice from Mr. W. Clarken, the Trainer of MONSTARHIT and SLIM HENRY, that both geldings were suffering from mild respiratory tract infections, Stewards withdrew MONSTARHIT and SLIM HENRY at 8.18 am.

On arrival at the barriers HALF BACK FLANK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to BIRDMAN proving very difficult to load. BIRDMAN was withdrawn by Stewards at 2.29 pm when it refused to be loaded into its barrier stall. Mr. W. Hughes, representing Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of BIRDMAN, was advised the gelding would be required to prove it can load in a satisfactory manner without delay in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SON OF NALA (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted OAKBANK MISS (C. Lions).

HALF BACK FLANK (C. Lindop) shifted out shortly after the start and brushed with SMARTY WELLS (J. Potter).

A. Patterson, the rider of PRAY TO WIN, reported his mount felt awkward in its action during the event. PRAY TO WIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5 : ANGAS SECURITIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to GREY MUSTANG, which was fractious in the barriers after being loaded, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of GREY MUSTANG, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

### **RACE 5 : ANGAS SECURITIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

LUCK OF THE IRISH (M. Neilson), which jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted DANHAKA DANCER (M. Henderson). Shortly thereafter DANHAKA DANCER shifted out gradually at the same time as FOSSICKING (P. Gatt) shifted in to improve its position, resulting in LUCK OF THE IRISH becoming tightened between those two horses and losing its position. As a consequence of the incident and contact between LUCK OF THE IRISH and DANHAKA DANCER, DANHAKA DANCER shifted back in, severely hampering SPECIAL KATE (S. Price), which was following.

Approaching the 1300 metres AUSSIE BLUE (A. Herrmann) became awkward inside the heels of FOSSICKING (P. Gatt) and had to be restrained as that gelding shifted in when taken in by DRAFTED (S. Cahill). As a result AUSSIE BLUE got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance thereafter. S. Cahill was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the fifth placegetter AUSSIE BLUE, to view the official photo for fourth.

N. Rose, the rider of ROUTINE MISS, reported his mount felt awkward in its action during the event. ROUTINE MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

***Following a heavy shower during this event, the Stewards downgraded the track to a Dead 5 at 3.11 pm retrospectively.***

### **RACE 6 : JACOBS CREEK CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

RISE ABOVE IT (W. Kerford) reared on jumping away and began awkwardly.

TYPHOONGEORGE (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

MASTRO ANTONIO (D. Evans) and ALICE LONGING (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

MASTRO ANTONIO (D. Evans) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

D. Evans, the rider of MASTRO ANTONIO, explained his instructions were to settle back in the field but after beginning well and due to the lack of early pace, he was obliged to race more forward than intended. He added that inside the 1000 metres MASTRO ANTONIO commenced to race keenly and after being crossed by TYPHOONGEORGE (A. Herrmann) became awkwardly placed on the heels of that gelding for a short distance and raced ungenerously. Thereafter, he explained, he was taken wider by WINGS ON HER FEET (J. Matthews), which rolled out in the vicinity of the 800 metres and was forced to race wide without cover for some distance inside the 700 metres. He also explained he would have preferred not to have commenced his run as early as the 500 metres but was obliged to due to the positioning of WINGS ON HER FEET to his inside. He stated he tested the gelding in the early part of the straight with the whip behind the saddle but the gelding finished the race off disappointingly and failed to respond to his riding in the early part of the straight. He added the gelding may not be suited to today's underfoot conditions. MASTRO ANTONIO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 7 : COOPERS RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

On jumping away WORLD RULER (NZ) (J. Frew) and MIDARAS (L. Stojakovic) contacted.

***Following a heavy shower during this event, the Stewards downgraded the track to a Slow 6 at 4.27 pm retrospective to Race 7.***

**RACE 8 : MALAYSIA AIRLINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

***Prior to the running of this event and following further showers, the Stewards downgraded the track to a Slow 7 at 4.45 pm.***

The Stewards acceded to a submission from Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of EDGE OFF, that the gelding was not suited to the downgraded track condition and withdrew EDGE OFF at 4.33 pm.

SEE SPARKY was permitted to race without a "bubble cheeker" as Mr. B. Bogarts, the Trainer of the mare, did not have the gear available. Mr. Bogarts was fined \$50 under ARR.140B(3).

ANY MINUTE NOW (C. Lions) and SILENT FAITH (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly.

MURPHY'S PROSPECT (J. Frew) was slow to begin, losing approximately two lengths. Thereafter MURPHY'S PROSPECT, when encouraged to improve, became keen and over-raced for a short distance between the 800 and 600 metres and was awkwardly placed on the heels of ARCTIC JEWEL (G. Davis) when racing in tight room to the inside of IMPERIAL RAIN (D. Tourneur).

Near the 500 metres MURPHY'S PROSPECT (J. Frew) dipped for no apparent reason and thereafter was unable to obtain clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres to near the 200 metres when initially racing behind IMPERIAL RAIN (D. Tourneur) and thereafter KOODA WONDER (A. Patterson).

Approaching the 200 metres OUR DESTINATION (A. Herrmann) was obliged to check off the heels of ANY MINUTE NOW (C. Lions), which commenced to give ground and as a consequence OUR DESTINATION had to alter course to the outside of that gelding.

SEE SPARKY (L. Hopwood), which was inclined to lay out in the straight, dipped for no apparent reason near the 50 metres. SEE SPARKY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

- Race 2** - DUBAI DAWN (winner)
  - Race 3** - LUCY LOU (winner)
  - Race 6** - WINGS ON HER FEET (winner)
  - Race 8** - KOODA WONDER (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 8 – Mr. B. Bogarts – Fined \$50 – ARR.140B(3) – Not having approved gear available for SEE SPARKY.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – S. Cahill (DRAFTED) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – BIRDMAN – Suspended – Required to load in satisfactory manner without delay in Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load. Race 5 – GREY MUSTANG – Warned – Fractious in barriers.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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