

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 23 November 2011

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F) & L. Smith (HT) (Stewards), M. Featherston (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	FERRARI RED	C. Lions	S. Westover	Indisposed
3	GONE WITHOUT	"	L. Stojakovic	"
4	CHAPPY'S STAR	"	A. Herrmann	"
6	SING SONG DANCE	"	J. Frew	"
7	BICKER	"	A. Herrmann	"

RACE 1 : PERRY TRADE SERVICES – PLUMBING / SABOIS + RATING 0-68 HANDICAP
- 2200 metres

TARVON (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and hampered ANDRONICA (S. Price).

RACE 2 : STOCKWELL HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

ELANCER (J. Matthews) was slow to begin losing approximately 2 to 3 lengths at the start.

ALL ROSES (L. Stojakovic) and MISS KERCHING (L. Hopwood) brushed at the start.

ELANCER (J. Matthews) raced wide without cover from inside the 800 metres.

At the entrance to the straight NIC'S BUDDY (M. Neilson) rolled out and inconvenienced MISS KERCHING (L. Hopwood) which reacted away from that gelding and became unbalanced.

M. Tyndall, rider of AUSSIE STAAR, reported that her mount felt awkward in its action. The horse was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse to be lame in both front legs. Mr. M. Vassallo, the Trainer of AUSSIE STAAR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : KBL SECURITY / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

TIGERLANI (D. Robinson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted VIVA LA RANGA (J. Potter) which was taken in and had to be steadied off the heels of SHAABAM (T. Pannell).

STAR CONTESSA (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted ANY DESTINATION (S. Price).

RACE 3 : KBL SECURITY / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

At the same time RICH GYPSY (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto ASSERTIVE EAGLE (M. Neilson), brushed with this gelding and as a consequence shifted back in abruptly onto ANY DESTINATION which became tightened for galloping room between RICH GYPSY and STAR CONTESSA, for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres URANIA BELLE (L. Hopwood), which had improved to the inside of SPIRIT LINE (P. Gatt), got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance as SPIRIT LINE rolled in slightly.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres VIVA LA RANGA (J. Potter) dipped for no apparent reason.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres URANIA BELLE (L. Hopwood) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance when improving to the outside of SPIRIT LINE (P. Gatt) which maintained its line.

ST GABRIEL (J. Frew) laid in throughout in the straight.

URANIA BELLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly was lame in the off foreleg. Mr. S. Casey the Trainer of URANIA BELLE was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

WUTHERING HEIGHTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had a laceration to the off hind tendon. First aid was administered.

VIVA LA RANGA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the colt had a laceration to its near fore cannon. First aid was administered.

TIGERLANI lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 4 : BAROSSA TRADERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

After arrival on course BREAK THE DRY was examined following a request by its Trainer, Mr. D. O'Leary, who stated that the mare had been fractious in the float en route to course. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported a minor laceration over its left jaw and declared the mare fit to race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately 3 minutes owing to AMERICAN TRILOGY (M. Neilson) and LOCAL FALCON (J. Maund) proving difficult to load, and ROYAL RAZOR (D. Robinson) proving very difficult to load. Mr. T. McEvoy and Mr. W. Smart, the Trainers of AMERICAN TRILOGY and LOCAL FALCON, were advised a warning had been placed on their respective horses in relation to their loading manners. Mr. C. Graves, the Trainer of ROYAL RAZOR, was advised that in view of this gelding's reluctance to load, the gelding would have to prove that it can load without delay in an official trial before next being allowed to start in a race.

BREAK THE DRY (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted FLYTASTIC (J. Matthews).

CHAPPY'S STAR (NZ) (A. Herrmann) and BOWERBIRD (S. Price) contacted at the start when both horses shifted ground.

NO HITTER (L. Stojakovic) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 400 metres AMERICAN TRILOGY (M. Neilson) shifted out and inconvenienced FIVE IRON (T. Pannell) for a number of strides.

RACE 4 : BAROSSA TRADERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

SPARTAN EAGLE (P. Gatt) became held up for clear ground shortly after entering the straight, when racing between the heels of IMPUGN (L. Hopwood) and THE FLYING TOMATO (S. Westover), and was only able to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres where it was obliged to alter course to the outside of THE FLYING TOMATO.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres BREAK THE DRY (J. Frew) which was unable to obtain clear ground, was obliged to alter course to the outside of NO HITTER (L. Stojakovic) to obtain clear running.

RACE 5 : STEINERT PAINTERS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

After arrival on course the Trainer of BIANPOSH, Mr. S. Casey, advised that this horse had proved fractious in the float en route to the course. This gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to its off hind hock but passed the horse fit to race.

The start of this race was delayed approximately 1 minute owing to BIANPOSH proving fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall. As a result the gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed it fit to race.

STERANTO (B. Hoppo) was slow to begin.

SHEPHERDS TALE (M. Hoppo) shifted out shortly after the start taking LITTLE SIP (J. Frew) out onto LADY DYNAMO (S. Price) which rolled in after beginning awkwardly resulting in LITTLE SIP being hampered.

On entering the straight SHEPHERDS TALE (M. Hoppo) rolled out and inconvenienced HEAVENS HALO (L. Hopwood).

Approaching the 400 metres LITTLE SIP (J. Frew) became held up for clear running for a number of strides.

Approaching the 400 metres CONTANI (J. Matthews), which laid in, shifted in and brushed with HEAVENS HALO (L. Hopwood) which shifted out. As a result these two horses brushed. As a consequence CONTANI became buffeted between HEAVENS HALO and OUR DESTINATION (A. Herrmann) which maintained its line to the outside of CONTANI. Thereafter in the vicinity of the 300 metres HEAVENS HALO (L. Hopwood) shifted out abruptly of its own accord tightening CONTANI (J. Matthews) onto OUR DESTINATION (A. Herrmann) which had rolled in resulting in CONTANI having to be checked losing its position and OUR DESTINATION'S hind quarters being turned and that horse becoming unbalanced. Thereafter CONTANI (J. Matthews) continued to lay in for the remainder of the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres LADY DYNAMO (S. Price) became held up for clear ground when racing between the heels of SHEPHERDS TALE (M. Hoppo) and NELLAFREEZE (W. Kerford) and was unable to obtain clear ground until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

Near the 200 metres SHEPHERDS TALE (M. Hoppo) rolled in under pressure and contacted LADY DYNAMO (S. Price) which was hampered before obtaining clear ground to the inside of SHEPHERDS TALE.

RACE 6 : PERRY TRADE SERVICES – YOUR TOTAL TRADE SOLUTION RATING 0-62

HANDICAP - 1600 metres

BRATIK (J. Matthews) began awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres ROYAL IMPULSE (J. Potter) was obliged to steady off the heels of DUBAI VENGEANCE (A. Herrmann) as that horse rolled out.

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RACE 7 : PERRY TRADE SERVICES – ELECTRICAL / SABOIS F&M RATING 0-68

HANDICAP - 1300 metres

CATTYSHACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon at the barriers and found to be lame in the near hind leg as a result of being kicked by another runner at the start. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew CATTYSHACK at 4.24 pm. Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of CATTYSHACK was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

PRAY TO WIN (M. Hoppo) knuckled at the start.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres BICKER (A. Herrmann), which had improved onto the heels of VONROB (S. Cahill), which had commenced to give ground, shifted out to improve and in doing so contacted NOT SO CHUNKY (J. Frew) and tightened this horse onto UMA WAVE (S. Price) resulting in NOT SO CHUNKY making contact with UMA WAVE and both these horses being taken wider. As a consequence J. Frew, the rider of NOT SO CHUNKY, lost his footing from his nearside iron and was able to regain it a number of strides thereafter. A. Herrmann was severely reprimanded and advised to take far greater care in future when shifting ground. She was advised to stop riding and refrain from using the whip and straighten her mount in similar circumstances.

Over the concluding stages TWILIGHT DANCER (L. Hopwood) became awkwardly placed on the heels of NOT SO CHUNKY (J. Frew), which had lost its momentum for a number of strides, and was obliged to steady.

S. Cahill, the rider of VONROB, explained his instructions were to either lead if possible or take a sit behind the leaders but nevertheless be forward in the event. He stated that despite his wide barrier he initially followed NOT SO CHUNKY (J. Frew) before finding the lead with some degree of ease but after establishing its position the horse was reluctant to come back underneath him and raced keenly and as a consequence he had led to a degree more than intended. He added that the horse compounded over the concluding stages and finished the race off only fairly.

S. Price, the rider of UMA WAVE, reported that the saddle slipped back in running on this mare, placing him at a disadvantage in the straight.

RACE 8 : ARMAGH FINANCIAL SERVICES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

TO CRY FOR (S. Westover) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start STRATA XAAR (J. Maund) was tightened between ORCHESTRAL (S. Price) which shifted in and YE BEAUTY (A. Patterson) which rolled out. As a consequence STRATA XAAR (J. Maund) had to take hold of his mount to avoid the heels of ORCHESTRAL (S. Price) and lost his position.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres BROTHER WARWICK (J. Potter) shifted in and away from the whip and contacted with LOGICALLY (M. Henderson).

RACE 8 : ARMAGH FINANCIAL SERVICES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres
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A. Patterson, the rider of YE BEAUTY, reported that this horse slipped at the entrance to the straight and appeared to lose its hind legs and thereafter felt awkward in its action and failed to respond to his riding. YE BEAUTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 4 – BOWERBIRD (winner)
 Race 6 – BEAUTIFUL SOUL (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – A. Herrmann (BICKER) – ARR.137(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – AUSSIE STAAR – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé both forelegs. Race 3 - URANIA BELLE – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off foreleg. Race 4 – ROYAL RAZOR - Required to load without delay in an official trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load. Race 7 - CATTYSHACK – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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