THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Sunday, 26 February 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT), A. Hayles (F) & C. Deakin

(Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Hot/Overcast

Rail: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	KISSED AGAIN		D. Tourneur	Notified

RACE 1 : COOPERS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate delay.

ZIRCONI ASPEN (J. Potter) was slow to begin and was inconvenienced shortly after the start by ODETTE (S. Cahill) which shifted out on jumping. As a result of ODETTE contacting with ZIRCONI ASPEN, its hindquarters were turned.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres RULING PARTY (C. Lindop) commenced to over race for a short distance.

Approaching the 600 metres WYARA MISS (A. Patterson) shifted in taking RULING PARTY (C. Lindop), which raced ungenerously in resulting in RULING PARTY having to be steadied. A. Patterson was reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future. At the same time ZIRCONI ASPEN (J. Potter), which raced to the inside of RULING PARTY, made heavy contact with the running rail of its own accord.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres MCLAREN OVERTURE (N. Rose) rolled out and brushed ALICE LONGING (S. Price) and thereafter in the vicinity of the 400 metres MCLAREN OVERTURE again rolled out and brushed with ALICE LONGING.

ZIRCONI ASPEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RULING PARTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited signs of low grade muscle stiffness behind and was mildly lame in both hindlegs.

RACE 2: TATTS APP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

FRANKED DIVIE (J. Maund) was slow to begin, jumped away awkwardly and shifted in at the same time as RAVENHURST (N. Rose) shifted out on jumping away, making contact with FRANKED DIVIE which was hampered and taken out onto ALBATROSS (M. Neilson) which raced in restricted room at the time, to the inside of EL PRADO GOLD (S. Westover). Thereafter FRANKED DIVIE became buffeted between ALBATROSS and RAVENHURST making heavy contact with both horses on several occasions and becoming unbalanced.

RACE 2: TATTS APP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

QUENCH (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced SNAZZY RAY (J. Potter).

Inside the 600 metres QUENCH (J. Toeroek) was obliged to momentarily steady off the heels of SNAZZY RAY (J. Potter) which shifted in as it improved to take up a more forward position.

KISSENFIRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly was slow to recover and was mildly distressed. First aid was administered.

RACE 3: TATTSBET ACCOUNT BETTING / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to a number of horses proving difficult to load.

Shortly after the start OUR DANICHI (P. Gatt) was tightened between MRS FORTHBY (T. Baker), which shifted out, and QUENCH THE THIRST (S. Price) which was taken in by JUST DISCREET (J. Holder), which began awkwardly resulting in OUR DANICHI losing its position.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres HIGH VALUE (J. Maund), which raced keenly, was obliged to be steadied for a number of strides when awkwardly placed on the heels of CLASSY CHLOE (M. Pegus) and to the inside of JUSTICE O'CONNOR (C. Lever).

Approaching the 800 metres HENNY (Jordon Frew), which commenced to race ungenerously, took charge of its rider, shifted out abruptly, clipped the heels of KISSED AGAIN (D. Tourneur) and stumbled and in doing so took DELPHERE (S. Cahill) wider on the track, which was obliged to race wide without cover for a short distance. Thereafter in the vicinity of the 700 metre HENNY (Jordon Frew), which continued to race ungenerously, shifted about and inconvenienced HONG KONG MISSY (J. Potter) to its inside. Miss. J. Giles, the Trainer of HENNY, was advised that this filly would be required to race tractably in an official barrier trial prior to next being allowed to start in a race. HENNY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

At the entrance to the straight JUST DISCREET (J. Holder) became held up for a short distance on the heels of JUSTICE O'CONNOR (C. Lever) and HIGH VALUE (J. Maund) and after shifting to the inside of HIGH VALUE to gain clear ground in the vicinity of the 300 metres, was obliged to be steadied for a number of strides as HIGH VALUE rolled in under pressure. J. Maund was reprimanded and advised to straighten his mounts as soon as they commence to shift ground.

RACE 4: BET LIVE 131939 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mrs. H. Frew, part Trainer of JENNA BELLA, that they had experienced transport difficulties, Stewards withdrew JENNA BELLA at 11.15am.

SET TO EXCITE (P. Gatt) and HE'S DISTINCTIVE (J. Potter) both jumped away awkwardly, shifted ground and tightened FLYING COCONUT (T. Baker) and CENTRE RIPPLE (L. Hopwood), which were hampered, resulting in these two horses losing their position.

In the vicinity the 1000 metres FLYING COCONUT (T. Baker) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

HE'S DISTINCTIVE (J. Potter) raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 5 : TATTSBET.COM ADELAIDE PLAINS CUP RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

OUR BOY LUKAS (NZ) (S. Cahill) and AURUMCERT (P. Gatt) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 450 metres LADY LIGHTFOOT (S. Price) shifted out when insufficiently clear of AURUMCERT (P. Gatt) making contact with that horse and taking it into the running line of OUR BOY LUKAS (NZ) (S. Cahill), which had to be checked and in doing so, clipped the heels of AURUMCERT, stumbling and losing its position. S. Price pleaded guilty to a charge of Carless Riding under ARR.137(a) and was suspended for a period of four (4) race dates to commence at midnight, Sunday 4 March 2012 to expire midnight, Sunday 11th March 2012.

TAJ MAHER lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 6: SA TAB CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

LORD DE VEER (Jordon Frew) jumped away very awkwardly contacting the outside of its barrier gate, resulting in Jordon Frew losing his balance and becoming unseated and dislodged shortly after the start. Jordon Frew was examined by the on course ambulance staff and the Club's doctor and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagement.

RACING GREEN (NZ) (S. Cahill) shifted out at the start at the same time as DEED OF HONOR (J. Maund) shifted in resulting in STRATOCRUISER (NZ) (J. Potter) and FIVE IRON (T. Pannell) being inconvenienced.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards and the Starter to view the start of this event. After doing so Stewards were satisfied that no horse had been denied a fair start.

O'REILLY'S SON (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : BALAKLAVA TRADERS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

WINGS ON HER FEET (K. Bishop) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out at the start and made heavy contact with PITTSFIELD (W. Kerford) which was tightened onto BICKER (C. Lindop) which shifted in slightly resulting in PITTSFIELD being inconvenienced.

KISACHI (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

ELEFTHERIA (S. Cahill) and RUB DOUBT (Jordon Frew) contacted at the start when both horses shifted ground.

RUB DOUBT (Jordon Frew) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

L. Stojakovic was reprimanded under ARR.145 for weighing in excess of half a kilogram over the weight at which she weighed out.

ELEFTHERIA, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare was lame in both front legs. Mr. B. Papazaharoudakis, the Trainer of ELEFTHERIA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : TATTS.COM COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mrs. H. Frew, part Trainer of FRAUGHTWITH DANGER (NZ), that they had experienced transport difficulties, Stewards withdrew FRAUGHTWITH DANGER (NZ) at 11.15am.

PENN STATION (NZ) (C. Lindop) and MEADOWS POWER (T. Baker) were slow to begin.

Approaching the 300 metres SOUTHERN FORTUNE (A. Patterson) was disappointed for clear running for a short distance when attempting to improve between the heels of TASTEOFENERGY (J. Maund) and AFRISKY BUSINESS (T. Zanker) and was obliged to alter course to the outside of TASTEOFENERGY to obtain clear running and thereafter approaching the 100 metres became held up between the heels of BOOM TRADER (S. Price) and PENN STATION (NZ) (C. Lindop) until approaching the 50 metres.

Racing to the 200 metres LE COLUMBIA (J. Holder) shifted in under riding, tightening RESCUED (M. Neve) and taking this horse's running which had to be checked to avoid the heels of LE COLUMBIA losing its rightful running. J. Holder pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding ARR.137(a) for being insufficiently clear when shifting ground and was suspended from riding in races for a period of four (4) race dates to commence midnight Sunday 26th February 2012 to expire midnight, Sunday 4th March 2012.

Approaching the 100 metres LE COLUMBIA (J. Holder) continued to shift in under riding and tightened PENN STATION (NZ) (C. Lindop), which raced in restricted room between this horse and BOOM TRADER (S. Price) to her inside, resulting in PENN STATION (NZ) being obliged to alter course to the outside of LE COLUMBIA to obtain clear running. In doing so PENN STATION (NZ) shifted out abruptly and inconvenienced RESCUED (M. Neve). J. Holder was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he straightens his mounts when they commence to shift ground.

Correct weight was delayed for this event to allow C. Lindop, the rider of the second placegetter, PENN STATION (NZ), to view the vision in the straight.

N. Rose reported that he became concerned with TRISTACAT'S action in the straight and for that reason did not persevere with his riding. TRISTACAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 1 – RULING PARTY (winner)

Race 7 – WINGS ON HER FEET (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – A. Patterson - WYARA MISS – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 3 - J. Maund – HIGH VALUE – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 7 - L. Stojakovic – GRAND TITLE - ARR.145 - Weighing in, in excess of half a kilogram over the weight at which she weighed out.		
	Race 8 - J. Holder – LE COLUMBIA – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		

SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - S. Price – LADY LIGHTFOOT – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 4/3/12 to midnight 11/3/12 - 4 meetings.		
	Race 8 - J. Holder – LE COLUMBIA - ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 26/02/2012 to midnight 04/03/2012 - 4 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – HENNY – Not to race — required to race tractably in official barrier trial prior to next start - raced very ungenerously. Race 7 – ELEFTHERIA – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – lame both forelegs.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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