

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 21 March 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (F) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), M. Featherston (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	QUENCH THE THIRST	S. Price	P. Gatt	Indisposed
3	REGIFTED	N. Rose	J. Holder	Not available
4	DAY DIVA	T. Pannell	J. Potter	Dual engagement - Explanation accepted
4	MR ALTERNATIVE	S. Cahill		Notified
4	MIME	L. Hopwood		"
4	SHARK EYE	M. Pegus		"
5	BUSTERWABBIT	S. Price	C. Lever	Indisposed
6	PARK RANGER	Jordon Frew		Notified
6	GALADAN	S. Westover		"
7	LADY LIGHTFOOT	S. Price	R. Stewart	Indisposed
7	GOthic CROWN	S. Westover		Late declaration - Explanation accepted
8	HURRICANE THUNDER	S. Price	T. Zanker	Indisposed
8	FRAUGHTWITH DANGER (NZ)	Jordon Frew		Late declaration

RACE 1 : STOLLER AUSTRALIA / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

MONICA KATE (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted away from GENIALITY (L. Hopwood), which shifted out on jumping, resulting in MONICA KATE making contact with WORDS OF WAR (C. Lever), which was taken out onto the heels of MISS INTENSUS (J. Holder) which shifted in, resulting in WORDS OF WAR having to be checked and losing its position.

Shortly after the start SERENA (M. Neilson), which began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted the hind quarters of MAKE THE TIME (A. Patterson) which was taken out onto GENIALITY (L. Hopwood) making solid contact with that horse. As a consequence GENIALITY was taken out and contacted MONICA KATE (A. Herrmann) which in turn contacted MISS INTENSUS (J. Holder) to its outside. As a result YALE (J. Toeroek), which was following, was hampered by MISS INTENSUS.

At the entrance to the straight MISS INTENSUS (J. Holder), which laid in for a short distance, was reluctant to take a run between GENIALITY (L. Hopwood) and SERENA (M. Neilson) for a number of strides before being corrected. Thereafter, near the 250 metres, MISS INTENSUS (J. Holder) shifted out when unable to obtain clear running between FLIRTY GERTY (R. Stewart) and SERENA which had rolled out, and in doing so inconvenienced GENIALITY, which had to be steadied. Thereafter MISS INTENSUS continued to shift out and inconvenienced YALE (J. Toeroek), which was taken wider. J. Holder was reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

RACE 1 : STOLLER AUSTRALIA / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE -
1200 metres (Cont'd)

From in the vicinity of the 200 metres GENIALITY (L. Hopwood) laid in.

SERENA (M. Neilson) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

DAYTONA GREY lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 2 : JACOBS CREEK COOL HARVEST WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

On arrival on course MACALLAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had reared and contacted the tie up stall structure and as a consequence had bleeding evident from its right nostril. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew MACALLAN at 12.24pm.

RAVENHURST (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted LOST FONG (T. Pannell) and shortly thereafter KING ROSELAND (D. Tourneur) shifted out and severely hampered RAVENHURST which was tightened onto LOST FONG. As a consequence LOST FONG was taken wider and inconvenienced FRANKED DIVIE (J. Maund).

UMALUKA (M. Pegus) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 800 metres QUENCH THE THIRST (P. Gatt) was inclined to over race for a short distance. QUENCH THE THIRST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Approaching the 100 metres UMALUKA (M. Pegus), which raced greenly and had improved quickly, was obliged to shift out to avoid the heels of KING ROSELAND (D. Tourneur) and RAVENHURST (J. Holder).

RACE 3 : A W VATER & CO / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE -
1200 metres

J. Holder replaced N. Rose on REGIFTED as a result of N. Rose's late arrival on course due to transport difficulties.

HONG KONG MISSY, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

ME POP'S A RANGA (S. Cahill) and ILLYAKHA (M. Neve) began awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres BRENDIOSA (NZ) (J. Potter), which raced greenly and rolled in, was obliged to steady off the heels of SILKEN THREAD (A. Patterson).

Approaching the entrance to the straight ME POP'S A RANGA (S. Cahill) shifted out to obtain clear running and in doing so took SILKEN THREAD (A. Patterson) wider inconveniencing the mare. S. Cahill was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Shortly thereafter ME POP'S A RANGA (S. Cahill) dipped for no apparent reason.

S. Cahill explained that it was their intention to ride POP'S A RANGA from a position back in the field. He stated that from in the vicinity of the 500 metres the filly was under pressure and appeared to be racing off the bit. Thereafter, after dipping near the entrance to the straight, the filly did not respond in the manner he had expected and finished the race off disappointingly. ME POP'S A RANGA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to just below the off hind hock. First aid was administered.

RACE 4 : AUSTRALIAN GRAIN TECHNOLOGIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -
1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to WILDSPITZE, which lost its near fore plate on arrival at the barriers, requiring the attention of the course Farrier. The gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to being loaded into its barrier stall and passed fit to race.

MIME (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted NOIR RASOIR (T. Pannell) which shifted out and away from that gelding inconveniencing PRESTIGE GLEN (P. Gatt) and WHEN YOU BELIEVE (W. Kerford).

MR ALTERNATIVE (S. Cahill) began awkwardly.

For a short distance, in the vicinity of the 800 metres, WILDSPITZE (J. Toeroek) and FOUR FEATHER FALLS (T. Baker) raced very ungenerously.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight WHEN YOU BELIEVE (W. Kerford) shifted out and away from COTTON ROAD (C. Lever) which shifted out to improve and as a result MIME (L. Hopwood) was inconvenienced by WHEN YOU BELIEVE, when taken wider onto PRESTIGE GLEN (P. Gatt), which was also inconvenienced.

PRESTIGE GLEN (P. Gatt) laid in, in the straight and was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : BALCO AUSTRALIA CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

As MAGIC TIGRESS had recently passed an Official Barrier Trial test without blinkers and a tongue control bit, Stewards ordered this filly to race with the gear in which it was passed at the trial. Mr. J. Macmillan, the Trainer of MAGIC TIGRESS, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.140B(2) for failing to amend the gear worn by this filly prior to acceptance time and was fined \$100.

CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

BLUE MANNER (J. Potter) began awkwardly.

GET UP STAND UP (D. Tourneur) got its head up and raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres RIVIERA QUEEN (P. Gatt) rolled in and brushed ARPITAN (J. Toeroek).

Inside the 800 metres ARPITAN (J. Toeroek), which commenced to race fiercely, became awkwardly placed on the heels of GET UP STAND UP (D. Tourneur), and when being restrained, shifted out abruptly and inconvenienced CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (K. Bishop) which was obliged to steady.

Shortly after entering the straight, CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (K. Bishop) shifted out to improve and brushed with ELSEWHERE (M. Neilson) and then became held up for a number of strides when racing behind RIVIERA QUEEN (P. Gatt) and to the inside of ELSEWHERE.

J. Holder, the rider of MAGIC TIGRESS, reported that he was unable to obtain clear running from after entering the straight and was unable to test his mount to the line.

MCLAREN OVERTURE (N. Rose) became held up shortly after the entrance to the straight and was unable to obtain clear running until inside the 50 metres where it shifted out in an attempt to improve its position.

RACE 5 : BALCO AUSTRALIA CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

S. Cahill, the rider of MOTACADE, explained that it was the stable's intention to either lead if the horse showed sufficient pace immediately after the start or alternatively take up a forward position with cover. He stated that he was unable to lead in the event but was comfortable with taking a position on pace behind the leaders. He added the gelding travelled well until after the entrance to the straight where initially he attempted a run between BUSTERWABBIT (C. Lever) and HEZAFRAAR (C. Lindop) approaching the 300 metres but stated that despite his efforts the gelding was reluctant and did not improve into this run as he had expected. As a consequence, thereafter, approaching the 200 metres, he became disappointed for clear running and had no opportunity to explore another run as there was none available due to the composition of the field mainly due to BLUE MANNER (J. Potter) to his inside and MCLAREN OVERTURE (N. Rose) to his outside and added that the run which was initially available to him between BUSTERWABBIT and HEZAFRAAR, had closed as BUSTERWABBIT and HEZAFRAAR rolled marginally. He added that consequently he was unable to fully test his mount to the line for the remainder of the event. MOTACADE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : HENSON LLOYD FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes owing to the near fore plate on DRAFTED requiring the attention of the Farrier shortly prior to this horse presenting to be loaded into its barrier stall. DRAFTED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

OUR BELVOIR (M. Neve) and DUBAI VENGEANCE (A. Herrmann) began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start MAVROSS (P. Gatt) shifted out and away from JULIE MARIE (J. Potter) and contacted DRAFTED (S. Cahill).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres JULIE MARIE (J. Potter) rolled in and brushed LETHAL GAL (D. Tourneur).

Inside the 800 metres MAVROSS (P. Gatt), which raced fiercely, was obliged to steady and became disappointed for clear running when racing between the heels of JULIE MARIE (J. Potter) and ARAKAZEL (C. Lindop) until approaching the 600 metres.

Racing to the 100 metres MASSIAH (N. Rose) was inconvenienced when DUBAI VENGEANCE (A. Herrmann) shifted out to obtain clear running.

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

RACE 7 : T&R PASTORAL RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

NEVERIN (A. Patterson) and OTTANA (C. Lindop) contacted at the start when both horses shifted ground.

LE COLUMBIA (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted BECKENBAUER (C. Lever).

SILVER RAVEN (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed WINGS ON HER FEET (B. Claridge).

RACE 7 : T&R PASTORAL RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres THE VISIONARY (M. Neilson) shifted in and inconvenienced ZAKUMI (P. Gatt). M. Neilson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

ZAKUMI (P. Gatt) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and raced in restricted room to the inside of OTTANA (C. Lindop) near the 800 metres for a number of strides.

S. Westover, the rider of GOTHIC CROWN, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. S. Westover pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

A. Patterson reported that his saddle shifted sideways, to the off side, in the vicinity of the 600 metres placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. He added that as a consequence he was unable to fully assist his mount for the remainder of the event.

GOODNIGHT JOSS, which performed disappointingly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported cardiac arrhythmia. Mr. J. Smith, the Trainer of GOODNIGHT JOSS, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required including the results of an ECG and the gelding would be required to trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 8 : PRIMO ABATTOIR PORT WAKEFIELD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

RESCUED (M. Neve) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened GRAND GROUP (M. Neilson) onto SLACKSMITH (NZ) (A. Herrmann) which was taken in by CALL ME BISCUIT (S. Cahill) which began awkwardly and shifted in.

FAST EDDIE (T. Baker) was slow to begin.

HURRICANE THUNDER (T. Zanker) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

P. Gatt, the rider of LECKEY, reported this horse felt sore in front during the event. LECKEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse to be lame in the off foreleg. Mrs. S. Brennan, the Trainer of LECKEY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

GOLD FRENZY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GRAND GROUP lost its near hind plate during the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 - DAYTONA GREY (winner)
Race 3 - TAYLA LEE (winner)
Race 7 - LADY LIGHTFOOT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 5 – J. Macmillan – Fined \$100 – ARR.140B(2) – Failing to submit a gear change for MAGIC TIGRESS prior to acceptance time.</p> <p>Race 7 – S. Westover (GOTHIC CROWN) – Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] - Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – Mr. K. Frew and Mrs. H. Frew, - Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late notification of rider for FRAUGHTWITH DANGER (NZ).</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Holder (MISS INTENSUS) - ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 7 – GOODNIGHT JOSS – Not to race – Vet Certificate of fitness, ECG results and trial required prior to next race start – Cardiac arrhythmia.</p> <p>Race 8 – LECKEY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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