

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 11 April 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT), A. Hayles (M) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), M. Featherston (Deputy Steward) & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: True position

RACE 1 : FOODLAND P.O.W. / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD RATING 0-64 HANDICAP
- 1300 metres

Mr. B. Smart, the Trainer of OUT OF COOBER, advised Stewards that he would instruct rider, L. Hopwood, to attempt to settle on pace with the option of leading in this event which differed from its most recent start due to the increased distance, the favourable barrier draw and the apparent lack of pace in the event.

On jumping away WORDS OF WAR (C. Lindop) shifted out onto WHITTEN'S BREW (M. Neilson) which was forced to lose its position when tightened onto SERENA (J. Holder).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres OUT OF COOBER (L. Hopwood), which was racing keenly, had to be steadied when it improved onto the heels of SERENA (J. Holder).

FLYING SKIPPER (M. Pegus) was inclined to lay out from the vicinity of the 700 metres.

M. Neilson, the rider of WHITTEN'S BREW, reported to Stewards that the filly was inclined to dip on a number of occasions throughout the event and he was concerned with its action. WHITTEN'S BREW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be shin sore in both forelegs. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of WHITTEN'S BREW, advised that the filly would now be spelled.

WORDS OF WAR, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING THANKS DIGGERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1600 metres

EXALTED DUKE (J. Bowditch) shifted out on jumping away brushing BOSSED (Jordan Frew).

From approaching the 400 metres BOSSED (Jordan Frew) was initially held up when racing on the heels of MACALLAN (A. Patterson) and inside of EXALTED DUKE (J. Bowditch) and then became awkwardly placed between the heels of those runners until approaching the 200 metres.

SIR GILES (K. Bishop) laid in under pressure in the straight and shifted in and brushed EXALTED DUKE (J. Bowditch) on a number of occasions approaching the finish.

RACE 2 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING THANKS DIGGERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE

- 1600 metres (Cont'd)

Jordan Frew, the rider of BOSSED, explained that he had considered his options inside the 600 metres and felt that he was best placed in following EXALTED DUKE (J. Bowditch) into the event rather than to ease to the outside of SIR GILES (K. Bishop) as he was of the opinion that he may be caught wide and would be exposing the gelding earlier than he would have wished however, after entering the straight EXALTED DUKE had not quickened as he had expected and he became held up until the vicinity of the 200 metres. He added that in the vicinity of the 300 metres he had considered an option to ease and attempted to obtain clear running to the outside of SIR GILES but felt that this would be detrimental to his mount at this stage of this event.

RACE 3 : PORT PIRIE RSL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

On jumping away KING RODNEY (S. Cahill) shifted out slightly onto RAKS MCLAREN (J. Potter) which shifted out and away contacting ESTEBANA (M. Pegus).

In the vicinity of the 600 metres LEGALLY SAFE (J. Bowditch) shifted out and away from BRIGHT MOMENT (C. Lever) contacting KING RODNEY (S. Cahill) which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

Shortly after entering the straight until the vicinity of the 300 metres BRIGHT MOMENT (C. Lever) was unable to obtain clear ground when awkwardly placed between the heels of DANISH SPY (Jordan Frew) and KING RODNEY (S. Cahill).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres RAKS MCLAREN (J. Potter) shifted to the outside of the heels of KING RODNEY (S. Cahill) to improve, and in doing so, inconvenienced LEGALLY SAFE (J. Bowditch) which had to be eased off that filly's heels. J. Potter was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

BRIGHT MOMENT (C. Lever) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. BRIGHT MOMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mrs. K. Huxtable, the Trainer of BRIGHT MOMENT, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for future trial or race.

RIP APART (A. Herrmann) which laid in under pressure in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PEPPONI (T. Pannell) which laid in over the concluding 200 metres, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. T. Snelling, the Trainer of PEPPONI, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for future trial or race.

RACE 4 : MORPHETT VALE RSL / SABOIS + RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to GOLDSTINGER losing its near fore plate en route to the barrier and requiring Farrier attention.

On jumping away TARGET EXPLORER (M. Pegus) and WIRRIBANTA (T. Zanker) came together and brushed.

On jumping away GOLDSTINGER (M. Neilson) shifted out tightening LORD DE VEER (Jordan Frew) onto CHUDLEIGH (L. Hopwood).

RACE 4 : MORPHETT VALE RSL / SABOIS + RATING 0-68 HANDICAP

- 2200 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 300 metres TARGET EXPLORER (M. Pegus) shifted in to improve to the inside of ANDRONICA (J. Holder) and in doing so inconvenienced LORD DE VEER (Jordan Frew) which had to be momentarily steadied when tightened onto FIVE IRON (T. Pannell). M. Pegus was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

POWER TO POSSESS (B. Claridge) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in and momentarily inconvenienced CHUDLEIGH (L. Hopwood).

M. Neilson, the rider of GOLDSTINGER, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. M. Neilson pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

POWER TO POSSESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : VIETNAM VETERANS FEDERATION CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

TOKEN ONE (A. Herrmann) shifted in on jumping away and brushed CRUZ'N NOW (T. Pannell).

WINDERMERE ROAD (J. Potter) shifted out slightly on jumping away onto MONOTONE (A. Patterson) which shifted out and away onto BICKER (C. Lindop) which was tightened onto ALICE LONGING (R. Stewart), which had been taken in slightly by MOTACADE (D. Tourneur) which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, resulting in BICKER and ALICE LONGING being hampered and losing their positions.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres HEURIGER (J. Bowditch) shifted in and away from MOTACADE (D. Tourneur), which rolled in slightly, onto TAYLA LEE (B. Claridge), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres INDEPENDENT AIR (C. Lever), which was racing in restricted room between the heels of HEURIGER (J. Bowditch) and MONOTONE (A. Patterson), shifted out slightly onto MONOTONE (A. Patterson) forcing that gelding wider on the track.

KING'S SPEECH (J. Holder) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres and in the vicinity of the 100 metres, when attempting a run to the inside of HEURIGER (J. Bowditch), shifted in under riding onto MOTACADE (D. Tourneur), which was forced to take hold, when tightened onto ANGEL OF HOPE (M. Neve) which laid out under pressure. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

BICKER, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : ADELAIDE EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On arrival at the barriers, DUBAI VENGEANCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon as it appeared to be slightly uneven in its action en route to the barriers and was passed fit to race.

TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (Jordan Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6 : ADELAIDE EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP

- 1600 metres (Cont'd)

WINGS ON HER FEET (K. Bishop) shifted out on jumping away and brushed DUBAI VENGEANCE (A. Herrmann).

UMALUKA (C. Lever) shifted in on jumping away contacting BOLD FURY (Jemma Frew), which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 1000 metres SONO PICCOLO (M. Tyndall) shifted in and away from UMALUKA (C. Lever) onto QUICK 'N' SLICK (L. Stojakovic) which had to be steadied.

M. Tyndall, the rider of SONO PICCOLO, reported that her saddle had shifted slightly to the off side rounding the home turn placing her at a slight disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

SEED CAPITAL, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FRAACHARM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind. Mr. R. Balfour, the Trainer of FRAACHARM, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : TPI TROPHY (RATING 0-81 HANDICAP) - 1400 metres

EUREKA REIGN (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly.

AURUMCERT (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

AURUMCERT (J. Toeroek) laid in throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres rolled in onto STORM BREWING (J. Bowditch), which was taken in onto KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE (C. Lindop) which was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres AURUMCERT (J. Toeroek), which continued to lay in, shifted in onto KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE (C. Lindop) which had to be steadied momentarily.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE (B. Claridge) was held up for a short distance when racing on the heels of MANGANESE (M. Neve) and inside of JEUNEALISTIC (S. Westover).

Inside the 400 metres SEA CORAL (M. Neilson) was momentarily held up between the heels of AURUMCERT (J. Toeroek) and DELICIOUS BELLE (J. Holder) which both shifted ground marginally.

AURUMCERT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. J. Croucher, the Trainer of AURUMCERT, was advised that a Warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to it laying in.

RACE 8 : RSL SUPPORTS OUT TROOPS / RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to DICTATORIAL (D. Tootell) losing its off fore plate en route to the barriers and requiring Farrier attention.

MASSIAH (L. Cribbin) shifted in on jumping away contacting ARAKAZEL (C. Lindop) which was taken in onto GRANULATOR (A. Patterson) which was hampered and lost its position.

RACE 8 : RSL SUPPORTS OUT TROOPS / RATING 0-62 HANDICAP

- 1400 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres DICTATORIAL (D. Tootell) shifted in and away from ARAKAZEL (C. Lindop) and made contact on a number of occasions with TOPS 'N' TAILS (M. Hoppo).

WILDSPITZE (J. Toeroek) laid out from the entrance to the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out and bumped DICTATORIAL (D. Tootell). J. Toeroek was reprimanded and advised in future that he would be required to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

A Patterson, the rider of GRANULATOR, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. A. Patterson pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$500.

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

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 1 – OUT OF COOBER (winner)

Race 5 – UMALUKA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 – A. Patterson - GRANULATOR – Fined \$500 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+6] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - J. Holder – KING'S SPEECH – Careless riding - Shift ground only when entitled to do so.
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – M. Neilson GOLDSTINGER – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip Offence. Race 8 - J. Toeroek – WILDSPITZE - Make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - BRIGHT MOMENT - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to accepting for future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 3 – PEPPONI – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to accepting for future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 - FRAACHARM – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race - Lameness off hind. Race 7 - AURUMCERT – Warned - Laying in.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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