

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 9 May 2012

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Out 3m 850m to 450m.

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	DANZEROUND THE SUN	K. Bishop		Emergency
8	STORM BREWING	J. Holder		Late declaration
8	SET TO TALK	M. Pegus	D. Tournour	Indisposed
9	HANDOME AS	"	T. Baker	"
9	DOTING (NZ)	R. Stewart	M. Neve	"
10	FRENCH ACADEMY	"	C. Lever	"

RACE 1 : SCHWEPPEES / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres

WEEKEND AT BERNIES (C. Lindop) and BARELY A BEAT (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres NAVAN LASS (R. Stewart) raced ungenerously shifting in and contacting the running rail on a number of occasions.

Inside the 300 meters WEEKEND AT BERNIES (C. Lindop) was obliged to steady when tightened onto the heels of TERRIFIC FLAIR (J. Toeroek) by FAUVISM (D. Tournour) when shifting in and away from BARELY A BEAT (S. Cahill). S. Cahill was reprimanded under ARR 137(a) Careless Riding.

R. Stewart, the rider of NAVAN LASS, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. R. Stewart 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.

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

RACE 2 : STOCKWELL HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 1210 metres

DANZEROUND THE SUN (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and CLANGIN' ABOUT (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in resulting in CLANGIN' ABOUT and CHECOTE (C. Lindop) bumping and as a result CLANGIN' ABOUT knuckled.

GOLDEN LION (D. Evans) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2 : STOCKWELL HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 1210 metres (Cont)

Racing to the 700 metres CHECOTE (L. Hopwood), which was racing keenly on the heels of MONEY BAGS (A. Patterson), shifted wider on the track resulting in RORY'S UNION (R. Stewart) being inconvenienced.

Racing from the 500 metres to the 400 metres MONEY BAGS (A. Patterson) was held up on the heels of CHECOTE (C. Lindop).

In the straight CHECOTE (C. Lindop) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

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

MONEY BAGS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the outside of the rear hind cannon. First aid was administered.

RACE 3 : FREELING HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (2) - 1210 metres

The start of this race was delayed owing to RIP ARART and SHAABAM proving difficult to load. Mr. B. Bogarts and Mr. R. Balfour, the Trainers of RIP APART and SHAABAM, were advised, in future similar behaviour by these runners would result in action being taken against them.

ALL THAT AND MORE (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly.

C. Lever, the rider of SHARK EYE, reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event. SHARK EYE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : AUSSIE CIDER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1610 metres

Mr. R. Balfour, the Foreman for Mr. D. Balfour, advised Stewards that as THE PEARLY GATES had drawn poorly, he would instruct the rider, P. Gatt, to settle further back with cover if possible as he believed this would suit the gelding better in today's event..

SPIRIT LINE (A. Patterson) was slow to begin.

THE PEARLY GATES (P. Gatt) and MADAM KAFOOPS (T. Pannell) brushed on jumping away.

JEUNE ESPRIT (B. Hoppo) and WAGEN (NZ) (A. Herrmann) brushed on jumping resulting in DE LA SOUL (J. Toeroek) who was contacted, having to momentarily steady.

Soon after the start, QUENCH THE THIRST (C. Lever) and TRACY TRUE BLOOD (J. Potter) brushed when TRACY TRUE BLOOD shifted in when racing greenly.

Racing from the 600 metres to the home turn FOXTROT NOVEY (C. Lindop) was held up for clear ground on the heels of ROYAL RAZOR (D. Stra)

In the early stages of the home straight WAGEN (NZ) (A. Herrmann) was held up on the heels of JEUNE ESPRIT (B. Hoppo).

STING LIKE A BEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have a lower than expected heart rate.

**RACE 5 : BIRNIE SANDERS HOTEL BROKERS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING
0-68 HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

CANNY PREVAIL (M. Tyndall) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping UNDER THE RADAR (A. Herrmann).

EXOCET EDDY (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing DELTA RHO SAM (M. Pegus), KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE (J. Bowditch) and BERMONDSEY (S. Westover) resulting in KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE and BERMONDSEY losing their positions.

REAL FANTASY (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto REAL SHARP (J. Potter) and THE SNITCH (E. Brooks) resulting in both runners being inconvenienced.

Racing from the 400 metres to the 200 metres CANNY PREVAIL (M. Tyndall) was held up for clear ground when racing tight between HOTDEAL (S. Cahill) and REAL FANTASY (D. Tourneur).

REAL SHARP (J. Potter) hung out rounding the home turn.

EXOCET EDDY (M. Neilson) hung out severely racing from the 800 metres to until entering the home straight. Mr. M. Seyers, the Trainer of EXOCET EDDY was advised this gelding would be required to trial, to the Stewards' satisfaction, in an official trial, prior to accepting for a future race. EXOCET EDDY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to permit D. Tourneur the rider of the second placegetter REAL FANTASY and that gelding's Trainer Mr. P. Jones, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so D. Tourneur lodged an objection against KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE (J. Bowditch) being declared the winner alleging breach of the whip rules. Acting on evidence taken, on their own observations and on viewing the official footage, Stewards *dismissed* D. Tourneur's objection.

J. Bowditch, the rider of KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. J. Bowditch 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 \$200. He also pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

**RACE 6 : COOPERS 150TH ANNIVERSARY CUP (RATING 0-75 HANDICAP)
- 2210 metres**

This start of this race was delayed approximately four (4) minutes due to the Protest in the previous race.

YESQUIRE (A. Herrmann) and RAMPUR (K. Bishop) were slow to begin.

In the early stages of the straight, GOLDSTINGER (J. Toeroek) was held up for clear running on the heels of PENN STATION (NZ) (C. Lindop).

Racing inside the 400 metres PENN STATION (NZ) (C. Lindop) had to momentarily steady when RIKBAT (D. Evans) shifted in under pressure.

BELLE ADDICTION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. T Saltmarsh, the Trainer of BELLE ADDICTION, was advised the mare was suspended from racing for a period of three (3) months in accordance with ARR.53A.

RACE 6 : COOPERS 150TH ANNIVERSARY CUP (RATING 0-75 HANDICAO)

- 2210 metres (Cont)

Subsequent to this race, Jockey, R. Stewart, sought to be examined by the Club doctor who diagnosed the rider was suffering from the flu and was not fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 7 : JACOBS CREEK / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP

- 1310 metres

EPOCHAL (NZ) (C. Lever) and DOUBLE CREAM (C. Lindop) were slow to begin.

Racing inside the 400 metres DE KAAP VALLEY (J. Bowditch) rolled in and away from TWILIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann) resulting in VISUAL IMPACT (M. Neve) having to momentarily steady and lose its position.

Subsequent to this race M. Pegus wished to stand down from his remaining engagements as he believed that he was feeling ill and was not fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 8 : CRACK A BIG WOODY RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1610 metres

YARTERBERY (B. Hoppo) and DISTILLATION (P. Gatt) were slow to begin.

OUR IRIDIUM (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing DRAFTED (S. Cahill) who as a result was obliged to momentarily steady.

RACE 9 : SAGLE CONSTRUCTIONS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (1) - 1410 metres

Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of ARPITAN, advised Stewards that as he was considered there was no pace in this race he would instruct the rider, J. Toeroek, to attempt to ride ARPITAN more forward if possible.

GRANULATOR (S. Cahill) and HANDSOME AS (T. Baker) brushed on jumping.

Racing from the 300 metres to the winning post BLEVIC LAD (L. Hopwood) was unable to obtain clear running behind a number of horses.

C. Lindop, the rider of OTTANA, was questioned regarding her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. C. Lindop pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

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

GOODNIGHT JOSS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 10 : MY BUTCHER ANGUS PURE SIRLOIN STEADKS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (2)

- 1410 metres

FILIAR INVCITUS, which had become fractious in the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice, FILIAR INVICTUS was withdrawn by Stewards at 4.56pm. Mr. J. Macmillan, the Trainer of FILIAR INVICTUS, was advised that the gelding must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an official trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 10 : MY BUTCHER ANGUS PURE SIRLOIN STEADKS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (2)
- 1410 metres (Cont'd)

MAY SERENE (L. Stojakovic) and CROCMAN (D. Stra) were slow to begin.

Racing in the vicinity of the 1200 metres GOLD FRENZY (J. Holder), which was racing ungenerously, shifted in bumping ELSEWHERE (M. Neilson).

From inside the 400 meters LORD DUNRICH (T. Baker) was inclined to lay in and inside the 200 meters became awkward for several strides on the heels of ZEN (A. Herrmann).

Correct weight was delayed to allow T. Baker rider of the second placegetter, LORD DUNRICH, to view the official vision in the straight.

M. Neilson, the rider of ELSEWHERE, explained that the mare had never felt comfortable and therefore never travelled throughout the race. ELSEWHERE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

GENERAL

RACE 1 : SCHWEPPEES / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres

TERRIFIC FLAIR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon after this filly became caught up on a fence in the winner's enclosure after the running of race one. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported lacerations to the flank and stifle area on the near hind leg. First aid was administered.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

- Race 2 – SELESSI (winner)
- Race 5 – KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE (winner)
- Race 9 – HANDSOME AS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – R. Stewart NAVAN LASS – Fined \$500 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+7] – Whip Offence. Race 5 – J. Bowditch (KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+4] – Whip Offence. Race 5 – J. Bowditch (KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip Offence. Race 8 – Mr D. O'Leary – Fined \$50 – LR.18.2 – Late declaration of a rider for STORM BREWING.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – S. Cahill (BARELY A BEAT) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 9 – C. Lindop OTTANA – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (CONT'D)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 3 – Mr. B. Bogarts (RIP APART) – Warning – Barrier manners.</p> <p>Race 3 – Mr. R. Balfour (SHAABAM) – Warning – Barrier manners.</p> <p>Race 5 – EXOCET EDDY – Suspended – Required to trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future race.</p> <p>Race 6 – BELLE ADDICTION – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.</p> <p>Race 10 – FILIAR INVICTUS – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in an official trial prior to accepting for a future race.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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