

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 30 May 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (M), L. Smith (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 5

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Out 5m 850m to 450m.

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	IZIDES	C. Lever	J. Holder	Indisposed
4	FIREWEED	"	S. Cahill	"
6	LADY GEEGEE	K.Bishop	D. Stra	Late notification – explanation accepted
7	CRUZ'N NOW	P. Gatt		Late declaration

RACE 1 : MALAYSIA AIRLINES / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1058 metres

DUNDEVY (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting BRIMARVI DUE FACE (D. Evans).

AGRESTO (J. Holder) shifted in on jumping away and brushed USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter).

Inside the 1000 metres AGRESTO (J. Holder) shifted in onto USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) which had to be steadied momentarily. Shortly after USTINOV'S FURY raced in restricted room for a short distance between the heels of AGRESTO and DUNDEVY (B. Claridge).

USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track and raced greenly for the remainder of the event. USTINOV'S FURY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DUNDEVY (B. Claridge) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. DUNDEVY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres AKAHADOO (P. Gatt) shifted in slightly and made contact with the hind quarters of LEAHONE (K. Bishop).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit K. Bishop, the rider of the second placegetter LEAHONE and that filly's Trainer, Mr. T. Saltmarsh, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so K. Bishop lodged an objection against AKAHADOO (P. Gatt) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* K. Bishop's objection.

LEAHONE lost its off hind shoe during the event.

RACE 2 : BEFORE THE BOUNCE ON 5AA / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE -
1215 metres

JIMMY'S EYE (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing SLIM HENRY (J. Maund).

Approaching the 200 metres PRETTY BLONDE (L. Stojakovic), which was inclined to lay out in the straight, shifted out onto MR SCHILLER (T. Pannell) taking that gelding out onto HE'S DISTINCTIVE (J. Potter) which was tightened onto SOCIAL ASSASSIN (J. Bowditch) which shifted in slightly. As a result HE'S DISTINCTIVE was forced to steady and lose its position. L. Stojakovic was reprimanded and advised in future that she would be required to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

PRETTY BLONDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor fresh bruising to the mouth.

RACE 3 : TATSBET / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP -
1415 metres

CHILLI DEVA (J. Toeroek) and DONNA CECILIA (J. Kah) were slow to begin.

Shortly after the start RESENDA (K. Bishop) shifted out and brushed CHILLI DEVA (J. Toeroek).

J. Toeroek, the rider of CHILLI DEVA, explained that he was instructed to obtain cover in the early stages of the event and under no circumstances be caught wide without cover and added that it was the Trainer's expectation that the horse would settle worse than mid field in the event. He stated that the mare was inconsistent in its action during the event and was on and off the bit throughout. He advised that shortly after entering the straight it was his intention to shift out into clear ground however due to the position of ATTITUDE PROBLEM (T. Pannell) and LUCENUP (M. Neve) he was unable to do so until near the 300 metres. He added after finding clear ground CHILLI DEVA had responded well to his riding however in his opinion over the final 100 metres had not extended as he had expected. Mr. D. Koch, the Trainer of CHILLI DEVA, confirmed the instructions however stated that in his opinion the mare had finished off the race strongly and in the manner he had expected. CHILLI DEVA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Stewards questioned Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of OUR BLUE RIBBON owing to that mare being heavily supported in betting. Mr. Stokes advised that he had had the horse in his stable for approximately six weeks, had been reasonably pleased with its work and in a recent jump out had performed well in finishing second. He added that he had spoken to an owner in Alice Springs this morning and advised that in his opinion OUR BLUE RIBBON was an each way chance in this event. He advised that the stable had not supported the mare and he could offer no explanation to the level of support.

RACE 4 : DAVID WILDY FOR TATSBET TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE -
1415 metres

COOGEE COOZIFA (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing DO SOMETHING (D. Tourneur).

Shortly after the start TOMMY TWO (L. Hopwood), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in onto OUR BELIEF (K. Bishop) which was momentarily inconvenienced when tightened onto FIREWEED (S. Cahill).

RACE 4 : DAVID WILDY FOR TATSBET TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1415 metres (Cont'd)

TWO BEES (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

OUR BELIEF (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

J. Holder, the rider of COOGEE COOZIFA, which performed below expectations, explained that the filly had raced keenly in the early stages of the event however had settled well during the middle stages. He added after placing COOGEE COOZIFA under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, it had responded well to his riding however from the vicinity of the 200 metres had flattened out and in his opinion would derive benefit from the run. COOGEE COOZIFA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 5 : BYTECRAFT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1058 metres

The start of this race was delayed two minutes due to T. Zanker, the rider of POP THE BUBBLE, being dislodged en route to the barrier. POP THE BUBBLE galloped for a short distance prior to being recaptured. POP THE BUBBLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race.

RESLEND, which was fractious in the barriers after being loaded and became cast, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew RESLEND at 2.17pm. Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of RESLEND was advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SILENT STASH (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres OUR LAGO (J. Maund) shifted out at the same time as CARINYA LODGE (S. Cahill) shifted in resulting in these runners making heavy contact and both becoming unbalanced.

Approaching the 100 metres THE JUDDERNAUT (D. Tourneur) laid in and shortly after, when being taken back to its original running line, shifted out onto ESTABANA (M. Pegus) which had improved to that gelding's outside resulting in ESTABANA having to be steadied when disappointed for a run between the heels of THE JUDDERNAUT and OUR LAGO (J. Maund) which shifted in slightly. Shortly after THE JUDDERNAUT continued to shift out under riding resulting in ESTABANA being tightened onto OUR LAGO which was taken out contacting and turning the hind quarters of CARINYA LODGE (S. Cahill) which shifted in and away from MORCHOWIE MISS (J. Holder) which was inclined to lay in under pressure. D. Tourneur, the rider of THE JUDDERNAUT, was severely reprimanded and advised in future that if his mounts shift ground of their own accord, he would be obliged to make an assessment prior to shifting back to his original position.

THE JUDDERNAUT (D. Tourneur) laid in, in the straight. THE JUDDERNAUT was examined by the Club's Veterinary who reported tying up in the hind quarters.

MORCHOWIE MISS (J. Holder) laid in under pressure in the straight. MORCHOWIE MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : SATAB UP & COMING APPRENTICE FINAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP -
1615 metres

LEVEN'S LANE (Jemma Frew) shifted out on jumping away and brushed HONG KONG MISSY (L. Stojakovic).

LEVEN'S LANE (Jemma Frew) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LITTLE MISS BOURKE (Jordan Frew) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Jordan Frew, the rider of LITTLE MISS BOURKE, which performed poorly, explained after being caught wide he had considered an option to restrain his horse and come back to obtain cover but due to the composition of the field thought that this would be detrimental to his mount as he would have had to come back to almost last position and was of the belief that he would be better keeping his horse on the bit and travelling comfortably. He added that shortly after straightening he placed the filly under pressure and it failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished the race off poorly. LITTLE MISS BOURKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had sucked wind during the event.

RACE 7 : SUNDAY MAIL MUG PUNTERS / SABOIS PLUS 0-68 HANDICAP -
2215 metres

BRACKEN BLUE (W. Kerford) and SPIRIT LINE (A. Patterson) were slow to begin.

KELLY'S GOLD (E. Boyd) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 800 metres DOC HENNESSY (S. Cahill) shifted in and bumped KELLY'S GOLD (E. Boyd).

At the entrance to the straight CURACA HILL (B. Claridge) shifted out and brushed HARAKA ZULU (T. Baker).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres S. Cahill, the rider of DOC HENNESSY, accidentally dropped his off side reign.

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

RACE 8 : CORNSEY & ROWEY SPORTS SHOW CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

BAR ROOM BELLE (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto KATUNGA (J. Bowditch) which was taken out onto ALICE LONGING (T. Zanker) which lost its position when steadied off the heels of FOR MY POPPA (P. Gatt) which shifted in marginally.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres KOODA DAWN (K. Bishop) commenced to lay out and had to be steadied off the heels of KATUNGA (J. Bowditch).

KOODA DAWN (K. Bishop) continued to lay out for the remainder of the event and in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out and brushed FOR MY POPPA (P. Gatt). KOODA DAWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Bowditch, the rider of KATUNGA, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(4)(b) in that he used whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages of the event and was reprimanded.

RACE 8 : CORNSEY & ROWEY SPORTS SHOW CLASS 1 HANDICAP -
1215 metres (Cont'd)

P. Gatt, the rider of FOR MY POPPA, which performed poorly, explained that the mare was required to do some work early in the race however had settled comfortably by the middle stages however when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres had failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished the race off poorly. FOR MY POPPA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – SLIM HENRY (winner)
 Race 5 – SILENT STASH (winner)
 Race 6 – QUICK 'N' SLICK (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – D. Hewitt – Fined - \$50 – L.R.18.1 – Late declaration of rider for CRUZ'N NOW.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – D. Tourneur (THE JUDDERNAUT) - ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – L. Stojakovic (PRETTY BLONDE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 8 – J. Bowditch (KATUNGA) – ARR.137A(4)(b) – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - RESLENDIA – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers after being loaded in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers and became cast.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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