

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse**  
**by the Balaklava Racing Club on Thursday, 21 June 2012**

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT), L. Smith (F), S. Callanan (M) & C. Deakin (Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Dead 4  
(Downgraded to Slow 6 at 10.35 am)  
(Downgraded to Slow 7 at 12.45 pm) (Downgraded to Heavy 8 at 2.15 pm)

**WEATHER:** Overcast / Raining

**Rail:** Out 5metres from 850m to 400m, True remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	HE'S NO MUG	T. O'Donnell	M. Tyndall	Not riding at meeting
1	ME POP'S A RANGA	J. Bowditch	B. Claridge	"
2	SOCIAL ASSASSIN	"	"	"
2	DELICIOUS SHOT	D. Tourneur	J. Potter	Suspended
3	PRIME CONTENDER	"	B. Claridge	"
3	TOMMY TWO	J. Bowditch	T. Pannell	Not riding at meeting
3	WHO'S YAMEMMA	T. O'Donnell	K. Bishop	"
3	TATENEN	M. Neilson	S. Westover	Overweight – explanation accepted
3	PUFF	J. Frew		Notified
4	EXCEL WITH PRIDE	J. Bowditch	B. Claridge	Not riding at meeting
4	OUR BLUE RIBBON	D. Tourneur	J. Holder	Suspended
5	PLEASE CONSIDER	"	M. Neilson	"
5	SATISFIED CUSTOMER	T. O'Donnell	J. Kah	Not riding at meeting
5	KATUNGA	J. Bowditch	J. Holder	"
6	TWO BEES	"	S. Cahill	"
6	PRINCE OF HOPE	D. Tourneur	A. Patterson	Suspended
7	SCARLET CROSS	J. Bowditch	B. Hoppo	Not riding at meeting
7	THE BOILERMAKER	D. Tourneur	M. Neilson	Suspended

**RACE 1 : DAIQUIRI KING / MID-NORTH TYRES / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**1215 metres**

HE'S NO MUG, which was fractious in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course and found to be lame in the near hind leg and unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew HE'S NO MUG at 11.00 am.

ME POP'S A RANGA (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing WHERE'S THAT (T. Pannell).

COPPER BOY (K. Bishop) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

Inside the 300 metres MAGICAL RUBY (S. Cahill), which was inclined to lay in under pressure, shifted in onto ME POP'S A RANGA (B. Claridge), which was inconvenienced when taken in. MAGICAL RUBY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 1 : DAIQUIRI KING / MID-NORTH TYRES / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**1215 metres (Cont'd)**

M. Neilson, the rider of MISTY EYES, reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout the event and had an inclination to lay out.

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

**RACE 2 : ALL ACTION SPORTS / FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**1058 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of NATURAL HERO, that the gelding had swelling on its neck and would be unfit to start, Stewards withdrew NATURAL HERO at 9.00 am.

MOONBOOTS (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed BLACK ABBEY (J. Toeroek).

SOCIAL ASSASIN (B. Claridge) and CASH JOB (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly.

BALSAMIC (B. Claridge) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

GULLY KING (J. Kah) raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about.

S. Cahill, the rider of FINNISS, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, after entering the straight, FINNISS had raced greenly and he was disappointed in how the gelding responded when asked for an effort. FINNISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon no visible abnormalities.

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

**RACE 3 : CLASSIC HITS 1044 5CS / K BRERETON JEWELLERS / SABOIS MAIDEN**  
**PLATE - 1415 metres**

IZIDES (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing TATENEN (S. Westover).

On jumping away STING LIKE A BEE (J. Potter) shifted out onto SHEIK MOH HAND (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto WHAT LOGIC (A. Patterson).

SHEIK MOH HAND (J. Kah) made the turn inside the 1000 metres awkwardly and shifted in, having to be steadied.

Inside the 1000 metres EXALTED GEM (L. Hopwood) shifted out slightly at the same time as TATENEN (S. Westover) shifted in, resulting in TATENEN having to be steadied. In being steadied TATENEN shifted in onto WHAT LOGIC (A. Patterson), which was forced to check.

ANGEL EYES (J. Toeroek) had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the vicinity of the 200 metres and approaching the 100 metres became held up when awkwardly placed inside the heels of STING LIKE A BEE (J. Potter).

J. Toeroek, the rider of ANGEL EYES, reported the mare was inclined to lay in throughout the event. ANGEL EYES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : CLASSIC HITS 1044 5CS / K BRERETON JEWELLERS / SABOIS MAIDEN  
PLATE - 1415 metres (Cont'd)**

TATENEN, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

**RACE 4 : MID-NORTH PARTY HIRE / NEWMARKET INSURANCE BROKERS RATING  
0-62 HANDICAP - 1215 metres**

FOLAU, an emergency which gained a start in this event, was a late scratching at 8.34 am when its Trainer, Ms. K. Evans, became aware the gelding had gained a start late due to communication issues between herself and Trainer Services Centre.

Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of EDGE OFF, put a submission to Stewards that the gelding be scratched due to the track downgrade as, in his opinion, the gelding does not perform on rain affected tracks. Stewards acceded to this request and withdrew EDGE OFF at 12.05 pm.

Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of QUICK THOUGHTS, also put a submission to Stewards that the gelding be scratched as in his opinion it would not handle the track conditions today. Stewards acceded to this request and withdrew QUICK THOUGHTS at 12.55 pm.

SILENT STASH lost its near hind plate during the running of this event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr. B. Brooks, the Trainer of HE'S A HOUNDOG, and that gelding's rider, K. Bishop, to view the official photo for first.

**RACE 5 : HYLAND SPORTSWEAR RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1058 metres**

TAKEN THE ROAD (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres AL CHICAGO (J. Potter) shifted out onto EVE'S DELIGHT (M. Tyndall), which was taken out onto TAKEN THE ROAD (T. Pannell), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

M. Neilson, the rider of PLEASE CONSIDER, reported he was concerned with the gelding's action throughout the event. PLEASE CONSIDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : M D & L A SHARMAN PTY LTS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1415 metres**

Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of PERFECT CROWN, put a submission to Stewards that the mare be scratched due to the track downgrade as, in his opinion, the mare does not perform on rain affected tracks. Stewards acceded to this request and withdrew PERFECT CROWN at 12.05 pm.

BRINKLEY BULLETT (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

On jumping away BIRDMAN (M. Neilson) shifted in at the same time as DOUBLE CREAM (J. Holder) shifted out onto TWO BEES (S. Cahill), resulting in these three runners making contact.

In the vicinity of the 200 meters DOUBLE CREAM (J. Holder) was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

M. Neilson, the rider of BIRDMAN, reported he was concerned with the gelding's action throughout the event. BIRDMAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : KBL SECURITY CO. RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1615 metres**

Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of STORM BREWING, put a submission to Stewards that the gelding be scratched due to the track downgrade as, in his opinion, the gelding does not perform on rain affected tracks. Stewards acceded to this request and withdrew STORM BREWING at 10.40 am.

L. Hopwood was permitted to ride TONI'S CONNECTION half a kilogram overweight owing to there being no other rider on course who could make the weight. L. Hopwood was reprimanded under ARR.120(b) for being overweight. In arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account that this was the first occasion in Libby Hopwood's career that she had declared overweight.

TONI'S CONNECTION (L. Hopwood) shifted in on jumping away onto SCARLET CROSS (B. Hoppo), which was taken in and contacted SPINNING NUTS (M. Tyndall), which was hampered.

CROSS CONSTANCE (S. Cahill) shifted out on jumping away and contacted HONG KONG MISSY (B. Claridge).

M. Neilson, the rider of THE BOILERMAKER, 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 fined \$200.

S. Cahill, the rider of CROSS CONSTANCE, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, from the vicinity of the 600 metres had commenced to give ground and had not responded to his riding. CROSS CONSTANCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon a slower than expected recovery.

B. Hoppo, the rider of SCARLET CROSS, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, near the 600 metres, in his opinion, had dipped and lost its action. He added that from this point the gelding had not responded to his riding and he became concerned with its action. SCARLET CROSS, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon no visible abnormalities.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 3 - TOMMY TWO (winner)

Race 4 - CLUB HA HA (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 7 – M. Neilson (BOILERMAKER) – Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip Offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – L. Hopwood (TONI'S CONNECTION) – ARR.120(b) - Overweight
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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