

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 3 October 2012

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

TRACK: Good 3 (*Upgraded to Good 2 at 12.30 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Normal.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MISS OTTO	J. Kah	K. Bishop	Indisposed
2	ROLLING STONES	"	J. Toeroek	"
4	MUGHAREEGA	M. Neilson	C. Lindop	Not riding at meeting
5	GAILAMOUR	J. Kah	T. Pannell	Indisposed
6	RIP APART	"	J. Toeroek	"
7	SAVVY SMOKIN'	"	S. Westover	"

RACE 1 : RHEEM / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

SURPRISE US (C. Lindop) shifted out on jumping away and brushed STONEHAVEN (B. Claridge).

In the early stages of the event MISS OTTO (K. Bishop) raced in restricted room to the inside of GENEROUS BELLE (S. Westover), which shifted in slightly over approximately 200 metres. S. Westover was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Making the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres MISS OTTO (K. Bishop) shifted out, tightening SURPRISE US (C. Lindop) onto STONEHAVEN (B. Claridge), which shifted in slightly, resulting in those two runners making contact and SURPRISE US being taken back in and having to be steadied off the heels of MISS OTTO.

GENEROUS BELLE (S. Westover) laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres had to be eased off the heels of WHITTEN'S BREW (S. Price).

RACE 2 : MIX 102.3 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

MOSSGIEL VILLAGE (S. Price) laid in throughout the event resulting in S. Price being unable to ride the horse out in his usual manner in the straight. MOSSGIEL VILLAGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Rounding the home turn ROLLING STONES (J. Toeroek) shifted out slightly onto BUSH GEM (T. Pannell), which was taken out contacting the hindquarters of MR DODD (W. Kerford), resulting in BUSH GEM being inconvenienced for a short distance.

RACE 3 : FIRST COMMERCIAL / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

ACQUIDINI (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

RACE 3 : FIRST COMMERCIAL / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

RAISE A DREAM (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 600 metres SMOKY DUBAI (B. Hoppo) shifted in slightly onto PLAYCENTRE (K. Bishop), which was racing greenly, taking that filly in onto SECRETMENSBUSINESS (S. Price), which had to be steadied. Shortly after PLAYCENTRE commenced to lay out making the home turn wide, inconveniencing TERRAPINNA (S. Cahill), which was taken out.

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

RACE 4 : MM ELECTRICAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

MISS MAHANEWO (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres TIMELYINTERRUPTION (D. Tourneur) rolled in onto NEW ORDER (T. Pannell), which had to be steadied and alter course to the outside of that mare to obtain clear ground.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres NEW ORDER (T. Pannell) improved onto the heels of STASIS (J. Matthews) and was unable to obtain clear ground until approaching the 100 metres.

STASIS lost its off fore plate during the event.

W. Kerford, the rider of MISS MAHANEWO, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the straight. W. Kerford pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(4)(c) in that he had used his whip when his mount was out of contention and was reprimanded.

RACE 5 : MIN MAN SPORTS CLUB RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On jumping away IRISH CHEER (J. Holder) and CAPE CLEAR (S. Price) came together and made contact resulting in CAPE CLEAR racing in restricted room for a short distance and eventually being required to ease.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres ESTHERMAC (M. Pegus) shifted out onto HALAYR JET (S. Cahill), resulting in HALAYR JET clipping the heels of ESTHERMAC and knuckling. M. Pegus pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that in the vicinity of the 400 metres he permitted his mount shift out when insufficiently clear of HALAYR JET and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 10 October 2012 and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 17 October 2012, a period of three (3) meetings. Arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account M. Pegus' plea of guilt and that he had not been suspended for Careless Riding since February 2010.

Inside the 400 metres until approaching the 300 metres CAPE CLEAR (S. Price) was held up when racing between the heels of AL CHICAGO (P. Gatt) and KISSED AGAIN (B. Claridge).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of the fifth placegetter HALAYR JET, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so S. Cahill lodged an objection against ESTHERMAC (M. Pegus) being declared the fourth placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 400 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* S. Cahill's objection.

RACE 5 : MIN MAN SPORTS CLUB RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

HALAYR JET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration on the near fore pastern. First Aid was administered.

ESTHERMAC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the cannon region of the off hind leg. First Aid was administered.

RACE 6 : CBRE CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

On jumping away ANYTHINGTHATMOVES (B. Claridge) was slow to begin and shortly after was forced to lose its position when tightened between LE COLUMBIA (J. Holder), which shifted out slightly on jumping away and RIP APART (J. Toeroek), which shifted in.

LE COLUMBIA (J. Holder) and RIP APART (J. Toeroek) laid in under pressure in the straight. LE COLUMBIA and RIP APART were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : LAKES RESORT HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

S'AMUSE (M. Pegus) stood flat footed and missed the start several lengths.

ENVIRONMENT PATRON (NZ) (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres A. Patterson, the rider of CURRAHEE, lost control of his whip and became awkward for a short distance when regaining his whip.

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

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 1 MISS OTTO (winner)
 - Race 3 HOLDER SUNSET (winner)
 - Race 4 VON RADETZKY (winner)
 - Race 7 FLASH MICK (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – W. Kerford (MISS MAHANEWO) – ARR.137A(4)(c) – Using whip when his mount was out of contention.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – M. Pegus (ESTHERMAC) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 10/10/2012 to conclude at midnight 17/10/2012 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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