

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 21 November 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (M), L. Smith (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards) A. Quinton (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Normal.

RACE 1 : ANGAS SECURITIES CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

FIRE INTO ACTION (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted READY TO REEL (M. Pegus), which was inconvenienced.

FIRE INTO ACTION (A. Herrmann) became held up shortly after entering the straight when racing behind KELJETT (D. Tourneur) and REAL FANTASY (C. Lindop) until approaching the 300 metres where it was obliged to alter course to the outside of REAL FANTASY to obtain clear running and in doing so brushed READY TO REEL (M. Pegus), which was taken a little wider.

M. Pegus, the rider of READY TO REEL, explained it was his intention to lead in this event but due to the manner in which the gelding began and FIRE INTO ACTION's shift shortly after the start, he was unable to do so and shortly thereafter, when awkwardly placed on the heels of REAL FANTASY when the pace steadied, he was obliged to come off that gelding's heels and race to its outside for a short distance. He stated thereafter, in the vicinity of the 500 metres when the pace quickened again, he was left flat-footed and after straightening and balancing up he was inconvenienced by FIRE INTO ACTION and taken wider as that gelding shifted out to obtain clear running. He added READY TO REEL had every opportunity but appeared to be flat-footed. READY TO REEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : JACOBS CREEK MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

PEBBLE ROCK (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in at the same time as LA VITA MOMENTO (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, resulting in these horses coming together.

NEVER PEGASUS (J. Bowditch) was inclined to lay in shortly after straightening and was reluctant to come away from the heels of LA VITA MOMENTO (B. Hoppo) and MOSQUE (J. Kah) and was only able to obtain clear ground inside the 300 metres.

Approaching the 100 metres MOSQUE (J. Kah), which laid out, shifted out abruptly into the running line of LA VITA MOMENTO (B. Hoppo), which was obliged to be checked and lose its position. J. Kah was severely reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care when her mounts commence to shift ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow B. Hoppo, the rider of the third placegetter LA VITA MOMENTO, to view the official footage in the straight.

J. Bowditch, the rider of NEVER PEGASUS, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He 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.

RACE 2 : JACOBS CREEK MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

NEVER PEGASUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : THE ADVERTISER / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. J. O'Connor's stable that KATH'S SECRET had injured itself in the float, the Stewards withdrew the filly at 11.10 am.

TREASURE SON (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SECURITY INDEX (T. Baker).

RED PEPPER (C. Lindop) raced fiercely in the early stages and commenced to race ungenerously inside the 900 metres and continued to do so until in the vicinity of the 600 metres. Thereafter, in the vicinity of the 500 metres RED PEPPER became awkwardly placed on the heels of CUT TO THE CACHE (D. Tourneur) as that filly improved of its own accord. Thereafter, in the vicinity of the 400 metres RED PEPPER, which remained awkwardly placed on the heels of CUT TO THE CACHE, was obliged to alter course to the inside of that filly to obtain clear running.

C. Lindop, the rider of RED PEPPER, reported her mount improved onto the heels of runners of its own accord and was very ungenerous in the run.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of MAYBE JUST MAYBE, was questioned regarding her use of the whip in the straight. She was reprimanded for using her whip in an excessive manner in the straight and advised in future to use her whip in a more circumspect manner.

CUT TO THE CACHE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the back of the off hind pastern. First Aid was administered.

RACE 4 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE – 1050 metres

FEEL THE ENERGY (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (C. Lindop) was slow to begin, losing one to two lengths.

OKAY OH YAY (S. Westover) raced greenly throughout the event.

EL MINA (S. Price) laid in, in the straight, resulting in S. Price having to stop riding and straighten the filly approaching the 100 metres. EL MINA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Holder, the rider of KING VALENTINE, explained he was instructed to ride the gelding in a quiet manner and attempt to settle back with cover. He stated that the manner in which the horse began and due to the early pace in the race he was able to obtain a position back with cover but stated that when asked for an effort in the straight the gelding failed to finish the race off. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of KING VALENTINE, was questioned with respect to his instructions provided, with particular reference to the horse's most recent racing pattern. Mr. Hyam explained that whilst he had provided instructions to J. Holder today to ride back with cover, he had previously provided similar instructions to the horse's rider but due to the pace in some of these events, the rider on those occasions had not been able to comply with his instructions. Mr. Hyam explained that from his perspective his instructions were consistent with those previously provided and he had not attempted to change the riding tactics in respect of this gelding. Mr. Hyam was advised his explanation would be noted.

RACE 5 : ATLAS PARTY HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of ELGIRANA, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice J. Kah, if possible, to be positive out the gates and obtain a forward position as he was of the opinion that at its previous starts, when racing from back in the field, the mare had given too much ground in the early stages.

POWER BUTTON (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted EAGLE BLUE (J. Toeroek), which was taken out onto NISHIAZABU (J. Frew), which shifted back in several strides later, making contact with EAGLE BLUE, which was inconvenienced.

From in the vicinity of the 800 metres POWER BUTTON (C. Lever) was obliged to race wide without cover when taken wider by SIR GILES (K. Bishop), which rolled out.

Shortly after entering the straight EAGLE BLUE (J. Toeroek) and SIR GILES (K. Bishop) came together and made contact on numerous occasions. J. Toeroek and K. Bishop were reminded of their obligations when their mounts commence to shift ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Lindop, the rider of the second placegetter SET TO EXCITE, to view the official footage in the straight.

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

RACE 6 : COOPERS / SABOIS + RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

HOLD THAT CONQUEST (J. Kah) and ASSABOY (D. Tourneur) contacted on jumping away when both horses shifted ground.

DEE JAYS DASH (J. Potter) and GOLDEN SCHNAPS (L. Hopwood) contacted on jumping away when both horses shifted ground.

Shortly after passing the winning post on the first occasion ZABEELZEBUB (NZ) (M. Pegus), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out abruptly of its own accord, taking FIVE IRON (T. Pannell) and HOLD THAT CONQUEST (J. Kah) wider. As a consequence ASSABOY (D. Tourneur), which was following ZABEELZEBUB (NZ), shifted out in unison taking BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (C. Lindop) very wide.

BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

J. Kah, the rider of HOLD THAT CONQUEST, reported the gelding felt sore in its action during the event. HOLD THAT CONQUEST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mrs. M. Ruberry, the Trainer of HOLD THAT CONQUEST, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

S. Price, the rider of SPARKLING VICTORY, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He 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.

ZABEELZEBUB (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : TATSBET RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Shortly after the start DABAMIRAK (K. Bishop) rolled out and inconvenienced WORTH THE EFFORT (J. Potter).

RACE 8 : MY BUTCHER RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

MOSSGIEL VILLAGE (S. Price) and LECKEY (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly, shifted ground and made contact. Shortly thereafter LECKEY raced in restricted room between MOSSGIEL VILLAGE and EARS HENERY (J. Kah), which shifted out, resulting in LECKEY losing its position.

KISSED AGAIN (A. Herrmann) raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

NIC'S BUDDY (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover in the early stages and in the vicinity of the 800 metres commenced to lay out and raced very wide for the remainder of the event. NIC'S BUDDY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

At the entrance to the straight LE COLUMBIA (J. Matthews) shifted out to improve and contacted NIC'S BUDDY (K. Bishop), which was inconvenienced. J. Matthews was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Shortly after entering the straight LECKEY (S. Westover) shifted out taking LE COLUMBIA (J. Matthews) wider. S. Westover was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Inside the 400 metres BULLYDOZER (C. Ellis) rolled out under pressure and momentarily inconvenienced THE CATCHER (M. Neilson).

Inside the 100 metres HENNY (B. Claridge) shifted in and inconvenienced KISSED AGAIN (A. Herrmann) for several strides.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES ():

- Race 4 HEART OF A LION (winner)
 - Race 6 FIVE IRON (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Kah (MOSQUE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Bowditch (NEVER PEGASUS) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence. Race 3 – L. Stojakovic (MAYBE JUST MAYBE) – ARR.137A(3) – Whip offence. Race 6 – S. Price (SPARKLING VICTORY) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence. Race 8 – J. Matthews (LE COLUMBIA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – HOLD THAT CONQUEST – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil