

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse**  
**by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 5 December 2012**

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**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (F), C. Deakin (M) & L. Smith (HT) (Stewards) D. Southgate (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**Rail:** Normal.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
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**RACE 1 : BALAKLAVA COMMUNITY CATERERS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD RATING**  
**0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

FIND A MOMENT, which sustained a laceration above the right eye in the tie up stalls, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled unfit to race. Acting on that advice, FIND A MOMENT was withdrawn by Stewards at 11.36 am. First Aid was administered.

FEEL THE ENERGY (T. Pannell) was slow to begin.

EXALTED OMEGA (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing MONSOON POON (S. Cahill).

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres, when the pace of the race was reduced, DESTINY VENGEANCE (K. Bishop) raced keenly and had to steady away from the heels of EXALTED OMEGA (L. Hopwood). L. Hopwood was reminded of her obligations when reducing the pace of a race.

Inside the 1000 metres EXALTED OMEGA (L. Hopwood) had to momentarily steady when racing tight inside MONSOON POON (S. Cahill).

Racing to the 200 metres MONSOON POON (S. Cahill) shifted out under pressure, bumping SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (C. Lindop), resulting in MONSOON POON being momentarily unbalanced.

**RACE 2 : HENRY VOLBRECHT / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

ZARHYTHM (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing OKAY OH YAY (S. Westover).

Shortly after the start KOODA DUCHESS (K. Bishop) was inclined to buck and took no further part in the event. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of KOODA DUCHESS, was advised the filly would be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Racing to the 800 metres OKAY OH YAY (S. Westover) raced ungenerously and shifted in, momentarily inconveniencing ZARHYTHM (T. Pannell).

Rounding the home turn FLYING CASINO (A. Patterson) was inclined to race ungenerously.

## **RACE 2 : HENRY VOLBRECHT / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)**

BETTER THAN BRONZE (NZ) (J. Holder) was inclined to race greenly throughout the event. BETTER THAN BRONZE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be shin sore in both forelegs. Mr. C. Graves, the Trainer of BETTER THAN BRONZE (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

## **RACE 3 : HAROLD PHILP CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

FIRE INTO ACTION (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing MEGA MISS (D. Tourneur).

From the 500 metres to the 400 metres MEGA MISS (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear ground when racing on the heels of TIGARA'S GEM (B. Claridge) and to the inside of THREE STAR GENERAL (S. Price).

MEGA MISS (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. MEGA MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare's teeth required attention. Ms. L. Lefoe, the Trainer of MEGA MISS, was advised she should have the mare's teeth attended to.

## **RACE 4 : PHILLIP MEYERS MAIDEN PLATE – 1600 metres**

Mr. K. Buick, the Trainer of GOLDEN LION, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice J. Frew to attempt to ride the gelding further back than at its previous start as he believed in doing this the gelding would not be inclined to over-race and in his opinion would finish the race off.

GOLDEN LION (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, bumping GARNESH (S. Cahill).

From the 500 metres to the 400 metres MUGHAREEGA (C. Lindop) was held up for clear ground on the heels of TELLURIUM (D. Tourneur).

M. Neilson, the rider of BORDEAUX MOMENTO, reported the filly did not feel comfortable throughout the event. BORDEAUX MOMENTO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 5 : JOHN HOSKIN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

HUMANOLOGY (S. Cahill) and TOTALLY HAMMERED (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

SET TO EXCITE (C. Lindop) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

Racing to the 400 metres SUREFIRE (T. Pannell), when improving to the outside of the heels of TOTALLY HAMMERED (J. Potter), brushed PRAYER ACADEMY (K. Bishop).

## **RACE 6 : DON WILLIAMS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres**

DEE JAYS DASH (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 6 : DON WILLIAMS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres (Cont'd)**

GOLDSTINGER (D. Tootell) was slow to begin.

T. Pannell, the rider of FIVE IRON, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. T. Pannell 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 \$100.

FIVE IRON lost its near hind plate during the event.

**RACE 7 : LAURIE WILSON RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

LUCKY SUNDAY (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing RA IKANE (S. Cahill).

TICKET TO VEGAS (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing MOSSGIEL VILLAGE (S. Price).

SHIMANO MISS (NZ) (A. Patterson) raced ungenerously and keenly in the early stages of the race.

TICKET TO VEGAS (J. Toeroek) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

From the 200 metres to inside the 100 metres MOSSGIEL VILLAGE (S. Price) was held up on the heels of LUCKY SUNDAY (C. Lever) and inside RA IKANE (S. Cahill). Shortly after MOSSGIEL VILLAGE and RA IKANE bumped on a number of occasions.

GOLD VINTAGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. B. Ewen, the Trainer of GOLD VINTAGE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 8 : ROSS MULLIGHAN RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

MR CRANE (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out at the same time as MESSNER (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, resulting in BELLA DOLCE (J. Toeroek) and GOD'S WAY (D. Tourneur) being inconvenienced.

Racing to the 900 metres MR CRANE (K. Bishop) was severely tightened and lost its position when MESSNER (S. Cahill) shifted in. Shortly after MR CRANE (K. Bishop), which was racing tight to the inside of MESSNER (S. Cahill) and racing ungenerously, made heavy contact with the running rail. S. Cahill was severely reprimanded under ARR.137(a) for careless riding and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Inside the 400 metres BELLA DOLCE (J. Toeroek) was held up for clear ground on the heels of MR CRANE (K. Bishop) and when on the inside of BARRIERS (M. Neilson). Shortly after BELLA DOLCE shifted out and brushed BARRIERS.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 3 STRIKER MCLAREN (winner)  
Race 4 WALTZING TO WIN (winner)  
Race 6 SIR GWYNN (winner)  
Race 8 BELLA DOLCE (winner)  
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 – T. Pannell (FIVE IRON) – Fined \$100 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 8 – S. Cahill (MESSNER) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 2 – KOODA DUCHESS – Suspended – Required to perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked shortly after the start.</p> <p>Race 2 – BETTER THAN BRONZE (NZ) – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Shin sore both forelegs.</p> <p>Race 7 – GOLD VINTAGE – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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