

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Sunday, 24 February 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), N. Castle & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine / Hot

Rail: Normal.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	KOODA DUCHESS	K. Bishop		Late notification – explanation accepted.
2	JESTALOTTERY	J. Frew	L. Hopwood	Not riding at meeting.

RACE 1 : TERMINUS HOTEL BALAKLAVA / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN
PLATE - 1200 metres

On arrival on course LEATHER TUSCADERO, which scrambled in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to have struck its head, to be sore behind and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew LEATHER TUSCADERO at 11.40 am.

On jumping away HEART 'N' SPIRIT (M. Neilson) shifted out onto GONE IN A MINUTE (J. Bowditch), which was taken out, bumping WHITTEN'S BREW (D. Tourneur), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto SPARKLING MISS (C. Lever).

KOODA DUCHESS (K. Bishop) raced fiercely and got its head up in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres HEART 'N' SPIRIT (M. Neilson) shifted in and made contact with the running rail.

SPARKLING MISS (C. Lever) laid in under pressure in the straight. SPARKLING MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had tied up in both hind legs and had mild heat stress.

L. Hopwood, the rider of DAZZLING LILLY, reported the filly was inclined to lay out throughout the event. DAZZLING LILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had tied up in the off hind.

RACE 2 : COOPERS CLEAR MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

IMPUGN (S. Westover) stepped a section of the track in the vicinity of the 700 metres, became awkward and shifted out, inconveniencing SCHUMACHER (J. Bowditch), which was taken wider. As a result LOUDANZO (M. Neilson), which was racing behind IMPUGN, had to be steadied and commenced to race extremely fiercely until the entrance to the straight, shifting out slightly, inconveniencing IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres IMPUGN (S. Westover) rolled in onto KLONDIKE LIL (T. Zanker), which was hampered and lost ground.

RACE 2 : COOPERS CLEAR MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. IMPULSE BUY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Baker, the rider of KING KEV, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had raced comfortably in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure just prior to entering the straight, had been inclined to dip on a few occasions in the straight and had an inclination to lay in.

IMPUGN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had been galloped on, on its off hind hock and pastern.

KLONDIKE LIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. J. O'Loughlin, the Trainer of KLONDIKE LIL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

IMPUGN lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 3 : ROYAL HOTEL BALAKLAVA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

ATHLETICISM (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

BAMBADANZ (S. Westover) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

A. Herrmann, the rider of SET TO EXCITE, accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 250 metres. A. Herrmann was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) and advised future carelessness may result in a penalty being imposed.

CENTRE RIPPLE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. B. Hannigan, the Trainer of CENTRE RIPPLE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : OUTHOUSE PORTABLE BATHROOM HIRE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to SISTER SWIFT requiring Farrier attention in the parade ring. On arrival at the barriers SISTER SWIFT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

SISTER SWIFT (L. Hopwood) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start SHIMANO MISS (NZ) (L. Stojakovic) shifted in and contacted SILVER RAVEN (W. Kerford), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto LEAD THE WITNESS (P. Gatt).

SHIMANO MISS (NZ) (L. Stojakovic) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LEAD THE WITNESS (P. Gatt) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 5 : BALAKLAVA TRANSPORT COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-68
HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

ROAD TO FINNISS (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CARRONADE (S. Price), which was taken out onto BELECONI (J. Toeroek), which lost its position when forced to steady off the heels of UNDER THE RADAR (A. Herrmann).

KALO TAXITHI (S. Cahill) and GOLD VINTAGE (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight BELECONI (J. Toeroek) was momentarily disappointed when attempting a run between the heels of SHAABAM (T. Pannell), which rolled out slightly, and ROAD TO FINNISS (W. Kerford), which rolled in slightly.

From the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres BELECONI (J. Toeroek) was held up when racing on the heels of NEAREST TO PIN (C. Lindop) and inside of SHAABAM (T. Pannell).

**RACE 6 : MCCRACKEN FORD ADELAIDE PLAINS CUP (RATING 0-62 HANDICAP) –
2200 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. R. Moore, the Trainer of S'AMUSE, that the mare had scrambled in its yard at the stables and would be unfit to take its place in the race today, Stewards withdrew S'AMUSE at 12.15 pm.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an unauthorised helicopter landing in the vicinity of the starting gates.

THE CATCHER (S. Price) dipped on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres CONSIDER THIS (J. Bowditch) shifted in slightly onto ARAZI SEA (A. Herrmann) taking that gelding in onto ETON HALL (A. Patterson). In attempting to correct, CONSIDER THIS was inclined to lay onto ARAZI SEA, resulting in ARAZI SEA having to be steadied and was taken in onto ETON HALL, which had to be eased momentarily. J. Bowditch was severely reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

At the entrance to the straight ARAZI SEA (A. Herrmann) was awkwardly placed when racing on the heels of STING LIKE A BEE (P. Gatt) until able to shift to the outside of other runners inside the 400 metres.

ETON HALL (A. Patterson) was held up from the 200 metres until the vicinity of the 100 metres when awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of THE CATCHER (S. Price).

CONSIDER THIS (J. Bowditch) laid in under pressure over the concluding stages, inconveniencing STING LIKE A BEE (P. Gatt), which was taken in.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the second placegetter ARAZI SEA, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 1400 metres.

STYLISH SPLENDER, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering moderate heat stress.

RACE 7 : THRIFTY LINK HARDWARE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to J. Bowditch being dislodged from PRESIDIUM en route to the barriers. J. Bowditch quickly recaptured the gelding. The start was further delayed owing to a gear adjustment being required for PRESIDIUM on arrival at the barriers.

RACE 7 : THRIFTY LINK HARDWARE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

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LEAHONE (K. Bishop) reared on jumping away.

Shortly after the start ON STRIKE (J. Kah) shifted in and brushed BARELY A BEAT (P. Gatt), which shifted in and away and bumped PRESIDIUM (J. Bowditch).

TAJ MAHER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 8 : PLAINS PRODUCER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DO TELLE (NZ) (C. Lever) knuckled on jumping away.

SIR READY (E. Boyd) made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SHADY STREET (T. Baker) rolled out onto STELLA JEUNE (C. Lindop), which was momentarily inconvenienced.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of MIME, reported to Stewards the gelding had travelled well in the event until the vicinity of the 500 metres where it failed to respond to her riding and in her opinion had finished the event off poorly. She added that on return to scale she had noticed MIME had abrasions to its bumpers. MIME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had got down on its bumpers during the race.

GENERAL:

RACE 2 : COOPERS CLEAR MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

Mr. P. Beshara, the Trainer of KING KEV, advised Stewards the gelding had x-rays on Monday, 25 February 2013, which indicated a bone chip in the off foreleg.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 BARJAS (winner)
Race 6 CONSIDER THIS (winner)
Race 8 SMUG (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – J. Bowditch (CONSIDER THIS) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – A. Herrmann (SET TO EXCITE) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – KLONDIKE LIL – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 3 – CENTRE RIPPLE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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