

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 20 March 2013

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Normal.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	LOCK IT UP	A. Herrmann	S. Price	Doubly engaged.

RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

LONCAVA (NZ) (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres ABBA (A. Patterson) shifted in across IT AND A BIT (S. Price). As a result IT AND A BIT shifted out abruptly, making heavy contact with NEW CONCEPT (C. Lindop), which then shifted out brushing LONCAVA (NZ) (L. Hopwood). A. Patterson was advised of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

DANE HETTY (J. Toeroek) got its head up and raced ungenerously and as a result brushed the running rail in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

NEW CONCEPT (C. Lindop) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

RACE 2 : PRIMO CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

PENN STATION (NZ) (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly.

RIVER OF GLORY (NZ) (S. Westover) was slow to begin.

PENN STATION (NZ) (K. Bishop) raced three wide without cover in the middle stages.

S. Westover, the rider of RIVER OF GLORY (NZ), was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. S. Westover was charged with an offence under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on consecutive occasions prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty and was reprimanded. S. Westover was also charged with an offence 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. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$400.

RACE 3 : THOMAS FARMS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately seven minutes due to the false rail in the vicinity of the 700 metres having to be realigned with the rail in the 1050 metre chute.

EXALTED WILLIAM (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 3 : THOMAS FARMS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

PURE FINNISS (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing EXALTED WILLIAM (P. Gatt).

BRAVE JOURNEY (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing LOCK IT UP (S. Price).

EXALTED WILLIAM (P. Gatt) raced keenly on the heels of JETMAKER (C. Lindop) in the early stages.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres EXALTED WILLIAM (P. Gatt) was disappointed for a run between the heels of TERRAPINNA (A. Herrmann) and AIRDASH (J. Bowditch). Shortly after EXALTED WILLIAM shifted out, brushing COUNT BLEVIC (M. Neilson).

AIRDASH (J. Bowditch) laid in under pressure in the straight.

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

PURE FINNISS lost its near fore plate during the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt, the rider of the third placegetter EXALTED WILLIAM, and the gelding's part-owner Mr. K. Smith, to view the official footage of the start.

RACE 4 : HENSON LLOYD MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

IMPUGN (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping WEEKEND AT BERNIES (J. Holder).

ON A DREAM (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start ON A DREAM (C. Lindop) shifted out abruptly unbalancing its rider for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres ON A DREAM (C. Lindop) and CHEERS RIHANNA (B. Hoppo) brushed on a number of occasions.

RACE 5 : MID NORTH TYRES CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

On arrival at the barriers DINKY DI GOLD, which brushed the mounting yard fence, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to race.

IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann), DINKY DI GOLD (J. Holder) and OUR LITTLETREASURE (S. Price) brushed on jumping.

From the vicinity of the 800 metres KISSED AGAIN (D. Stra) was inclined to hang out for the remainder of the event. KISSED AGAIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Holder, the rider of DINKY DI GOLD, reported in his opinion the filly failed to stretch out over the last 400 metres. DINKY DI GOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SECRETMENSBUSINESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to the near fore cannon. First Aid was administered.

RACE 6 : TEAM WISS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP -
1200 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. D. Halliday, the Trainer of MIME, that the gelding had been stung by a bee and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew MIME at 10.30 am.

SCHUMACHER (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, making heavy contact with KANGAROO JACK (W. Kerford).

Shortly after the start SCHUMACHER (J. Bowditch) and KANGAROO JACK (W. Kerford) brushed on a number of occasions.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres TONI'S CONNECTION (L. Hopwood) had to be restrained off the heels of MR CRANE (C. Lever), which shifted in. As a result TONI'S CONNECTION lost its position. Shortly afterwards TONI'S CONNECTION dipped on two occasions for no apparent reason. C. Lever was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

RACE 7 : STOLLER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

UNDER THE RADAR (J. Toeroek) was slow into stride.

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

C. Lever, the rider of CARRONADE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. C. Lever was charged with an offence 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. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

S. Westover, the rider of SIR READY, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. S. Westover was charged with an offence under ARR.137A(5)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 24 March and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 3 April 2013; a period of five (5) meetings.

RACE 8 : T&R PASTORAL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RACING 0-68 HANDICAP -
1200 metres

The start of this race was initially delayed approximately one minute owing to OUR LARA proving difficult to load. OUR LARA was withdrawn by Stewards at 4.59 pm as the mare refused to load. Mr. B. Mueller, the Trainer of OUR LARA, was advised the mare would be required to prove it can load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

The start was further delayed approximately eight minutes owing to NELCITUS breaking through the front of the barriers and galloping riderless for a short distance. After being recaptured and returned to the start, NELCITUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew NELCITUS at 5.06 pm.

GLENARIFF (S. Cahill) knuckled on jumping.

FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) and TWILIGHT DANCER (D. Tourneur) brushed on jumping.

GENERAL:

L. Stojakovic, A. Herrmann, K. Bishop and L. Hopwood all pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.160B(3) in that they each had in their possession in the Female Jockeys' Room a mobile phone. They were each fined \$200.

An inquiry into the reasons Apprentice Jockey J. Kah used her mobile phone whilst in the Female Jockeys' Room has been adjourned until a date to be advised.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 BRAVE JOURNEY (winner)
Race 6 SCHUMACHER (winner)
Race 8 FAMILY PORTRAIT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – S. Westover (RIVER OF GLORY (NZ)) – Fined \$400 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii)+7 – Whip offence. Race 3 – Mr. G. Richards – Fined \$100 – LR.18.1.7 – No firm engagement of a rider for LOCK IT UP. Race 7 – C. Lever (CARRONADE) – Fined \$100 – ARR.137A(5)(5)(a)(ii)+2 – Whip offence. L. Stojakovic – Fined - \$200 – ARR.160B(3) – Had mobile phone in jockeys' room. A. Herrmann – Fined - \$200 – ARR.160B(3) – Had mobile phone in jockeys' room. K. Bishop – Fined - \$200 – ARR.160B(3) – Had mobile phone in jockeys' room. L. Hopwood – Fined - \$200 – ARR.160B(3) – Had mobile phone in jockeys' room.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – S. Westover (RIVER OF GLORY (NZ)) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip offence. Race 6 – C. Lever (MR CRANE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – S. Westover (SIR READY) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii)+7 – Whip offence – From midnight 24/3/13 to conclude at midnight 3/4/13 – 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 8 – OUR LARA – Suspended – Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Into Apprentice J. Kah using her mobile phone in the Female Jockeys' Room.

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