

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 10 April 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT), C. Deakin (M) & L. Michalanney (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
2	MYLADY CAROL	P. Gatt	J. Holder	Indisposed
6	SAHARA SYMPHONY	"	S. Cahill	"
6	MONTEFALCO	J. Matthews	D. Stra	"

RACE 1 : PORT PIRIE RSL / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

ALERT BERT (C. Lindop) jumped out slightly on jumping away at the same time as THE VOICE (V. Colgan) shifted in, resulting in TYPHOON ROSE (T. Pannell) being tightened and losing its position.

IT AND A BIT (S. Price) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and from the vicinity of the 800 metres until near the 600 metres, was inclined to lay out.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres LONGAVA (NZ) (B. Claridge) shifted out slightly at the same time as DANE HETTY (L. Hopwood) laid in, resulting in DANE HETTY shifting out and away and becoming momentarily unbalanced.

RACE 2 : MORPHETT VALE RSL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

RYCHLE (S. Price) and MYLADY CAROL (J. Holder) came together and bumped on jumping away.

DUKE OF THE CASTLE (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing QUENCH (A. Patterson).

DUKE OF THE CASTLE (L. Hopwood) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

From approaching the 400 metres RYCHLE (S. Price) was held up when disappointed for a tight run between the heels of LOCK IT UP (A. Herrmann) and FATE FOR SURE (C. Lever) until the vicinity of the 300 metres when it was able to improve to the outside of LOCK IT UP.

C. Lever, the rider of FATE FOR SURE, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early stages, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres had failed to respond to his riding and had commenced to weaken from the event. FATE FOR SURE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : VETERANS' SA / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to the saddle on WICKED KISS having to be adjusted on arrival at the barriers.

NATIVE RHYTHM (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto SUBELLA MIA (A. Herrmann), which was tightened onto WICKED KISS (T. O'Donnell), which was taken in onto DOTING (NZ) (D. Stra). Shortly after SUBELLA MIA continued in, inconveniencing WICKED KISS and DOTING (NZ).

BETTER THAN BRONZE (NZ) (J. Bowditch) raced keenly for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 800 metres when being restrained off the heels of LA BELLA BAROSSA (T. Baker).

LA BELLA BAROSSA (T. Baker) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted in and contacted with SUBELLA MIA (A. Herrmann) for a short distance.

WICKED KISS (T. O'Donnell) laid in under pressure in the straight. WICKED KISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LA BELLA BAROSSA and WEEKEND DAZZLER were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : RSL SUPPORTS DEFENCE FAMILIES MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of KARIZMA MISS, that the mare was showing signs of a respiratory infection and would be unfit to race, the Stewards withdrew KARIZMA MISS at 9.25 am.

DASHING PEDRILLE (V. Colgan) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing SEPTEMBER STAR (J. Bowditch).

REBER (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres SMARTY WELLS (T. O'Donnell) shifted in onto KOODA CHANCE (A. Patterson), which was hampered when tightened onto NEW EMPIRE (S. Cahill), which was taken in, bumping FLYING CASINO (A. Herrmann), which became unbalanced when its hindquarters were turned in. T. O'Donnell was reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

DASHING PEDRILLE (V. Colgan) made the home turn awkwardly and shifted out, brushing SEPTEMBER STAR (J. Bowditch), which was taken wider. DASHING PEDRILLE raced greenly for the remainder of the race.

At the entrance to the straight REBER (W. Kerford) shifted out slightly and brushed APALA (J. Maund).

Near the 400 metres NEW EMPIRE (S. Cahill) shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced REBER (W. Kerford), which had commenced to weaken. Shortly after NEW EMPIRE continued to shift out and contacted APALA (J. Maund), which became unbalanced. S. Cahill was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure there was sufficient room prior to attempting runs.

RACE 5 : LARGS BAY RSL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

On arrival on course KISSENFIRE, which aggravated an old wound on its near foreleg in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

Mr. D. Egan, the Trainer of GLENARIFF, was questioned by Stewards regarding the reason the mare arrived on course approximately fifteen minutes late. Mr. Egan explained he had a flat tyre en route to the course and did not have the Stewards' race day mobile number or a contact number for the Balaklava Race Club. After considering this explanation, Stewards issued Mr. Egan with a reprimand under LR.8.9.2 and permitted the mare to start, however, ordered a blood sample for the purpose of TCO₂ testing be taken two hours after the race from GLENARIFF.

GONSKI GIRL (J. Kah) and BICKER (A. Herrmann) brushed on jumping away.

GONSKI GIRL (J. Kah) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 600 metres was hampered and forced to steady for several strides when tightened between KISSENFIRE (T. O'Donnell), which commenced to lay out, and KISSED AGAIN (D. Stra), which laid in. KISSENFIRE continued to lay out for the remainder of the event. KISSENFIRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Approaching the 400 metres KISSED AGAIN (D. Stra), which continued to lay in, shifted in onto GONSKI GIRL (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced.

RACE 6 : VIETNAM VETERANS' FEDERATION RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 7.38 am owing to the gelding's Trainer, Mr. S. Casey, having difficulty contacting the Scratching line at TSC.

FANTASTIC REIGN (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly.

SIR READY (J. Holder) jumped away awkward and was slow into stride.

UNDER THE RADAR (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

MONTEFALCO (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting TOKEN ONE (J. Bowditch), which was inconvenienced when taken out onto ELSEWHERE (J. Kah).

ELSEWHERE (J. Kah) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

FANTASTIC REIGN (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and inside the 800 metres shifted out slightly onto SIR READY (J. Holder), which was taken out, contacting MO SEANS (T. Pannell), which was inconvenienced when taken out onto ELSEWHERE (J. Kah).

M. Neilson, the rider of CHESTER DOWNS, which performed poorly, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when he placed it under pressure inside the 600 metres it had failed to respond to his riding. CHESTER DOWNS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. D. Koch, the Trainer of CHESTER DOWNS, advised the mare would now be spelled.

Mr. M. Shepherdson, representing Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of LITTLE MISS BOURKE, was questioned regarding the instructions provided to Jockey V. Colgan and in particular the forward position the mare took up in running today. Mr. Shepherdson explained the mare had been slow to begin at all three runs for the stable and they had been working on having LITTLE MISS BOURKE leave the gates in a better manner. He added the instructions provided to V. Colgan today, to see how the mare jumped away and then have it in a comfortable position, were similar to those provided to the rider at its most recent start.

RACE 7 : TPI TROPHY RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

FULL BORE (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

SAVVY SMOKIN' (T. Pannell) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres CLEARLY PASSIONATE (T. Baker) rolled in onto WINE LOVER (J. Holder), which had to be momentarily steadied. In being steadied WINE LOVER shifted out onto MAGIC TIGRESS (J. Kah), which was taken out onto SAVVY SMOKIN' (T. Pannell), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres CAPE CLEAR (C. Lever) shifted in onto MAGIC TIGRESS (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto FULL BORE (J. Toeroek).

J. Bowditch, the rider of REAL FANTASY, explained that due to the formation of the field he found himself in a position four wide without cover and elected to restrain the gelding to obtain a position with cover at the rear of the field. He added that after placing REAL FANTASY under pressure at the entrance to the straight it had failed to respond to his riding and he was disappointed with how it had finished off the event. REAL FANTASY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. P. Jones, the Trainer of REAL FANTASY, advised Stewards he would recommend to the owner that the gelding now be spelled.

RACE 8 : ADELAIDE EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

CACOPHONY (T. Pannell) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MIME (D. Stra) raced without cover throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight FOXTROT NOVEY (C. Lindop) was momentarily held up when racing behind MIME (D. Stra) and inside YANKALILLA BAY (M. Neilson).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres KISACHI (J. Holder) was disappointed when attempting a run between the heels of CRUZ'N NOW (L. Hopwood), which shifted out slightly, and MIME (D. Stra), which shifted in, and was obliged to alter course to the inside of CRUZ'N NOW to obtain clear ground. In this incident KISACHI was accidentally struck on the head by the whip of L. Hopwood, the rider of CRUZ'N NOW.

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RACE 6 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of BORISTAR, advised Stewards the gelding had been examined by his Veterinary Surgeon who reported a cracked pelvis. He stated that BORISTAR will be spelled.

POST-RACE TCO₂ SAMPLE (1)

Race 5 GLENARIFF

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 MYLADY CAROL (winner)

Race 5 GLENARIFF (winner)

Race 8 CACOPHONY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – T. O'Donnell (SMARTY WELLS) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 4 – S. Cahill (NEW EMPIRE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – Mr. D. Egan – ARR.8.9.2 – Late arrival on course (GLENARIFF).
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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