

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 1 May 2013

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

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Out 5 metres 850m to 400m.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	ARAZI SEA	B. Claridge		Late notification
8	PRESIDIUM	J. Bowditch		

RACE 1 : MID NORTH PARTY HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1058 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. D. Clarken, the Trainer of SENSATIONAL CARD, that the float transporting the gelding to the racecourse had broken down and would not arrive on course by the prescribed time, Stewards withdrew SENSATIONAL CARD at 11.12 am.

Stewards questioned Mr. R. Balfour, the co-Trainer of VERSEMAN, into the reasons the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not presented in accordance with ARR.59A. After considering his explanation, Mr. Balfour was fined \$50. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of VERSEMAN by its microchip and computer records held by them, the gelding was permitted to start.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to CHLOBOROUGH, which was fractious in its barrier after being loaded, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to start.

HOLIDAY HOST (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

PIERREMONT MAGIC (J. Kah) hung out throughout the event. PIERREMONT MAGIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DUKE OF THE CASTLE (L. Hopwood) laid out rounding the home turn and shifted wider on the track.

SKIP TO PARADISE (J. Bowditch) laid in rounding the home turn at the same time as QUENCH (A. Patterson) shifted out slightly to improve, resulting in these runners brushing on two occasions.

HOLIDAY HOST (P. Gatt) raced greenly in the straight.

P. Gatt, the rider of HOLIDAY HOST, reported after the gelding was slow to begin it had never travelled well, had raced greenly and was inclined to look around and in his opinion would benefit from the addition of blinders. HOLIDAY HOST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

THREE LITTLE PIGS, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

RACE 2 : TADS EMBROIDERY MAIDEN PLATE - 1415 metres

THOUSSEN (S. Cahill) was slow to begin and shortly after was forced to steady when tightened by GUN RULE (J. Bowditch), which shifted in on jumping away.

Approaching the 1200 metres GUN RULE (J. Bowditch) shifted in and away slightly from LEADER'S SAGA (J. Toeroek), which shifted in slightly, onto ON A DREAM (C. Lindop), which was taken in onto KISS MY ARAZI (K. Bishop), which commenced to over-race for a short distance when racing in restricted room. As a result THOUSSEN (S. Cahill), which was racing behind KISS MY ARAZI, had to be steadied for a number of strides and got its head up.

Inside the 1200 metres TERRAPINNA (A. Herrmann) shifted in onto JUST A SPART (A. Patterson), which was tightened onto TOTALLY HAMMERED (S. Price).

At the entrance to the straight KISS MY ARAZI (K. Bishop) shifted out slightly onto THOUSSEN (S. Cahill), which became unbalanced and was taken wider, inconveniencing TERRAPINNA (A. Herrmann).

RANDI (E. Boyd) became held up in the vicinity of the 500 metres when racing behind GUN RULE (J. Bowditch), which had commenced to give ground, and inside DELTA FORCE (J. Frew) and in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted to the inside of GUN RULE but was reluctant to take a run between that colt and HOLDING THE BABY (L. Stojakovic) and became awkwardly placed on the heels of GUN RULE until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres ON A DREAM (C. Lindop) became disappointed when attempting a tight run to the inside of HOLDING THE BABY (L. Stojakovic), which shifted in slightly, resulting in ON A DREAM having to be steadied and alter course to the outside of that gelding.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of HOLDING THE BABY, reported the gelding was reluctant to race inside runners and shifted in of its own accord a number of times during the race and brushed the running rail. HOLDING THE BABY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : MID NORTH TYRES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1415 metres

WHY NOT YOU (S. Price) laid in from the vicinity of the 600 metres for the remainder of the event and at the entrance to the straight had to be momentarily steadied off the heels of GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE (J. Toeroek), which shifted out slightly.

WHY NOT YOU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 4 : K BRERETON JEWELLERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1415 metres

LATIN HERO (J. Holder) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

BRUNO (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly.

MORCHOWIE MISS (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres BRUNO (K. Bishop) shifted in slightly and contacted the running rail.

RACE 4 : K BRERETON JEWELLERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1415 metres
(Cont'd)

MORCHOWIE MISS (D. Tourneur) raced in restricted room in the straight between the heels of SET TO EXCITE (E. Boyd) and WINGS ON HER FEET (M. Neilson), which commenced to shift out under pressure from the vicinity of the 400 metres.

Approaching the 100 metres MORCHOWIE MISS (D. Tourneur) shifted out and away from WINGS ON HER FEET (M. Neilson), which continued to shift out, brushing the hindquarters of SET TO EXCITE (E. Boyd), which was turned back in, resulting in these three runners making contact for several strides. Shortly after LATIN HERO (J. Holder) shifted in slightly onto SET TO EXCITE, which was taken in onto MORCHOWIE MISS, which shifted in, contacting WINGS ON HER FEET, which was taken in onto KISACHI (C. Lindop), resulting in WINGS ON HER FEET and MORCHOWIE MISS becoming unbalanced. M. Neilson was advised of his obligations when shifting ground in future. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

Stewards questioned T. Pannell, the rider of CACOPHONY, regarding his instructions in this event. T. Pannell advised his instructions had been similar to its previous race at Strathalbyn, however, after being a touch slow to begin he was of the opinion he would be caught wide without cover if he persisted to push forward and for this reason elected to take a position further back than he had intended but with cover to allow his mount to have the best possible run in the race.

RACE 5 : UNDERDALE CELLARS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2215 metres

RUNALUK, which kicked out in its barrier after being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to its hock and ruled the gelding unfit to start. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew RUNALUK at 2.11 pm. Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of RUNALUK, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

Passing the winning post on the first occasion TROBEN (K. Bishop) shifted in onto GOLDSTINGER (C. Lindop), which had to be steadied for a number of strides. K. Bishop was reprimanded and advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

GOLDSTINGER (C. Lindop) raced fiercely in the vicinity of the 1300 metres for several strides when awkwardly placed on the heels of TROBEN (K. Bishop).

CISCO (NZ) (J. Holder) knuckled in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, lost ground and was eased from the event. CISCO (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had fractured its off fore fetlock. CISCO (NZ) was humanely euthanased. As a result of this incident, TROBEN (K. Bishop), which was racing behind CISCO (NZ), became awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels for some distance and lost ground.

Stewards questioned M. Neilson, the rider of OUTRAGEOUS MAN, in relation to him shifting out inside the 1300 metres which enabled C. Lindop, the rider of GOLDSTINGER, to improve to his inside. M. Neilson explained he became aware that GOLDSTINGER had commenced to race extremely fiercely on the heels of TROBEN (K. Bishop) and he was of the opinion that C. Lindop was in a dangerous position and he elected to shift out and then come back to his initial position once GOLDSTINGER was able to push forward rather than be impacted on a short distance later when he was of the opinion GOLDSTINGER would have no option but to shift out and interfere with his mount. After viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards advised M. Neilson his explanation would be noted and that he should ride in a manner that did not invite question in future.

RACE 5 : UNDERDALE CELLARS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2215 metres (Cont'd)

Stewards questioned V. Colgan, the rider of WHITTEN'S BREW, in relation to his use of the whip in the straight. V. Colgan pleaded guilty to charges under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii) in that he had used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions and in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$500 and suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 4 May and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 8 May 2013; a period of two (2) meetings.

RACE 6 : ALL ACTION SPORT / NEWMARKET INSURANCE RATING 0-71 HANDICAP – 1615 metres

KING ROSELAND (K. Bishop) shifted out on jumping away and brushed PRINCESS PEGGY (V. Colgan).

RICH PRIDE (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7 : AUSSIE RIPPER ROASTS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

OCEAN STREET (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres UMALUKA (L. Hopwood) commenced to race keenly and made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted out, contacting VON RADETZKY (S. Westover).

MARBLE RYE (A. Herrmann) laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres, shifted in onto AMERICAN TRILOGY (V. Colgan), which had to be steadied momentarily. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

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

A. Herrmann, the rider of MARBLE RYE, was questioned regarding her use of the whip in the straight. After considering her explanation A. Herrmann was charged under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she had used her whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

S. Westover, the rider of VON RADETZKY, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion finished the race off poorly. VON RADETZKY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : HYLAND RACE COLOURS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1058 metres

Mr. G. Lesnikowski, the Trainer of BELLE'S REWARD, advised Stewards he would instruct jockey S. Price to attempt to find a position back in the field with cover if possible rather than be on pace as it had at its most recent starts due to the wide barrier and to enable the mare to finish off the race better than it had at its most recent start.

BERMONDSEY (E. Boyd) and FRAARBELLE (J. Kah) came together and bumped on jumping away.

TAJ MAHER (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

RACE 8 : HYLAND RACE COLOURS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1058 metres (Cont'd)

L. Stojakovic, the rider of BEL CASA, which performed below expectations, explained the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, was inclined to lay out. She added that when placed under pressure in the straight BEL CASA had only responded moderately. BEL CASA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 2 LEADER'S SAGA (winner)
Race 7 MARBLE RYE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – Mr. R. Balfour – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce the TIC for VERSEMAN. Race 5 – Ms. S. Kotz – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for ARAZI SEA. Race 5 – V. Colgan (WHITTEN'S BREW) – Fined \$500 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i)+18 & (ii)+9 – Whip Offences. Race 7 – A. Herrmann (MARBLE RYE) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii)+3 – Whip Offence. Race 8 – Mr. D. O'Leary – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for PRESIDIUM.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – K. Bishop (TROBEN) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – V. Colgan (WHITTEN'S BREW) – ARR.137A(5)(i)+18 & (ii)+9 – Whip offences - From midnight 4/5/13 to conclude at midnight 8/5/13 – 2 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – RUNALUK – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 7 – MARBLE RYE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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