

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 4 September, 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, C. Deakin (F), L. Michalanney (HT) & S. Callanan (Stewards), D. Southgate, I. Dally & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1900m to 1700m, True remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

<i>Race</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Rider</i>	<i>Replaced By</i>	<i>Reason</i>
4	CHORUS MASTER	J. Frew	J. Potter	Notified
7	ROUGH DEAL	T. Pannell		Late notification
7	SCRAMOGUE	S. Price	J. Bowditch	Overweight
8	BARIGAN BOY	L. Hopwood		Late Notification
8	BABY BOY	V. Colgan		Notified

RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

MAJESTIC MOMENT (J. Toeroek), O'KEEFE (N. Hall) and RED MAGNET (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly.

HOLY GRAIL (N. McLean) raced in restricted room shortly after the start when tightened between ISLAND BEACH (V. Colgan), which shifted out, and MAGICAL TYCOON (P. Gatt).

HOLY GRAIL (N. McLean) raced very keenly in the early stages and became awkward on the heels of ORLANDO'S CHARM (J. Kah) near the 600 metres.

RACE 2 : ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

On arrival on course LADY MALVERN, which had not raced since 9 July 2011, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

On arrival on course LOUDANZO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small skin laceration above the off side eye due to an injury sustained in the float en route to the course. LOUDANZO was ruled fit to race.

DIGNITARY (P. Gatt) and ALBANY GREY (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Inside the 500 metres BELLA MUCHACHA (J. Todd) shifted in and brushed GUN RULE (J. Holder).

At the entrance to the straight LADY MALVERN (C. Lever) shifted out to obtain clear ground and contacted RYCHLE (S. Price), which became unbalanced for a number of strides.

E. Boyd, the rider of SASHA, accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 300 metres. E. Boyd was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) for carelessness.

RACE 2 : ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

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DIGNITARY (P. Gatt), which was inclined to lay in throughout in the straight, shifted in, in the vicinity of the 150 metres and brushed with ALBANY GREY (J. Bowditch), which shifted out marginally. Thereafter, in the vicinity of the 50 metres, ALBANY GREY became unbalanced as DIGNITARY continued to lay in and contacted the hindquarters of that gelding, resulting in both horses coming together for a short distance over the concluding stages.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt, the rider of the second placegetter DIGNITARY, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so P. Gatt lodged a protest against ALBANY GREY (J. Bowditch) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from the 300 metres to the finish; in particular that his mount was struck over the head by the whip of J. Bowditch on three separate occasions from the 300 metres to the finish. After considering the evidence, on viewing the footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* P. Gatt's objection. P. Gatt was advised of the provisions of ARR.165(3) dealing with frivolous protests.

RACE 3 : JACOBS CREEK / SABOIS + 0-68 HANDICAP - 2210 metres

BIANCRAZY (R. Eynon) became held up on the heels of MEDICEAN PLANET (N. O'Shea) approaching the entrance to the straight and thereafter raced in restricted room to the inside of MEDICEAN PLANET, which rolled in, for a short distance.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (S. Butler) and TARGET EXPLORER (A. Lynch) came together when both horses shifted ground and contacted.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres BIANCRAZY (R. Eynon) and TARGET EXPLORER (A. Lynch) came together and brushed.

D. MacAuley, the rider of KARIZMA MISS, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in excess of five times prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

N. O'Shea, the rider of MEDICEAN PLANET, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in excess of five times and was reprimanded.

S. Butler, the rider of TRENCHTOWN (IRE), was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in excess of five times prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. S. Butler also pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to the finish and was reprimanded.

RACE 4 : BARDRILL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

SHARK EYE (L. Hopwood) knuckled severely on jumping away.

COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop) was slow to begin, losing two to three lengths.

ROCKY DIAMOND (N. McLean) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres SHELBY APPLES (J. Toeroek) shifted out slightly and brushed with SMACKWATER JACK (S. Price).

RACE 4 : BARDRILL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop) pulled hard in the early and middle stages and was difficult to restrain and clipped the heels of BIG BOY BLEV (S. Cahill) near the 900 metres and knuckled.

Inside the 900 metres SHARK EYE (L. Hopwood) commenced to race fiercely and as a consequence shifted out, inconveniencing ROCKY DIAMOND (N. McLean).

At the entrance to the straight LONCAVA (NZ) (V. Colgan) shifted out to improve and contacted SHELBY APPLES (J. Toeroek), which was inconvenienced.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight KASKAR (J. Bowditch) shifted out and contacted SMACKWATER JACK (S. Price), which was inconvenienced and taken out onto HARD ONE (C. Lever), which was taken wider.

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

BIG BOY BLEV was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the near hind leg. First Aid was administered.

RACE 5 : TATSBET RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the photo finish equipment requiring attention.

On arrival on course SHEEZ ON TOP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the off side hock. SHEEZ ON TOP was ruled fit to race.

SHEEZ ON TOP (S. Price) and HOEDOWN (C. Lever) contacted on jumping away. As a consequence HOEDOWN shifted in onto HEZAFRAAR (D. Stra), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, resulting in HEZAFRAAR being inconvenienced and unable to maintain its position.

Shortly after the start HOTDEAL (C. Lindop), when being restrained, got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

At the entrance to the straight NEVER SCENE (J. Toeroek) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced HOTDEAL (C. Lindop).

D. Stra, the rider of HEZAFRAAR, explained that as a result of the gelding beginning awkwardly, she was unable to take up a more forward position as intended and added that the gelding was inclined to lay out in the straight and finished the race off only fairly. HEZAFRAAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a fresh lesion to its tongue but otherwise no visible abnormalities.

S. Price, the rider of SHEEZ ON TOP, was questioned regarding the use of his whip in a forehand manner prior to the 100 metres. He 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 reprimanded.

RACE 6 : COOPERS "AUSTRALIAN MADE AUSTRALIAN OWNED" SPRINT - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to SAINT DESIR (GB) requiring Farrier attention to replace its near fore plate on arrival at the barriers. SAINT DESIR (GB) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

RACE 6 : COOPERS "AUSTRALIAN MADE AUSTRALIAN OWNED" SPRINT -
1050 metres (Cont'd)

CLASSY CHLOE (J. Frew) jumped away very awkwardly unbalancing its rider.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter, the rider of the fourth placegetter WISE AND HAPPY, to view the official photo for third.

RACE 7 : ANGAS SECURITIES GOLD STANDARD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP -
1400 metres

Approaching the 100 metres SCRAMOGUE (J. Bowditch) raced in restricted room between MIAMI INK (J. Potter), which maintained its line, and SHAABAM (N. McLean), which shifted out. As a consequence SCRAMOGUE was awkwardly placed between the heels of these runners for a short distance and was untested to the line.

A. Patterson, the rider of KING CLUB, which performed below expectations, explained he intended to take up a forward position and whilst he was able to do so, he was obliged to race wide without cover in the early and middle stages and when asked for an effort inside the 600 metres, the gelding was off the bridle and failed to respond to his riding in the manner he expected and finished the race off disappointingly. KING CLUB was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MIAMI INK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a near fore suspensory ligament sprain. First Aid was administered. Mr. M. Kluske, the Trainer of MIAMI INK, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr. Kluske advised Stewards the gelding would be retired.

RACE 8 : ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS BALAKLAVA CUP (LISTED) - 1600 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes.

WHITTEN'S DELIGHT (N. Hall) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting CONDUCTION (J. Holder), which was taken out onto GOLDEN PENNY (P. Gatt), resulting in contact between these two runners.

Inside the 1300 metres IGLES STAR (F. Bergstrand) brushed the running rail.

LITTLE AKIE (S. Price) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres WHITTEN'S DELIGHT (N. Hall), which became awkward on the heels of DEE BEE NINE (C. Lever) when the pace slackened, shifted out and contacted GOLDEN PENNY (P. Gatt). N. Hall was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres BABY BOY (V. Colgan), which raced keenly and became ungenerous, shifted out and contacted LITTLE AKIE (S. Price), which was taken out onto GOLDEN PENNY (P. Gatt), resulting in contact between these two horses and GOLDEN PENNY becoming unbalanced.

Approaching the 200 metres BABY BOY (V. Colgan) shifted in under riding and tightened LADY DYNAMO (J. Todd), which was obliged to be steadied and race in restricted room for a short distance. Shortly thereafter BARIGAN BOY (L. Hopwood) shifted in, taking BABY BOY in across the running of LADY DYNAMO. V. Colgan was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

RACE 8 : ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS BALAKLAVA CUP (LISTED) - 1600 metres

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V. Colgan, the rider of BABY BOY, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. V. Colgan pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a consecutive manner prior to the 100 metres and was suspended from riding in races for a period of two meetings. V. Colgan also pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was suspended from riding in races for a period of four meetings. Stewards ordered both suspensions run concurrently, consequently V. Colgan was suspended from riding in races to commence at midnight on Saturday, 7 September and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 14 September 2013.

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

LADY DYNAMO and WHITTEN'S DELIGHT were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

IGLES STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering atrial fibrillation. Mr. C. Pollard, the Trainer of IGLES STAR, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Correct Weight for this race was delayed to allow J. Todd, the rider of the eighth placegetter LADY DYNAMO, and that mare's Trainer, Mr. J.B. O'Connor, to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 9 : CAROMA RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. J. Bugg, the Trainer of CHECOTE, that the gelding was suffering from a Veterinary Condition, Stewards withdrew CHECOTE at 8.53 am.

J. Toeroek, the rider of FREE THE WIND, lost his off side iron on jumping away and regained it shortly thereafter.

ZAMERIT (NZ) (V. Colgan) was slow to begin, losing many lengths.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres GOLDEN SCHNAPS (J. Maund) was inconvenienced by PAM ANN (T. Pannell) as that mare shifted in and away from ZAMERIT (NZ) (V. Colgan).

Inside the 100 metres SHEIK MOH HAND (J. Bowditch) shifted in, taking THE SHAMAN (J. Todd) in onto FREE THE WIND (J. Toeroek), resulting in THE SHAMAN contacting FREE THE WIND, turning that gelding's hindquarters. As a consequence both horses were hampered. J. Bowditch was reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

ASTRO DAMUS (S. Price) and ZAMERIT (NZ) (V. Colgan) came together over the concluding stages and contacted.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Price, the rider of the second placegetter ASTRO DAMUS, to view the official footage in the straight.

BREAK THE DRY lost its off hind plate during the event.

BREAK THE DRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

i-STAT TESTING: (Tuesday, 3 September 2013) 7 runners.

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PRE RACE SAMPLES (1):

A Blood Sample was taken from the following horse for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

Race 6 ADDICTION TO ROCK.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1	RED MAGNET (winner)	Race 6	ADDICTION TO ROCK (winner)
Race 2	ALBANY GREY (winner)	Race 7	CLEARLY PASSIONATE (winner)
Race 3	TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (winner)	Race 8	GRIS CARO (GB) (winner)
Race 4	THIDWICK THE MOOSE (winner)	Race 8	BABY BOY (third)
Race 5	SHEEZ ON TOP (winner)	Race 9	ZAMERIT (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – S. Price – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on SCRAMOGUE. Race 7 – Mr. J. Hickmott – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1.1 – Late declaration of a rider for ROUGH DEAL. Race 8 – Mr. G. Young – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1.1 – Late declaration of a rider for BARIGAN BOY.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – V. Colgan (BABY BOY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – E. Boyd (SASHA) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip. Race 3 – D. MacAuley (KARIZMA MISS) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii)+2 – Whip offence. Race 3 – N. O’Shea (MEDICEAN PLANET) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii)+1 – Whip offence. Race 3 – S. Butler (TRENCHTOWN (IRE)) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii)+1 – Whip offence. Race 3 – S. Butler (TRENCHTOWN (IRE)) – ARR.137(c) – Celebratory Gesture. Race 5 – S. Price (SHEEZ ON TOP) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +1 – Whip offence. Race 9 – J. Bowditch (SHEIK MOH HAND) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – V. Colgan (BABY BOY) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i)+9&(ii)+7 – From midnight 7/9/13 to conclude at midnight 14/9/13 – Whip offences.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 – MIAMI INK – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Near fore suspensory ligament sprain. Race 8 – IGLES STAR – Not to race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to satisfactory performance in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Atrial fibrillation.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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