

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 30 October, 2013

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (F), L. Michalanney (M) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	NADIVA	L. Stojakovic		Late notification – explanation accepted

RACE 1 : IAN THOMAS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

IT AND A BIT (S. Price) and STACK THE TRUCK (J. Frew) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

From the vicinity of the 450 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres TENERE (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear running when racing between WHITE ROE (C. Lindop) and STACK THE TRUCK (J. Frew).

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

RACE 2 : ARMAGH FINANCIAL SERVICES / SABOIS+ CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 2200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes when WHERE'S THAT was fractious in the barriers. WHERE'S THAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew WHERE'S THAT at 1.14 pm. Mr. R. Mirelli, representing Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of WHERE'S THAT, was advised a warning has been placed on the gelding.

NAVAN LASS (L. Hopwood) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres ALLY THE GREAT (C. Forrest), which was racing keenly, had to steady momentarily when FRESHMAN (S. Price), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in.

ALLY THE GREAT (C. Forrest) raced three wide in the middle stages.

RACE 3 : DES ROSS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

PRADASTAR (A. Herrmann) and STRAWPEDO (C. Lindop) were slow to begin.

RACE 3 : DES ROSS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres AMICI MIEI (E. Boyd) and DUSTY LADY (T. Baker) brushed on a number of occasions. Shortly after KING'S DELIGHT (D. Tourneur) had to momentarily steady when AMICI MIEI and DUSTY LADY continued to brush.

D. Tourneur, the rider of KING'S DELIGHT, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides and also to a charge under ARR137A(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.

S. Cahill, the rider of PIERREMONT, could offer no explanation into the poor performance of the gelding. PIERREMONT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

RACE 4 : PHYLLIS O'DEA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

HOST WITH THE MOST was withdrawn by Stewards at 2.19 pm when the mare refused to proceed to the start. Mrs. L. Whittle, representing Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of HOST WITH THE MOST, was advised the mare would be required to complete a satisfactory Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Approaching the 600 metres BOLD SENATOR (J. Toeroek) rolled out marginally, bumping BEACON OF LIGHT (J. Maund).

ARMSTRONG CREEK (A. Patterson) raced greenly in the straight.

Subsequent to the event HOST WITH THE MOST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : AUSTIN CONDON / SABOIS FILLES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

PEACE OF HEAVEN (C. Forrest) was slow into stride.

Racing to the 700 metres DAJEBONY RO (L. Hopwood) had to momentarily steady away from the heels of CALL ME PENNY (E. Boyd), which was improving.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres DAJEBONY RO (L. Hopwood) laid in under pressure and had to steady away from the heels of MAGGI MEE (D. Tourneur).

In the vicinity of the 50 metres SOLITARY BIRD (A. Herrmann) had to steady and lost its momentum when CALL ME PENNY (E. Boyd) shifted out around the heels of SMOKY DUBAI (S. Cahill). E. Boyd pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR137(a) in that she allowed her mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 6 November and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 10 November 2013; a period of three (3) meetings.

RACE 6 : ROSS BRALEY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres FIVE IRON (E. Boyd) and FLASH MICK (C. Lindop) bumped on a number of occasions.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres FIVE IRON (E. Boyd) had to check and lose its position when FLASH MICK (C. Lindop) was taken in by ARADANCHI (J. Maund), which was shifting ground. J. Maund was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR137(a) in that he allowed his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 2 November and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 9 November 2013; a period of four (4) meetings.

RACE 7 : RON BAUM RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ORDYNSKI'S HILL (L. Stojakovic) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

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

RACE 8 : STAN EVANS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BRIMMING (S. Cahill) and AUGE (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

AUGE (J. Frew) took the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted out.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres until the 400 metres INDEPENDENT AIR (S. Price) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of COURTING JUSTICE (J. Kah).

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

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

- Race 2 CALLMEDAN (winner)
 - Race 4 EXALTED FLING (winner)
 - Race 8 INDEPENDENT AIR (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – D. Tourneur (KING'S DELIGHT) – ARR137A(5)(a)(i) & (ii) +2 – Whip offences.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – E. Boyd (CALL ME PENNY) – ARR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 6/11/13 to midnight 10/11/13 – 3 meetings. Race 6 – J. Maund (ARADANCHI) – ARR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 2/11/13 to midnight 9/11/13 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – WHERE'S THAT – Warned – Fractious in barriers. Race 4 – HOST WITH THE MOST – Suspended – Required to complete satisfactory Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to proceed to start.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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