

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

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

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

TRACK: Dead 5 (*Downgraded to Slow 6 at 9.00 am*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True.

RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD
MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

BOLD SENATOR (J. Toeroek) reared as the gates were released, jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres THE CONCORDE (J. Bowditch) shifted in to improve and tightened DAJEBONY RO (L. Stojakovic), which initially had to be steadied and was then taken in onto CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann), resulting in contact between those two runners. As a consequence CAPODECINA rolled in when being restrained onto BOLD SENATOR (J. Toeroek), which was inconvenienced and had to be steadied for several strides. At the same time DEWY ROSE (M. Neilson), which was racing greenly, became awkwardly placed on the heels of DEMARUGA STAR (J. Kah), brushed with BOLD SENATOR and became unbalanced. J. Bowditch was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres THE CONCORDE (J. Bowditch) again shifted in and crossed the running of CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann), which commenced to race ungenerously when awkwardly placed on the heels of THE CONCORDE. As a consequence CAPODECINA commenced to roll about and shifted in abruptly approaching the 500 metres, resulting in BOLD SENATOR (J. Toeroek) having to be checked when racing in restricted room between CAPODECINA and DEWY ROSE (M. Neilson).

DEMARUGA STAR (J. Kah) was held up for clear running when racing behind THE CONCORDE (J. Bowditch) from the 300 metres to the 100 metres.

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

RACE 2 : JACOBS CREEK / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

In the vicinity of the 900 metres ALDOLPHIN (T. Pannell), which laid out, shifted out and inconvenienced COUP DE BEEL (NZ) (C. Lindop), which was tightened onto MEADOWS ANGEL (L. Hopwood). Thereafter MEADOWS ANGEL raced wide without cover for some distance.

COUP DE BEEL (NZ) (C. Lindop) dipped on a number of occasions inside the 800 metres.

T. Pannell, the rider of ALDOLPHIN, reported his mount hung out throughout the event.

COUP DE BEEL (NZ) lost its off fore plate during the event.

COUP DE BEEL (NZ), which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly showed signs of being in season.

RACE 3 : ADVERTISER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of EDRIGUEZ, advised he would instruct Jockey M. Neilson to attempt to settle back with cover if possible to allow the gelding to finish its race off.

EDRIGUEZ (M. Neilson) raced in restricted room over the concluding stages between LEAHONE (K. Brooks), which rolled out, and SEE SPARKY (D. Tootell), which shifted in and away from TWILIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann), which shifted in under pressure.

K. Brooks, the rider of LEAHONE, explained the mare did not begin as well as she expected and appeared not to appreciate the underfoot track conditions and raced a little fiercely inside the 800 metres.

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

RACE 4 : BARRY FLITTER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On jumping away BAIKAL (S. Price) was tightened between TEARJERKER (L. Hopwood), which shifted in, and ENVIRONMENT PATRON (NZ) (J. Holder), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and away from BLARNEY CASTLE (NZ) (J. Bowditch), which also jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

J. Holder, the rider of ENVIRONMENT PATRON (NZ), reported his mount did not stride out freely over the concluding stages. ENVIRONMENT PATRON (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TEARJERKER lost its off fore plate during the event.

TEARJERKER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr. J. Castleman, the Trainer of TEARJERKER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : ANGAS SECURITIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

BELLOTTOS DAUGHTER (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

TOKEN ONE (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly.

BUHAWI (A. Patterson) and EAGLE BLUE (J. Toeroek) contacted on jumping away when both horses shifted ground.

ELOVACHILL (S. Price) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

TOKEN ONE (D. Tootell) raced keenly for a short distance inside the 1000 metres and became awkwardly placed on the heels of CALIFORNIA KING (J. Bowditch).

At the entrance to the straight KISS MY ARAZI (J. Holder) rolled out and away from ELOVACHILL (S. Price), which commenced to weaken, and brushed with SONG OF THE SANDS (J. Potter), which was taken wider. As a consequence EAGLE BLUE (J. Toeroek), which was following, was inconvenienced.

KISS MY ARAZI (J. Holder) and EAGLE BLUE (J. Toeroek) laid in, in the straight.

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

RACE 6 : BTR EXCAVATIONS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

RUNALUK (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted MYSTIC FOX (J. Potter) at the same time as DOWN THE MIDDLE (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop), which was taken out onto the heels of MYSTIC FOX.

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion DOWN THE MIDDLE (S. Price) shifted in at the same time as TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop) rolled out marginally, resulting in TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) having to be restrained to avoid the heels of DOWN THE MIDDLE. Shortly thereafter TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) shifted out abruptly towards the heels of DOWN THE MIDDLE, which had been corrected, and became awkward inside that gelding's heels for a short distance as it shifted in marginally. As a consequence TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) was unable to maintain its position.

Approaching the 200 metres RUNALUK (J. Bowditch) shifted in at the same time as DOWN THE MIDDLE (S. Price) shifted out, resulting in DOWN THE MIDDLE being obliged to alter course to the outside of RUNALUK.

S. Price, the rider of DOWN THE MIDDLE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. S. Price pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(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 7 : COOPERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

SHOT IN JEST (O. Ay) and ACT OF FAITH (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly.

SHOT IN JEST (O. Ay) became held up for clear running shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing behind LUCKY STRATEGY (S. Westover) and was unable to obtain clear running until approaching the 200 metres where SHOT IN JEST improved into a tight run between LUCKY STRATEGY and ACT OF FAITH (L. Hopwood). Shortly after improving into the run SHOT IN JEST commenced to lay in and brushed with ACT OF FAITH, which was weakening. As a consequence ACT OF FAITH became unbalanced for several strides.

RACE 8 : ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Mr. P. Blanch, the Trainer of MUSTANG SCHILLER, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey T. Pannell, due to the pace in the event, to attempt to obtain a position better than mid-field.

When the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available for KRYPTON and as Stewards were able to identify the gelding from their own records, they permitted KRYPTON to race. Mr. D. Egan, the Trainer of KRYPTON, was found guilty of a breach of AR59A and fined \$50.

KRYPTON (E. Boyd) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

KRYPTON (E. Boyd) raced greenly and laid in severely in the straight, resulting in E. Boyd having to stop riding and straighten the gelding on a number of occasions.

RAND AL THOR (S. Price) was inclined to lay in, in the straight, resulting in S. Price having to stop riding and straighten the gelding over the concluding stages.

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

MISS ARTICULATE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery but otherwise no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

RACE 4 : BARRY FLITTER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Mr. W. Clarcken, the Trainer of JOSEPH ARNOLD, was found guilty of a breach of AR135A in that as the Trainer of the gelding he instructed Apprentice C. Forrest prior to the event to ride JOSEPH ARNOLD in such a manner as to obtain a forward position in running, which instruction was different to the manner in which the horse was ridden at its last start on 2 November 2013. He was fined \$200. In determining penalty, Stewards considered that in the circumstances it would be reasonable for Mr. Clarcken, having regard to his pre-race assessment of the pace in the event and given the gelding stepped up in distance, to provide the instruction, but nevertheless were of the view that a breach of the Rule had occurred.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 BOLD SENATOR (winner)
Race 4 JOSEPH ARNOLD (winner)
Race 7 WANAKA GOLD (winner)
Race 8 KRYPTON (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – Mr. W. Clarcken – Fined \$200 – AR135A – Not advising Stewards of a change in tactics for JOSEPH ARNOLD. Race 8 – Mr. D. Egan – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for KRYPTON.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Bowditch (THE CONCORDE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – S. Price (DOWN THE MIDDLE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip Offence +1.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – TEARJERKER - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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