

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Sunday, 23 February 2014

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	REBELLE	M. Neilson	S. Price	Indisposed
3	WILLSKI	S. Westover	D. Tourneur	"
4	ROAMING	"	L. Hopwood	"
6	JEST A JILLY	"	T. Pannell	"
6	MONEYBALL	K. Bishop		Late notification – explanation accepted.
6	PELL MELL	J. Maund		Late notification – explanation accepted.
7	STAKHANOVITE	S. Westover	J. Holder	Indisposed
7	SUREFIRE	K. Bishop		Late notification – explanation accepted.
8	STONEHAVEN	J. Bowditch		Late notification – explanation accepted.
8	LITTLE BUSTER	A. Herrmann		Notified

RACE 1 : ANGAS SECURITIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

EPONA REBEL (D. Tootell) was slow into stride.

REBELLE (S. Price) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1200 metres had to be steadied off the heels of PIERREMONT MAGIC (T. Pannell), which shifted in. T. Pannell was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 2 : JACOBS CREEK MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Apprentice J. Toeroek advised Stewards he would be unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight of 52.5 kg in this event. As there was no claiming Apprentice on course, Stewards permitted J. Toeroek to ride DITCHED, claiming 1 kg. J. Toeroek was reprimanded and advised any future breach may result in a penalty being imposed.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres WINGS ON HER FEET (D. Stra) shifted in onto CALIGO (J. Bowditch), which had to be steadied momentarily.

ODE TO CAITLIN (S. Price) laid in under pressure in the straight. ODE TO CAITLIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

DITCHED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery and low grade colic. First Aid was administered.

RACE 3 : AMPED BUILDING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

WILLSKI (D. Tourneur) slipped behind on jumping away and lost several lengths.

GRAMPS (L. Hopwood) shifted in abruptly on jumping away onto NAMTOUR (K. Brooks), which was severely hampered and lost its position.

Approaching the 400 metres KASKAR (J. Bowditch) shifted out in an attempt to improve and in doing so contacted AMBERCONI (J. Frew).

GRAMPS (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

GRAMPS lost its near fore plate during the event.

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

RACE 4 : WOODSTOCK BOURBON / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MARRIED FOR MONEY, which struck its head in the barrier structure after being loaded, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. MARRIED FOR MONEY was ruled fit to race.

MRS MARIELLA (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

MAGISUE (O. Ridge) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

The saddle on ROAMING (L. Hopwood) slipped forward in the vicinity of the 800 metres placing that rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

Approaching the 200 metres MONICA'S MACHINE (D. Tourneur) attempted a run between the heels of MARRIED FOR MONEY (J. Frew) and SILVER ILLUSION (A. Herrmann) and was obliged to alter course as SILVER ILLUSION shifted out. A. Herrmann was reprimanded and advised to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future.

Inside the 200 metres MONICA'S MACHINE (D. Tourneur) attempted a run to the inside of SILVER ILLUSION (A. Herrmann), which shifted in under riding, and was forced to take hold and obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground. A. Herrmann pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 1 March and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 7 March 2014; a period three (3) meetings.

RACE 5 : ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

STRAYING TIGER (J. Maund) kicked the barrier structure as the start was effected and was slow to begin.

KANGAROO JACK (W. Kerford) shifted out on jumping away and contacted HE'LL TELL US (A. Herrmann), which shifted in on jumping away.

SATURDAY'S CHILD (K. Brooks) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HE'LL TELL US (A. Herrmann) was held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400 metres when racing behind RED BEGONIA (L. Hopwood) and inside KANGAROO JACK (W. Kerford).

RACE 6 : ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Ms. M. Smith, the Trainer of AUSTRALIA DAY, that the filly was lame in the off leg, Stewards withdrew AUSTRALIA DAY at 1.25 pm.

ATHLETICISM (J. Holder) shifted out on jumping away and brushed JEST A JILLY (T. Pannell).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres MONEYBALL (K. Bishop) jumped a slightly darker portion of the track.

ATHLETICISM (J. Holder) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight and inside the 100 metres shifted in onto EXALTED WILLIAM (S. Cahill), which was forced to steady. J. Holder was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

J. Holder, the rider of ATHLETICISM, explained that in the vicinity of the 400 metres he had considered an option to get to the outside of the field due to the formation of runners in front, however, due to the positioning of JEST A JILLY (T. Pannell) he was unable to do so. He added approaching the 200 metres he attempted a tight run between the heels of WRIST WATCH (J. Frew) and IT AND A BIT (S. Price), however, became disappointed for that run inside the 200 metres when IT AND A BIT shifted in under pressure and he elected to attempt a run back to the inside of WRIST WATCH but became disappointed on that gelding's heels and was untested to the line.

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

RACE 7 : COOPERS ARTISAN RESERVE ADELAIDE PLAINS CUP - 2200 metres

Stewards questioned S. Cahill, the rider of RAND AL THOR, into his riding over the concluding stages of the event. After considering his explanation, S. Cahill was found guilty of a charge under AR137(b) in that he failed to ride the gelding out to the end of the race and was fined \$200.

JANICE MAY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be suffering atrial fibrillation. Mr. S. Oxlade, the Trainer of JANICE MAY, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the mare performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial after which it is to be auscultated by a Veterinary Surgeon.

RACE 8 : MY BUTCHER ENTIRES & GELDINGS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

KRYPTON (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

MILD MANNERED (D. Tootell) hung out severely throughout the event. MILD MANNERED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Maund, the rider of HELLO DUBAI, reported the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, in the vicinity of the 300 metres had put in an awkward stride and he had become concerned with its action and for this reason had not ridden HELLO DUBAI to the finish in his normal manner. HELLO DUBAI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had strained its near fore superficial flexor tendon. First Aid was administered.

RACE 8 : MY BUTCHER ENTIRES & GELDINGS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres
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Stewards questioned Ms. K. Byrnes, the Trainer of LIGHTNING DREW, in relation to the apparent change of tactics in this event. Ms. Byrnes explained she had advised Jockey M. Neilson, at the gelding's last start, to be positive early and take up a position on pace and had been disappointed that LIGHTNING DREW had got further back than she had anticipated on that occasion. She added she had provided the same instructions to Jockey D. Tourneur today. D. Tourneur, the rider of LIGHTNING DREW, confirmed the instructions and advised he had explained to the Trainer that there was an apparent lack of pace in the race and from Barrier 1 there should be no reason why he couldn't fulfil the instructions. He added after jumping away well he was able to find the lead and as the gelding was travelling comfortably, he allowed it to stride. After considering the explanations provided, Stewards were satisfied that there had been no breach of AR135A in relation to the instructions provided.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 DEFLECTION (winner)
 Race 3 ZANDERCAN (winner)
 Race 7 UMALUKA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – S. Cahill (RAND AL THOR) - Fined \$200 – AR137(b) – Failing to ride his mount to the end of the race.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Toeroek (DITCHED) – Unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight. Race 4 – A. Herrmann (SILVER ILLUSION) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 6 – J. Holder (ATHLETICISM) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – A. Herrmann (SILVER ILLUSION) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 1/3/14 to conclude at midnight 7/3/14 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 – JANICE MAY – Suspended – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Veterinary Surgeon & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial, after which it is to be auscultated by a Veterinary Surgeon – Atrial Fibrillation.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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