

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 19 March 2014

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), L. Michalanney (F), P. Ryan (HT) & D. Bucknell (M) (Stewards), I. Dally (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	WINSKI	S. Westover	L. Hopwood	Overweight
2	DELLORAH	S. Price	D. Dunn	Indisposed
3	NISHIAZABU	J. Frew	B. Claridge	Overweight
4	DON'T CALL ME MISS	S. Price	L. Hopwood	"
5	REBELLE	S. Price	J. Maund	"
7	RACHECK'S LEGACY	S. Price	K. Brooks	Indisposed

RACE 1 : NAB – AGRIBUSINESS / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE -
1200 metres

STROBES (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

AMPLE ON OFFA (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

STROBES (S. Dunn) was inclined to lay in from the vicinity of the 600 metres and approaching the 400 metres, shifted in abruptly. STROBES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : PRIMO / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

WINSKI which had been fractious in its float en route to the course was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had minor lacerations to its near side hip and was fit to race.

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to STELLARCRAFT (B. Claridge) proving difficult to load. Mr T. McEvoy, the trainer of STELLARCRAFT, was advised that a warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its barrier manners. The start was further delayed owing to DELLORAH (D. Dunn) proving difficult to load and after being loaded becoming fractious and sitting down in the gates resulting in the back gates being released. DELLORAH then backed out of the barriers and was then unable to be reloaded. Acting on this, Stewards withdrew DELLORAH at 1.17 pm. Trainer, Mr D. Bonnetti was advised that the filly would be required to load without delay in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

STELLARCRAFT (B. Claridge) was slow to begin.

STAR PEDRILLE (A. Herrmann) shifted out on jumping away and brushed EXPRESS GIRL (K. Brooks).

DREAMTIME BABY (J. Bowditch) shifted out on jumping away onto POP THE BUBBLE (T. Zanker) which was taken out onto WINSKI (L. Hopwood) which shifted out and away, hampering JOEY (J. Potter).

RACE 3 : AGFERT / SABOIS PLUS 4UP RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

EXALTED PLEASURE (D. Evan) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres CALLMEDAN (M. Neilson) shifted in onto KISS MY ARAZI (D. Tourneur) which was forced to momentarily take hold. M. Neilson was severely reprimanded and was advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

D. Tourneur, the rider of KISS MY ARAZI, accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres. D. Tourneur was reprimanded and advised future carelessness may result in a penalty being imposed.

RACE 4 : LYNDOKH MOTORS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE **- 1300 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to CYCLONE THOMAS (J. Holder) and GWYDIR (K. Brooks) proving difficult to load and due to GOLDEN TEO (J. Maund) being fractious in the barrier after being loaded. Mr G. Searle, trainer of GWYDIR, was advised that the gelding would be required to load without delay in an approved jump out or an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Mr D. Jolly, trainer of CYCLONE THOMAS, and Mr S. Oxlade, trainer of GOLDEN TEO, were advised warning's had been placed on their runners in relation to their barrier manners.

FATE (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto EXALTED TOBY (S. Westover) which was inconvenienced.

GWYDIR (K. Brooks) was slow to begin.

CYCLONE THOMAS (J. Holder) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FATE (T. Pannell) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GWYDIR (K. Brooks) was held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed on the heels of MOMENTARY SONG (S. Cahill).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres GWYDIR became awkwardly placed when it improved onto the heels of DON'T CALL ME MISS (L. Hopwood) and was unable to obtain clear ground until inside the 100 metres.

MOMENTARY SONG (S. Cahill) raced in restricted room over the concluding 100 metres when awkwardly placed between DESTINY GOLD (J. Frew) which was inclined to lay in and GWYDIR (K. Brooks) which shifted out to obtain clear ground.

J. Maund, the rider of GOLDEN TEO, explained that the gelding had travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight had initially failed to respond to his riding and then approaching the 200 metres had picked up the bit and commenced to improve, however, became awkwardly placed when it laid in onto the heels of ROBOCOP (J. Potter). He added that after altering course GOLDEN TEO had finished the event off strongly.

JOURNEY UNKNOW, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

DON'T CALL ME MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had mild heat stress. First Aid was administered.

RACE 5 : AUSTRALIAN MILLING GROUP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

ROCMAR (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

CLARIFY (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

LADS ON FIRE (M. Neilson) and DUKE OF THE CASTLE (J. Potter) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres LONCAVA (NZ) (B. Claridge) shifted out onto ALDOLPHIN (O. Ay) which became unbalanced when tightened onto THINK TO MYSELF (J. Bowditch). B. Claridge was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

REBELLE (J. Maund) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight in the vicinity of the 200 metres and shifted in onto FEEL LEICA KISS (T. Pannell) which was taken in onto BIG BOY BLEV (S. Cahill) which was forced to steady when it became awkwardly placed on the heels of MONICA'S MACHINE (D. Tourneur).

Correct Weight was delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of BIG BOY BLEV, and that gelding's trainer Mr J. Maddigan, to view the official vision in the straight.

REBELLE 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 the gelding to be lame in the near fore leg. Mr J. Maddigan, the trainer of BIG BOY BLEV, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

DUKE OF THE CASTLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who found the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. Ms S. Ratsch, the trainer of DUKE OF THE CASTLE, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

CHOISELLE (J. Potter) shifted in on jumping away contacting DREAMIN' NINA (W. Kerford) which was hampered.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres COLONIAL (NZ) (K. Bishop) over raced when awkwardly placed on the heels of DEFAMATORY (K. Brooks) and in doing so, shifted in onto ALLY THE GREAT (C. Forrest) which was forced to steady for a short distance.

INSUPERABLE (NZ) (J. Toeroek) and NEW CONCEPT (J. Holder) over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

At the entrance to the straight INSUPERABLE (NZ) (J. Toeroek) shifted out to improve and in doing so contacted NEW CONCEPT (J. Holder).

At the entrance to the straight COLONIAL (NZ) (K. Bishop) shifted out to improve onto WINGS ON HER FEET (S. Cahill) which lost its position when tightened onto DON'T TELL ACK (L. Hopwood) which laid in. K. Bishop was severely reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so. DON'T TELL ACK (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay in for the remainder of the event.

Stewards questioned L. Hopwood, the rider of DON'T TELL ACK, into her use of the whip in the straight. After doing so she pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on more than the five occasions and was fined \$300.

RACE 6 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres – Cont'd

Stewards questioned J. Potter, the rider of CHOISELLE, into his use of the whip over the concluding stages. After doing so J. Potter pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$100.

RACE 7 : QUALITY WOOL AGRIBUSINESS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

TOKEN ONE (D. Tootell) and SATURDAY SORCERER (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

MIME (A. Herrmann) shifted out on jumping away and contacted STONEHAVEN (M. Neilson).

MIME (A. Herrmann) raced extremely fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be steadied off the heels of FLYING CASINO (J. Bowditch) which shifted in. J. Bowditch was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

Approaching the 100 metres KRYPTON (J. Toeroek) improved onto the heels of POTLUCK (T. Pannell) and was obliged to alter course abruptly to that mare's outside.

Stewards questioned L. Hopwood, rider of LEADER'S SAGA, into her instructions in this event. She explained that she had been instructed to see how the gelding jumped away and have it in a position where comfortable. She added that after jumping away well finding the lead, she had then elected to maintain that position as she felt it would be detrimental to attempt to restrain. Trainer, Mr K. Buick, confirmed the instructions and advised that the instructions were similar to those provided at the gelding's most recent starts.

RACHECK'S LEGACY and MIME which both performed poorly were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : STOLLER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

EXALTED WILLIAM (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly and was inclined to hang out throughout the event. EXALTED WILLIAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who found that the gelding had minor lacerations to both cheeks and bruising under the tongue consistent with having its tongue over the bit.

Shortly after the start, ATHLETICISM (C. Forrest) attempted to buck for two strides prior to settling. Trainer, Mr J. Smith was advised that a warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its racing manners.

PRINCESS ROYALE (B. Claridge) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres RIGHT IDEA (J. Frew) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of PRINCESS ROYALE (B. Claridge) which held its line and

GIGABYTE (J. Holder) which was inclined to lay out under pressure. J. Holder was reminded of his obligation when shifting ground.

SARCASM (K. Bishop) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Correct Weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the official footage in the straight.

MOONSOON POON, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

RACE 3 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL STEEPLECHASE - 3250 metres

Mr. M. Stephenson, the Trainer of XAAR BEST, was granted permission for the mare to race equipped with a Kyneton Noseband. Mr. Stephenson pleaded guilty to a breach of AR140B(3) for failing to lodge a stable return in respect of a gear change and was fined \$200.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 3 – UMALUKA (winner)
Race 6 – CHOISELLE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p><u>Oakbank – Saturday, 15 March 2014</u></p> <p><i>Race 3 – Mr. M. Stephenson – Fined \$200 – AR140B(3) – Failing to effect gear change for XAAR BEST.</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>Race 2 - S. Westover – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – overweight and having to be replaced on WINSKI.</p> <p>Race 6 – L. Hopwood (DON'T TELL ACK) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+6] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – J. Potter (CHOISELLE) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(4)(b) – Whip Offence.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 3 – M. Neilson (CALLMEDAN) – AR137(a) - advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.</p> <p>Race 6 – L. Hopwood (DON'T TELL ACK) – AR137(a) - advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.</p>
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 3 – J. Frew – AR120(b) – overweight and having to be replaced on NISHIAZABU.</p> <p>Race 3 – D. Tourneur – (KISS MY ARAZI) – AR137(a) carelessness in dropping his whip.</p> <p>Race 7 – J. Bowditch (FLYING CASINO) – AR137(a) – advised in future he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – DELLORAH – Suspended – Required to load without delay in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.</p> <p>Race 4 – GWYDER – Suspended - required to load without delay in an approved jump out or an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.</p> <p>Race 5 – BIG BOY BLEV – Suspended - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.</p> <p>Race 5 – DUKE OF THE CASTLE – Suspended - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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