THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 16 April 2014

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), P. Ryan (F) D. Southgate (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
4	THE MONKEY MAN	L. Hopwood		Late Notification
6	BUDDY FANTASTIC	T. Pannell	J. Toeroek	Notified
7	MUSTANG SCHILLER	T. Pannell	J. Toeroek	"
8	PIERREMONT ROCKS	T. Pannell	R. Stewart	"

RACE 1 : GILLES PLAINS & HAMPSTEAD RSL / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

Correct weight was delayed to allow B. Claridge, the rider of THE NINTH IMMORTAL, to view the official footage from in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

ATLANTIS (S. Price) was slow to begin.

WALLBANGER (D. Tourneur) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted out abruptly at the start.

ATLANTIS (S. Price) pulled very hard in the early stages and near the 500 metres rolled out and inconvenienced GRANCABRIO (J. Bowditch) which had to be steadied.

Approaching the 300 metres WALLBANGER (D. Tourneur) shifted out and tightened THE NINTH IMMORTAL (B. Claridge) onto DICALEST (A. Patterson) resulting in THE NINTH IMMORTAL having to be steadied and alter course to the inside of WALLBANGER. Shortly thereafter THE NINTH IMMORTAL, shifted in and hampered ATLANTIS (S. Price). B. Claridge and D. Tourneur were reminded of their obligations when shifting ground in future.

From in the vicinity of the 100 metres THE NINTH IMMORTAL (B. Claridge) was unable to obtain clear running to the inside of THE NIGHT SKY (J. Holder) when attempting to improve into restricted room and as a consequence was untested to the line over the concluding stages.

GRANCABRIO (J. Bowditch) raced very greenly during the event and was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

- J. Bowditch, the rider of GRANCABRIO, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.
- S. Westover, the rider of BRIDGEY FLYER, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

RACE 2: PORT PIRIE RSL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

QUEEN KYLIE (T. Pannell) was slow to begin losing two to three lengths.

Approaching the 700 metres STREET ROYALE (J. Bowditch) shifted in, tightened MY CLUB (A. Patterson) onto OUR EXCHANGE (S. Price) resulting in A. Patterson having to steady his mount for several strides. Shortly thereafter STREET ROYALE shifted in and crossed the running of MY CLUB which had to be steadied to avoid the heels of STREET ROYALE. J. Bowditch was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres STREET ROYALE (J. Bowditch) shifted in and tightened OUR EXCHANGE (S. Price) resulting in S. Price having to take hold of his mount to avoid the heels of STREET ROYALE. As a consequence SHELLY ANN (D. Tourneur) which was following had to be checked off the heels of OUR EXCHANGE (S. Price). J. Bowditch pleaded guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 21 April and to conclude at midnight Sunday 27 April 2014; a period of four (4) meetings.

RACE 3 : ADELAIDE EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

BOOST THE MOOSE (T. Zanker) was slow to begin.

ONWARD (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and tightened GOT TO HURRY (M. Neilson) which was taken in onto STAR RECRUIT (S. Cahill) which was tightened onto HOLY GRAIL (T. Pannell). As a consequence STAR RECRUIT lost its position.

BOOST THE MOOSE (T. Zanker) raced very keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres FAMOUS JAYNE (B. Claridge) got its head up when being restrained off the heels of HOLY GRAIL (T. Pannell), which shifted in, and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

Inside the 900 metres BOOST THE MOOSE (T. Zanker) raced ungenerously, got its head up and was inclined to lay out and made the turn awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres CAPODECINA (S. Price) shifted out to improve and was taken out by HOLY GRAIL (T. Pannell) which rolled out and in doing so CAPODECINA contacted FAMOUS JAYNE (B. Claridge) which was taken wider.

Over the concluding stages of the event BOLDACIOUS GIRL (L. Hopwood) became awkward between the heels of ONWARD (Z. Spain) and HOLY GRAIL (T. Pannell) and was unable to obtain clear ground.

D. Dunn, the rider of LEAVING, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to 100 metres. He was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$250.

BOOST THE MOOSE and STAR RECRUIT were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: RSL DOGS 4 DIGGERS / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

SEBRING MAGIC was declared a late scratching at 2.23 pm owing to its rider T. Pannell being kicked by another runner behind the barriers and declared unfit to ride by the First Care Medical staff. Following the running of this event T. Pannell was again examined by the First Care Medical staff and declared unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

THE MONKEY MAN (L. Hopwood) pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the event and made the turn inside the 800 metres awkwardly.

At the entrance to the straight TO TURN AROUND (S. Price) shifted out and contacted SUNSET BLAZE (L. Stojakovic) which was taken wider.

HOPE AND LIBATION (B. Claridge) shifted in abruptly of its own accord near the 200 metres and inconvenienced DANOULI (R. Stewart).

Approaching the 50 metres BIG BOY BLEV (S.Carr) which was inclined to lay in from inside the 200 metres shifted in despite the efforts of its rider and inconvenienced SUNSET BLAZE (L. Stojakovic) which was tightened onto HOPE AND LIBATION (B. Claridge) and DANOULI (R. Stewart) which were also inconvenienced.

BIG BOY BLEV was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 5: VETERANS SA / SABOIS PLUS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

Inside the 200 metres ARTFUL DIVA (R. Stewart) laid in, shifted in and contacted THE BIG RED VEE (J. Potter).

B. Claridge, the rider of ROYAL AMATI, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. He also 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 fined \$250.

J. Toeroek, the rider of CHAUTAUQUA GIRL, reported his mount hung in under pressure in the straight.

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

RACE 6: TPI TROPHY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

IRISH CHEER (M. Neilson) had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

TRIUMPHANT ONE (D. Evans) was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted BUDDY FANTASTIC (J. Toeroek).

TRIUMPHANT ONE (D. Evans) pulled hard in the early stages.

At the entrance to the straight RIGHT IDEA (D. Tourneur) shifted out and contacted KING CADEL (D. Dunn).

RACE 6: TPI TROPHY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1300 metres - Cont'd

Near the 300 metres SHAABAM (R. Stewart) shifted out under pressure taking CASH JOB (J. Potter) out. As a consequence RIGHT IDEA (D. Tourneur) which had improved into a run to the outside of CASH JOB was taken out onto KING CADEL (D. Dunn) which was tightened onto the heels of RED BEGONIA (S. Westover). As a consequence both KING CADEL and RIGHT IDEA became awkward for several strides losing their positions.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres CALIBRIUM (A. Herrmann) shifted in to improve and inconvenienced STONEHAVEN (A. Patterson) which was obliged to be steadied.

S. Westover, the rider of RED BEGONIA, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. He also 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 fined \$250.

RACE 7: MORPHETT VALE RSL RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

UNDERESTIMATION, which lost its tongue tie in the mounting yard had it refitted at the barriers and was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled it fit to race.

PRESIDIUM (S. Carr) pulled hard in the early stages.

RACE 8: LARGS BAY RSL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

IDATRICE which reared in the gates was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled it fit to race.

DOTTY KAY (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted NEHRU (M. Neilson).

NEHRU (M. Neilson) pulled hard in the early stages and was difficult to restrain.

DOTTY KAY (D. Tourneur), CHESTER DOWNS (J. Holder) and INSUPERABLE (NZ) (J. Toeroek) all became held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres and as a consequence CHESTER DOWNS was untested to the line, DOTTY KAY was only able to obtain clear ground inside the 100 metres and INSUPERABLE (NZ) was only able to obtain to clear ground approaching the 100 metres.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres SIX FOOT (L. Hopwood) shifted in taking MOON BRICKS (S. Cahill) in across the running of CHOISELLE (J. Potter) which was obliged to steady and shift out to obtain clear running.

KRYPTON (O. Ay) laid in under pressure in the straight.

S. Westover, the rider of CHECOTE, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$250. In addition Steward's directed that S. Westover attend the Riders Advisory Panel in respect in his use of the whip to receive counselling and guidance in this regard.

CHESTER DOWNS and NEHRU were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 – THE NIGHT SKY (winner)

Race 2 – STREET ROYALE (Beaten Favourite) (x2)

Race 4 – TO TURN AROUND (winner)

Race 6 - RED BEGONIA (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 1 – J. Bowditch (GRANCABRIO) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.			
	Race 1 - S. Westover (BRIDGEY FLYER) - Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.			
	Race 3 - D. Dunn (LEAVING) - Fined \$250 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.			
	Race 5 - B. Claridge (ROYAL AMATI) - Fined \$250 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] - Whip offence.			
	Race 6 - S. Westover (RED BEGONIA) - Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+4]) and Fined \$250 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5]			
	Race 8 - S. Westover (CHECOTE) - Fined \$250 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - B. Claridge (ROYAL AMATI) - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+2] - Whip offence.			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – J. Bowditch (STREET ROYALE) – AR137(A) – Careless Riding – from midnight 21/4/14 to conclude at midnight 27/4/12 – 4 meetings			
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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