

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 7 May 2014

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

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 2 metres 800 metres to 400 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	THE SHADOW DANCER	S. Westover	A. Herrmann	Indisposed
4	TWO BEES	J. Bowditch		Late notification
4	ANNANDALE LASS	J. Holder		"
5	BRIMMING	S. Cahill	S. Price	Indisposed
6	WIZZA'S MAGIC	"	J. Maund	"
8	HALAYR JET	"	J. Frew	"

RACE 1 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1053 metres

SHAVANO'S IMAGE (J. Holder) shifted in on jumping away, tightening ONWARD (J. Frew) onto HAPPY LANE (D. Dunn), which was taken out by BALIGARI (J. Bowditch), which jumped away awkwardly.

WHO YOU KNOW (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2 : AGFERT / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1308 metres

EXALTED JOURNEY (S. Rawiller) shifted out on jumping away onto DANOULI (J. Frew), which was taken out, tightening MOONLIGHT MADICA (K. Bishop) onto CAVALOCE (J. Holder), which had been taken in by REAL TESS (J. Bowditch).

DANOULI (J. Frew) raced keenly in the early and middle stages whilst being restrained off the heels of EXALTED JOURNEY (S. Rawiller).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres EXALTED JOURNEY (S. Rawiller) shifted out slightly onto DANOULI (J. Frew) at the same time as REAL TESS (J. Bowditch) shifted in abruptly as TIME TO TEST (D. Tourneur) improved quickly to that filly's outside, resulting in DANOULI having to be checked and alter course to the outside of REAL TESS to obtain clear ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Frew, the rider of the fourth placegetter DANOULI, to view the official footage in the straight.

SORCERESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the inside of the near fore coronet. First Aid was administered.

RACE 3 : PLAINS PRODUCER / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 608 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of CLEAR VISION, that the horse refused to be loaded onto his float, Stewards withdrew CLEAR VISION at 8.40 am.

RED PEPPER (T. Zanker) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres THE MONKEY MAN (R. Bell) shifted in when insufficiently clear of SUNSET BLAZE (L. Stojakovic) which was forced to check when tightened onto THE SHADOW DANCER (A. Herrmann), which became unbalanced for a number of strides. As a consequence R. Stewart, the rider of SCATHACH, which was racing behind SUNSET BLAZE, was forced to take hold, resulting in S. Rawiller, the rider of DUNGARVAN, having to take hold to avoid the heels of SCATHACH. R. Bell pleaded guilty to 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 Sunday, 11 May and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 17 May 2014; a period of four (4) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres THE MONKEY MAN (R. Bell) shifted out slightly onto SUNSET BLAZE (L. Stojakovic), taking GOT TO HURRY (K. Bishop) out onto GRAND ARMADA (M. Neilson), which shifted in, resulting in GOT TO HURRY clipping that gelding's heels and knuckling. M. Neilson was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

GOT TO HURRY (K. Bishop) laid in throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in and away from GRAND ARMADA (M. Neilson) onto SUNSET BLAZE (L. Stojakovic), which was tightened onto THE SHADOW DANCER (A. Herrmann), hampering that gelding.

M. Neilson, the rider of GRAND ARMADA, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He 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 \$300.

GOT TO HURRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : BALAKLAVA FREECHOICE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1308 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to RESENDA presenting to the barriers with buckled reins, which required replacing. Ms. K. Duffie, the Trainer of RESENDA, was reprimanded and advised of the direction in South Australia in relation to not using buckled reins.

BERGERON (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

STACK THE TRUCK (R. Mageean) shifted out on jumping away, inconveniencing RESENDA (O. Ay), which was tightened onto SOCIAL FINALE (J. Maund).

HOLDING THE BABY (D. Stra) laid in under pressure in the straight.

STACK THE TRUCK (R. Mageean) laid out under pressure in the straight onto BEL STREAK (C. Forrest), which was taken out and forced to steady in the vicinity of the 300 metres. STACK THE TRUCK continued to lay out, further inconveniencing BEL STREAK. R. Mageean was severely reprimanded and advised in future he would be required to make an effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground. STACK THE TRUCK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of STACK THE TRUCK, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it laying out.

RACE 4 : BALAKLAVA FREECHOICE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1308 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 250 metres O. Ay, the rider of RESENDA, accidentally dropped his whip. O. Ay was reprimanded under AR137(a) and advised future instances of carelessness may result in a penalty being imposed.

RACE 5 : SHARMANS METALAND RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1308 metres

On arrival on course PRINCE OF HOPE, which was fractious in the float en route to the track, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor abrasion to the forehead and ruled the gelding fit to race.

TARVON (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

BRIMMING (S. Price) and RED BEGONIA (K. Brooks) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6 : MIDNORTH TYRES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2208 metres

ALDOLPHIN (O. Ay) shifted out on jumping away tightening LEATHAL'S LEGACY (D. Dunn) onto LADS ON FIRE (M. Neilson).

ALDOLPHIN (O. Ay) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres KING ROSELAND (A. Herrmann) shifted out making contact with SOUTHERN INVASION (S. Price), which held its line, on a number of occasions. As a consequence KING ROSELAND was taken back in at the same time as WHERE'S THAT (R. Stewart) shifted out, resulting in KING ROSELAND having to be steadied to avoid the heels of WHERE'S THAT. R. Stewart was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future.

From the entrance to the straight PRINCE ALBERT (D. Tourneur) was held up when racing behind FLYING SKIPPER (J. Frew) and inside GOODNIGHT JOSS (E. Finnegan) and in the vicinity of the 400 metres was inconvenienced when GOODNIGHT JOSS was taken in by LEATHAL'S LEGACY (D. Dunn), resulting in PRINCE ALBERT having to alter course to the outside of GOODNIGHT JOSS to obtain clear ground in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres LEATHAL'S LEGACY (D. Dunn) shifted in when insufficiently clear of GOODNIGHT JOSS (E. Finnegan), which was forced to check to avoid that gelding's heels. D. Dunn pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 11 May and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 17 May 2014; a period of four (4) meetings.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Tourneur, the rider of the second placegetter PRINCE ALBERT, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 400 metres. After doing so, D. Tourneur lodged an objection against LEATHAL'S LEGACY (D. Dunn) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 400 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* D. Tourneur's objection.

A. Herrmann, the rider of KING ROSELAND, was questioned regarding the use of her whip prior to the 100 metres. She pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$500.

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

RACE 7 : BALAKLAVA TRANSPORT RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1608 metres

DESDANE (J. Toeroek) shifted in on jumping away and inconvenienced CHOISELLE (J. Potter), which was tightened onto RACHECK'S LEGACY (D. Tootell).

FRESHMAN (O. Ay) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CALIGO (E. Finnegan) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out onto CHOISELLE (J. Potter), which was forced to steady when tightened onto KARIZMA MISS (R. Stewart), which shifted in slightly. E. Finnegan was reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when they commence to shift ground. During this incident, CHOISELLE was accidentally struck over the head by the whip of E. Finnegan.

RACE 8 : TERMINUS HOTEL RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1408 metres

On arrival on course RICH PRIDE, which had been fractious in the float en route to the track, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to both hindquarters and ruled the gelding unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew RICH PRIDE at 2.08 pm.

JUST RANGER (J. Toeroek) shifted out on jumping away and brushed DEFLECTION (J. Bowditch).

HAPPY SYMBOL (R. Stewart) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 9 : MCCRACKEN FORD RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1053 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to GREY MONARCH, which was fractious in the mounting yard and struck a perimeter fence, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported a laceration to the offside stifle and ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew GREY MONARCH at 4.15 pm. The start was further delayed owing to ANYTHINGTHATMOVES, which was fractious in the barriers after being loaded, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

CHANDLERY (C. Forrest) was slow to begin.

SPOILSPOT (K. Bishop) laid out throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres YELLOW JERSEY (R. Mageean), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out onto MASTER BLACK (D. Dunn), which was obliged to alter course abruptly to the outside of SPOILSPOT (K. Bishop).

DREAMTIME BABY (R. Stewart) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

S. Price, the rider of LUCKY ON BLACK, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. S. Price pleaded guilty 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.

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

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3)

Race 3 – GRAND ARMADA (winner)

Race 5 – LORD ASHFORD (winner)

Race 8 – DAZZLING LILLY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – M. Neilson (GRAND ARMADA) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)+6 – Whip offence. Race 4 – Ms. G. Henderson – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for TWO BEES. Race 4 – Ms. R. Day – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for ANNANDALE LASS. Race 6 – A. Herrmann (KING ROSELAND) – Fined \$500 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)+10 – Whip Offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – M. Neilson (GRAND ARMADA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 4 – R. Mageean (STACK THE TRUCK) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 6 – R. Stewart (WHERE'S THAT) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – Ms. K. Duffie – AR175(p) – Failing to comply with a Stewards' direction - Presented RESENDA in buckled reins. Race 4 – O. Ay (RESENDA) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 7 – E. Finnegan (CALIGO) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 9 – S. Price (LUCKY ON BLACK) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)+1 – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – R. Bell (THE MONKEY MAN) – AR137(a) - Careless Riding – From midnight 11/5/14 to conclude at midnight 17/5/14 – 4 meetings. Race 6 – D. Dunn (LEATHAL'S LEGACY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 11/5/14 to conclude at midnight 17/5/14 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – STACK THE TRUCK – Warned – Laid out. Race 9 – BIT OF A LAIR - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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