

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse**  
**by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 9 July 2014**

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (M), D. Bucknell (F), (Stewards), D. Southgate & V. Ferguson (Deputy Steward) & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Slow 7 (*Downgraded to a Heavy 8 at 12.45 pm*)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Out 2 metres 850 metres to 400 metres, Out 4 metres 1900 to 1600 metres, True remainder

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	MOLLY YHE SNIP	A. Herrmann	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
8	BEL STREAK	A. Herrmann	M. Neilson	"

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**RACE 1 : AGFERT / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1054 metres**

Inside the 400 metres HYDRODYNAMIC (R. Stewart) and WINTERFELL (J. Holder) came together on a number of occasions and brushed.

RIGHT AND READY (J. Frew) was held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres when racing in between EVERDEEN (R. Mageean) and HYDRODYNAMIC (R. Stewart).

HAKODATE (K. Brooks) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. HAKODATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor fresh skin abrasions to the off fore shin and bruising in the right side of the mouth.

**RACE 2 : SCHWEPPEES / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1608 metres**

FREECLOUD (M. Neilson) and LAKE BELLA (S. Price) were slow to begin.

SHEIK OF TWEAK (R. Stewart) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in brushing EMAIL (J. Kah).

HARRY'S HOT (S. Cahill) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. HARRY'S HOT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to the near hind pastern.

Approaching the 100 metres EMAIL (J. Kah) shifted in and made contact with the running rail.

***The track was downgraded to a Heavy 8 at 12.45 pm***

### **RACE 3 : CUP DAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER / MAIDEN PLATE - 1208 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to FIGURE THIS kicking out in its barrier stall after being loaded. FIGURE THIS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the off hind leg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew the mare at 1.12 pm.

INTOSSICARE (J. Matthews) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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

### **RACE 4 : COOBOWIE HOTEL / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1408 metres**

Steward's received a submission from Mr J. Hickmott, the Trainer of ASH ROAD that he wished to scratch the gelding due to the downgrade of the track. After considering his explanation Stewards acceded to his request and withdrew ASH ROAD at 1.19 pm.

JUICY FRUIT (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping CAVALOCE (J. Holder) taking JUICY FRUIT back in onto KEEPAKIWI (T. Pannell).

FACE LEICA STAR (Z. Spain) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MISS EEJAY (M. Neilson) became awkwardly placed on the heels of DAJEBONY RO (L. Stojakovic) for a short distance as that filly commenced to weaken. As a result MISS EEJAY was obliged to alter course to the outside of DAJEBONY RO to obtain clear ground.

D. Tourneur, the rider of JUICY FRUIT, explained he travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event. He added after becoming slightly held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight he was able to find clear ground and in his opinion the filly did not let down as it had at its previous start.

### **RACE 5 : ARDROSSAN FOODLAND RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2210 metres**

CALIGO (P. Keane) was slow to begin.

J. Kah the rider of GRAND GROUP was questioned in relation to 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 \$350.

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

### **RACE 6 : WOODSTOCK BOURBON RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1208 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to SANDHILL JET requiring farrier attention on arrival at the barriers. SANDHILL JET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race.

ETERNAL HEART (K. Brooks) reared on jumping away and as a consequence was slow to begin.

### **RACE 6 : WOODSTOCK BOURBON RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1208 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 300 metres FEAR THE FAITH (A. Herrmann) broke down and fell dislodging its rider. As a consequence RUN LIKE REAAN (L. Hopwood), which was racing to the inside of FEAR THE FAITH, was slightly hampered. As a result SANDHILL JET (S. Cahill) and BESA BOLA (W. Kerford) were obliged to alter course to avoid the fallen rider. FEAR THE FAITH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have fractured its off side shoulder. FEAR THE FAITH was humanely euthanized. A. Herrmann was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

### **RACE 7 : TEAM WISS AGRONOMY & AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1408 metres**

A. Herrmann who was dislodged in the previous event stood herself down for this engagement. D. Tourneur replaced A. Herrmann on MOLLY THE SNIP.

OUTRAGEOUS MAN (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto KALO TAXITHI (T. O'Donnell), which shifted in and away onto SIX FOOT (C. Forrest), which was taken in onto the heels of HAPPY SYMBOL (P. Keane) and had to be steadied.

RORY'S UNION (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly.

PIERREMONT (S. Cahill) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

C. Forrest, the rider of SIX FOOT, reported her mount was reluctant to travel in the early stages of the event, however, travelled well through the middle stages. She added after placing the gelding under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, she elected to go wide around the field to maintain momentum and in her opinion, the gelding did not finish the race off as expected. SIX FOOT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Cahill, the rider of PIERREMONT, was questioned in relation to 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 \$100.

### **RACE 8 : SHANE ALLEN PLUMBING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1608 metres**

A. Herrmann who was dislodged in Race 6 again stood herself down for this engagement. A. Herrmann was advised a Medical Certificate would be required prior to riding again. M. Neilson replaced A. Herrmann on BEL STREAK.

CAPACITATE (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto MANGANESE (R. Stewart).

BRIMMING (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in onto HALAYR JET (J. Kah), which was tightened onto POWER BUTTON (J. Toeroek), which had been taken out by KNOXVILLE (J. Maund) resulting in HALAYR JET and POWER BUTTON losing their positions.

BRIMMING (C. Forrest) raced wide without cover throughout.

R. Stewart, the rider of MANGANESE was questioned in relation to 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 reprimanded. Stewards in assessing the penalty took into account R. Stewart's exceptional record under this rule in that he had not been spoken to in relation to using his whip in a forehand manner prior to the 100 metres since May 2012.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

- Race 1 - BOLDACIOUS GIRL (winner)
- Race 2 - SHEIK OF TWEAK (winner)
- Race 3 - INTOSSICARE (winner)
- Race 4 - CAVALOCE (winner)
- Race 5 - POWER TO POSSESS (winner)
- Race 6 - DO TELLE (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 - PIERREMONT (winner)
- Race 8 - BRIMMING (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 – J. Kah (GRAND GROUP) – Fined \$350 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+7] – Whip Offence. Race 7 – S. Cahill (PIERREMONT) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 8 – R. Stewart (MANGANESE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip Offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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