

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 30 July 2014

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), C. Deakin (M), L. Michalanney (F), (Stewards), D. Southgate & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 5 (Downgraded to Slow 6 at 11:00 am) **WEATHER:** Overcast

RAIL: Out 5 metres 850m to 400m, Out 4 metres 1900m to 1600m, True remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	ACID FLO	J. Toeroek		Notified
8	BIG LUKA	S. Cahill		Late declaration

RACE 1 : PHYLLIS O'DEA / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres

MONARCHS' FLIGHT (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SOUTHERN SEA (T. O' Donnell) taking that gelding out onto DEANNA JEAN (S. Price), which was taken out contacting SUBMARINE (J. Holder).

SHE'S HELLONUS (C. Forrest) was reluctant to race in the early stages of the event. SHE'S HELLONUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight SUBMARINE (J. Holder) rolled in marginally and as a consequence CLAIR (R. Stewart) was obliged to alter course to the outside of SUBMARINE. Shortly thereafter CLAIR shifted out and away from SUBMARINE and as a result bumped ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS (R. Bell), unbalancing both horses.

L. Hopwood, the rider of SILENT SINNER, 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)(i) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. She also 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 \$200.

ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 2 : IAN BARTON / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1410 metres

On jumping away CONQUER THE MOMENT (Z. Spain) shifted in at the same time as FRAYVILLE (S. Carr) shifted out and as a result CHOSEN FRIEND (J. Frew) lost its position.

CONQUER THE MOMENT (Z. Spain) was awkwardly placed inside the heels of FRAYVILLE (S. Carr) during the middle stages of the event.

HALF SPEC (S. Price) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. HALF SPEC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : IAN BARTON / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1410 metres
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J. Frew, the rider of CHOSEN FRIEND, 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.

RACE 3 : STAN EVANS / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE
- 1610 metres

TRESPASSER (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping ALL THE TIME (A. Herrmann).

KEEPAKIWI (NZ) (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

FIGURE THIS (L. Hopwood) was inclined to race ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

CUPSTER (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. CUPSTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : RON BAUM / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1055 metres

SWEET DANISH (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ROCKMANIA (A. Patterson), which was tightened onto ARDERE (J. Kah).

CELESTIAL ME (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. CELESTIAL ME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : RAY WILLIAMS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1055 metres

THE FASTNET (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing QUIET CHAT (J. Matthews).

In the vicinity of the 150 metres ROCK OUT (J. Holder) rolled out onto USCHRIKE (J. Kah), which was taken out onto THE FASTNET (C. Forrest), which was weakening. As a result THE FASTNET was obliged to steady off the heels of HIGHLAND HENRY (E. Boyd).

THE FASTNET (C. Forrest) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. THE FASTNET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Dunn, the rider of EXALTED WILLIAM, 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.

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

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

RACE 6 : IAN THOMAS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2215 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr F. Meuring that FRANKENFURTER (GB) had injured itself in the float en route to the course and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew the gelding at 12.23 pm.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres THINK TO MYSELF (R. Stewart) was held up for clear running when racing between the heels of GRAND GROUP (J. Kah) and DREAMIN' NINA (Z. Spain) and in the vicinity of the 300 metres THINK TO MYSELF improved to the outside of DREAMIN' NINA and in doing so raced in restricted room between DREAMIN' NINA and BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (S. Cahill) before obtaining clear ground.

T. Pannell, the rider of DOC HENNESSY, 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.

J. Holder, the rider of LUCKY LIVI, reported his mount felt short in its stride when placed under pressure. He added the mare made an unusual respiratory noise when passing the winning post. LUCKY LIVI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have excess upper respiratory noise. Mr L. Macdonald, the Co-Trainer of LUCKY LIVI, was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr Macdonald advised the mare would now be retired.

RACE 7 : AUSTIN CONDON RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

On arrival at the start KALO TAXITHI was required to be re-saddled.

RHINESTONE RUBY (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto SCENIC LAKE (E. Finnegan), which was taken in onto KOODA DAWN (B. Claridge) at the same time as CARDINAL MISSION (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out resulting in KOODA DAWN losing its position.

Shortly after the start RHINESTONE RUBY (J. Holder) rolled in marginally, tightening SCENIC LAKE (E. Finnegan) onto KOODA DAWN (B. Claridge).

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres HIDDEN'S SISTER (D. Tourneur) shifted in and in doing so RHINESTONE RUBY (J. Holder) shifted in and away from HIDDEN'S SISTER. As a consequence SCENIC LAKE (E. Finnegan), which was racing to the inside of RHINESTONE RUBY, was obliged to steady off the heels of KOODA DAWN (B. Claridge). D. Tourneur was severely reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres C. Forrest, the rider of CARDINAL MISSION, accidentally dropped her whip. C. Forrest was reprimanded under AR137(a) for Carelessness in dropping her whip.

RACE 8 : DES ROSS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1410 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr F. Meuring that LADY PHOENIX had injured itself in the float en route to the course and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew the gelding at 12.23 pm.

On arrival on course EXALTED TOBY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew EXALTED TOBY at 1.18 pm.

RACE 8 : DES ROSS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1410 metres

Mr M. Hickmott, the Trainer of BIG LUKA, was questioned into the reason the gelding was starting in this event given it was a late scratching at Murray Bridge on Wednesday, 23 July 2014 due to the track being rated Slow. Mr M. Hickmott explained that in his opinion the track at Murray Bridge was on the worse side of a Slow rating and the underfoot conditions would not have suited the gelding, whereas today's track was on the better side of Slow and in his view had held together better. Stewards were satisfied with M. Hickmott's explanation and allowed BIG LUKA to start in this event.

TRIUMPHANT ONE (S. Westover) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 - CLAIR (winner)
Race 2 – HALF SPEC (winner)
Race 2 – MONEY'S MONEY (unplaced)
Race 3 – KEEPAKIWI (winner)
Race 4 – ARDERE (winner)

Race 5 – USCHRIKE (winner)
Race 6 – DOC HENNESSY (winner)
Race 7 – DO TELLE (NZ) (winner)
Race 8 – MOLLY THE SNIP (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – L. Hopwood (SILENT SINNER) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 5 – D. Dunn (EXALTED WILLIAM) - Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 6 – T. Pannell (DOC HENNESSY) Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence. Race 8 – Mr M. Hickmott – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration for BIG LUKA.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – D. Tourneur (HIDDEN'S SISTER) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – L. Hopwood (SILENT SINNER) - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 2 – J. Frew - (CHOSEN FRIEND)- AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence. Race 7 – C. Forrest (CARDINAL MISSION) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – LUCKY LIVI – Not to race – Result of laryngoscopic examination and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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