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

## Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 3 September 2014

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Hayles (HT), S. Callanan (M) & P. Ryan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Quinton & N. Henry (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

## TRACK: Good 3

## WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

# **RIDER CHANGES**:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GINDRINKA	J. Kah		Notified

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# RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

LITTLE MISS MEXICO (M. Vance) and LITTLE AUDREY (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 500 metres ELECTRIC PUSSYCAT (S. Cahill) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced DON'T CALL ME MISS (A. Patterson).

ELECTRIC PUSSYCAT (S. Cahill) became held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight and thereafter, in the vicinity of the 300 metres, was taken in by OLIVIA'S GOLD (B. Hoppo), which commenced to lay in and shifted in. As a result ELECTRIC PUSSYCAT was taken into the running of LITTLE MISS MEXICO (M. Vance), which was obliged to be steadied and altered course to obtain clear ground.

FINNTUITION (K. Bishop) raced very greenly in the straight, laid in and shifted in abruptly on several occasions and near the 200 metres shifted across the running of POLLYWAGON (J. Holder), which had to be steadied.

Inside the 200 metres LITTLE AUDREY (T. O'Donnell), which raced greenly, improved to the inside of LAST MOMENT (S. Price) as that mare rolled in. As a consequence LITTLE AUDREY shifted in and away from that mare and contacted POLLYWAGON (J. Holder).

# RACE 2 : TATTSBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to INVITANTE proving difficult to load and fractious after being loaded.

INVITANTE (R. Stewart) was fractious in the barriers and as a consequence was slow to begin.

READY SUNSHINE (T. Pannell) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and contacted NIPEX (R. Bell), which lost its position.

DANDOG (J. Todd) jumped away awkwardly.

# RACE 2 : TATTSBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 800 metres THESPINIS (J. Holder) shifted in when insufficiently clear of START TO FINNISS (K. Bishop), which had to be steadied. J. Holder was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 600 metres THESPINIS (J. Holder) shifted in and contacted LADY HEDERAJ (L. Hopwood), which had to be steadied when tightened onto QUASAR (R. Hurdle). Thereafter THESPINIS, when being corrected, shifted out abruptly and became unbalanced. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

# RACE 3 : BARDRILL BARTON / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

DEHERE'S MOMENT, which was kicked by another runner, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to entering the mounting yard and ruled fit to race.

The start of this race was delayed approximately six minutes initially owing to WHEN LOVE IS GONE having to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers and then DALRYMPLE STAR having to be resaddled. The start was further delayed when DALRYMPLE STAR became fractious after being loaded. DALRYMPLE STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

KINETIC ENERGY (A. Herrmann) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in and contacted DEHERE'S MOMENT (J. Todd), which was tightened onto RISE 'N' CONQUER (J. Potter), resulting in DEHERE'S MOMENT losing its position.

DALRYMPLE STAR (S. Westover) was slow to begin and was then tightened between WHEN LOVE IS GONE (S. Carr) and LOOKING THROUGH (D. Dunn), which both shifted ground.

ORNE RIVER (R. Stewart) and FORGET THE POSSE (J. Kah) contacted on jumping away.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight MIRACLE THE SECOND (B. Claridge) shifted in and contacted FORGET THE POSSE (J. Kah), which was taken in onto ORNE RIVER (R. Stewart), resulting in contact between those two horses and FORGET THE POSSE becoming unbalanced. B. Claridge was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. Shortly thereafter, approaching the 250 metres, MIRACLE THE SECOND again shifted in under riding and tightened ORNE RIVER onto DALRYMPLE STAR (S. Westover), resulting in ORNE RIVER having to be steadied, losing its position. B. Claridge was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

GOD'S AURA lost its off hind plate during the event.

# RACE 4 : JACOBS CREEK FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

LATIN HERO (C. Jokic) was slow to begin.

RETAIN BELIEF (L. Stojakovic) was slow to begin, losing one to two lengths.

Approaching the 200 metres MISS INSTINCTIVE (S. Carr) shifted in and away from FREE FALL (E. Finnegan), which commenced to lay in and shifted in, resulting in MISS INSTINCTIVE making contact with REMORSE (T. Pannell) and becoming unbalanced for several strides.

# <u>RACE 4 : JACOBS CREEK FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP</u> – 1600 metres (Cont'd)

S. Carr, the rider of MISS INSTINCTIVE, reported her mount laid out throughout the event. MISS INSTINCTIVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an injury to its mouth.

J. Toeroek, the rider of ENDURO (NZ), explained it was his intention to race from a position back in the field but due to the manner in which the gelding began and being trapped wide in the early stages he elected to allow ENDURO (NZ) to stride freely and take up a forward position in running rather than being caught wide.

FREE FALL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 5 : METRO PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

KING CADEL (E. Finnegan) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From in the vicinity of the 100 metres OUTRAGEOUS MAN (K. Bishop) was unable to obtain clear ground and was untested to the line.

S. Cahill, the rider of BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), was questioned regarding his use of the 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 \$200.

SMOKE BURNER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

## RACE 6 : ANGAS SECURITIES GOLD STANDARD FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres DR DAPPER (L. Hopwood) shifted in and hampered TRUENO (T. Pannell), which had commenced to over-race, resulting in TRUENO having to be steadied to avoid the heels of DR DAPPER. L. Hopwood was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres DR DAPPER (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay out and became awkward for several strides when racing inside LADY BESS (C. Lindop), which rolled in slightly.

At the entrance to the straight RAIN ATTACK (S. Price) initially became held up for a number of strides and thereafter, approaching the 300 metres, shifted out of its own accord and contacted MOON BRICKS (S. Cahill) and then became held up when racing behind HIDDEN'S SISTER (L. Meech) until in the vicinity of the 200 metres where it was obliged to shift in to obtain clear ground. Thereafter, over the concluding stages, RAIN ATTACK laid out and shifted out, making contact with LADY BESS (C. Lindop).

MOON BRICKS (S. Cahill) was held up for clear ground from in the vicinity of the 200 metres until the finish.

L. Hopwood, the rider of DR DAPPER, explained the gelding raced greenly and was inclined to hang out in the vicinity of the 500 metres and as a consequence she had to be conscious of the heels of LADY BESS (C. Lindop). She added her saddle shifted sideways on straightening.

## <u>RACE 6 : ANGAS SECURITIES GOLD STANDARD FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER CLASS</u> <u>TWO HANDICAP</u> - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

T. Pannell, the rider of TRUENO, explained he intended to settle in a more forward position but due to the manner in which the gelding began and the composition of the field, he was unable to do so.

### RACE 7 : COOPERS FLYING HANDICAP - 1000 metres

EL PRADO GOLD (A. Patterson) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until approaching the 150 metres when racing behind DUBAWI GOLD (D. Dunn).

SIWA LADY, PLANET VOYAGE and HEART OF A LION were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 8 : ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 metres

Acting on a confirmed telephone call from Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of MISTY EYES, that the gelding had been fractious and sustained an injury to its head in his stable and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew MISTY EYES at 9.55 am.

Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of LONGSHOREMAN, advised Stewards prior to the event, he would instruct Jockey J. Holder to attempt to obtain a position back of mid-field with cover as he considered these tactics may better suit the gelding, given the pace in the event and the horse's wide barrier. Mr. McEvoy's attention was drawn to the provisions of AR135A and he was advised in future to ensure he notifies Stewards of any riding tactic changes no later than 30 minutes prior to the race in accordance with the Rule.

GAMBLIN' GURU (C. Lindop) and STREETS AWAY (NZ) (B. Melham) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight GLANEUSE (L. Meech) shifted out and contacted LONGSHOREMAN (J. Holder), resulting in both horses brushing for several strides.

LONGSHOREMAN (J. Holder) became held up for clear ground in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing behind JUSTIFY THAT (L. Hopwood) and BORISTAR (J. Kah) until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

T. Baker, the rider of EXTRA VIRGIN, reported the mare was inclined to over-race in the early stages of the event.

C. Lindop, the rider of GAMBLIN' GURU, explained in her opinion the gelding did not back up from its last start and may not have appreciated the 1600 metres second up. GAMBLIN' GURU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 9 : ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. D. Magro, the Trainer of KOOMA BLAZE and RAEL RULES, that he experienced transport difficulties en route to the course, Stewards withdrew KOOMA BLAZE and RAEL RULES at 2.52 pm.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to BUSINESS DECISION, which was fractious in the barriers after being loaded, having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the horse fit to race.

WALKA COUNTRY MILE (T. Baker), which was slow to begin, was then contacted by BUSINESS DECISION (R. Stewart), which shifted in.

## RACE 9 : ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

USCHRIKE (S. Price) shifted in on jumping away at the same time as CLANDARBHEN (C. Lindop) shifted out, resulting in BLADE RUNNER (J. Kah) and POWER BUTTON (K. Cross) being tightened for several strides.

CARDINAL MISSION (S. Cahill) was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages of the event. S. Cahill was reminded of his obligations under the Rules in relation to him using his whip with his arm raised above shoulder height.

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# PRE RACE SAMPLES (20):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 1 ELECTRIC PUSSYCAT, LITTLE MISS MEXICO, QUEEN KYLIE, OLIVIA'S GOLD.
- Race 2 DANDOG, WHO YOU KNOW, MISS NOVAL.
- Race 4 LOUISIANA, ACID FLO.
- DUBAWI GOLD, SIWA LADY, HEART OF A LION. Race 7
- STREETS AWAY (NZ), JUSTIFY THAT, EVENMOREACTION, OUTLANDISH Race 8 LAD, EXTRA VIRGIN, GAMBLIN' GURU, LONGSHOREMAN, ALBONETTI.

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### **POST-RACE SAMPLES (2):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 1	OLIVIA'S GOLD.
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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12)** 

Race 1 – FAMOUS JAYNE (winner)

Race 5 – BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (winner) Race 1 - OLIVIA'S GOLD (third)Race 6 - DR DAPPER (winner)Race 2 - WHO YOU KNOW (winner)Race 7 - DUBAWI GOLD (winner)Race 3 - MISS NOVAL (unplaced)Race 8 - LONGSHOREMAN (winner)Race 4 - ESSENTIAL ELEMENT (winner)Race 9 - PORTICI (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 5 – S. Cahill (BAKLAVA BOY (NZ)) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) +4 – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Holder (THESPINIS) – AR137(a) - Careless Riding.		
	Race 3 – B. Claridge (MIRACLE THE SECOND) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Holder (THESPINIS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 3 – B. Claridge (MIRACLE THE SECOND) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 6 – L. Hopwood (DR DAPPER) AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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