THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 8 October 2014

<u>Stewards</u>: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), L. Michalanney (M), D. Bucknell (F) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Henry (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 (Upgraded to Good 2 @ 1.55 pm retrospective to Race 2)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : JACOBS CREEK MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to TANNIC being fractious after being loaded in the barriers. TANNIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. The start of this race was further delayed owing to SOUVLAKI being difficult to load. Ms S. Hayes, the Trainer of SOUVLAKI was advised that should the gelding perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it.

SOUVLAKI (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start SHA LA LA (K. Bishop) and WROCLAW (J. Holder) bumped for a number of strides.

TANNIC (M. Neilson) raced greenly throughout the event.

Approaching the 200 metres DULCIE JANE (J. Toeroek) was obliged to alter ground to the inside of COACHELLA (NZ) (E. Finnegan), which was racing greenly and shifted out under pressure.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres TANNIC (M. Neilson) shifted in abruptly when that gelding raced greenly.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres WROCLAW (J. Holder) laid in when racing greenly. As a result SOUVLAKI (C. Lindop), which was racing on the heels of WROCLAW, was momentarily inconvenienced.

RACE 2 : ATLAS PARTY HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

TRACY TRUE BLOOD (M. Henderson) was slow to begin.

LAKESIDE LASS (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping DAJEBONY RO (L. Stojakovic).

OKAHU BAY (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

DALRYMPLE STAR (R. Hurdle) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres DALRYMPLE STAR (R. Hurdle) had to check and lose its position when QUESTO E VELOCE (M. Vance) shifted in. As a result OKAHU BAY (A. Patterson), which was racing to the inside of DALRYMPLE STAR was inconvenienced.

RACE 2 : ATLAS PARTY HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

M. Vance pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift ground inwards when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 15 October and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 22 October 2014: a period of three (3) meetings.

DALRYMPLE STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : THE ADVERTISER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MONSOON POON (A. Herrmann) had to steady and lose its position when racing tight between REWIND TIME (M. Neilson), which shifted in under pressure and WHERE'S THAT (C. Forrest), which shifted out under pressure.

KEEP IT A SECRET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery rate.

MOONSOON POON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : ANGAS SECURITES FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

PAGANINI'S BROTHER, which was fractious in its race day stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew PAGANINI'S BROTHER at 2.37 pm.

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to STARDUST ONE, which was fractious in the mounting yard, hitting an enclosure fence. STARDUST ONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to start.

STARDUST ONE (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping OUR PARADIGM (J. Maund).

THREE STAR GENERAL (J. Potter) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

From in the vicinity of the 400 metres to approaching the 200 metres STARDUST ONE (D. Dunn) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of GRAYSON (R. Stewart) and to the inside of THREE STAR GENERAL (J. Potter).

RACE 5 : MY BUTCHER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

ARTFUL DIVA, which was fractious in the race day stall area, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew ARTFUL DIVA at 3.22 pm.

VELVET GOLDMINE (B. Claridge) knuckled on jumping away.

FIVE TO MIDNIGHT (J. Potter) was slow into stride.

EMAIL (J. Maund) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5 : MY BUTCHER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

From approaching the 400 metres to the vicinity of the 200 metres CHIAZZA (R. Stewart) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of TRY YOUR BEST (NZ) (D. Dunn) and to the inside of QUASAR (J. Toeroek).

From the entrance to the straight to the vicinity of the 300 metres SUSANNE'S GLEN (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of CLUB MAHER (K. Bishop) and inside the heels of VELVET GOLDMINE (B. Claridge).

CLUB MAHER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abnormal upper respiratory noise. Ms K. Mooney, the Trainer of CLUB MAHER, was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

QUASAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to have a lower than expected heart race.

VELVET GOLDMINE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to have atrial fibrillation. Mr T. McEvoy, the Trainer of VELVET GOLDMINE, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the filly performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

RACE 6 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

Mr J. Croucher, the Trainer of REMORSE, advised Stewards he would instruct his jockey, T. Pannell, to attempt to ride the gelding in a more forward position for this race.

OUTRAGEOUS MAN (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping SWEET CAROLINE (J. Maund).

After passing the winning post on the first occasion REMORSE (T. Pannell) had to steady when tightened for room when SWEET CAROLINE (J. Maund) was taken in by FIGURE THIS (A. Herrmann) which was shifting ground. A. Herrmann was reprimanded under AR137(a) for Careless Riding and was advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

D. Dunn, the rider of GRAND GROUP, 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 \$100.

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

RACE 7 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

CHANDLERY (M. Neilson) and SAGABELLA (T. Pannell) bumped shortly after the start.

From the entrance to the straight to the vicinity of the 400 metres VIOLETS ARE BLUE (J. Holder) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of SAGABELLA (T. Pannell) and to the inside of WAPPING (K. Bishop). Shortly after VIOLETS ARE BLUE attempted a tight run to the inside of SAGABELLA and as a result BOLD SENATOR (D. Dunn), which

RACE 7 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

was racing on the fence, was hampered and lost its position. J. Holder was reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres SAGABELLA (T. Pannell) had to ease when VIOLETS ARE BLUE (J. Holder) shifted out under pressure at the same time as WAPPING (K. Bishop) shifted in under pressure. J. Holder and K. Bishop were both reminded of their obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres WAPPING (K. Bishop) had to steady and lose its position when VIOLETS ARE BLUE (J. Holder) continued to shift ground outwards. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

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

SAGABELLA, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare was sucking wind behind. Mr R. Balfour, the Trainer of SAGABELLA was advised a caslick operation was recommended.

RACE 8 : COOPERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

DARK FANTASY (A. Herrmann) race four wide without cover throughout the event.

From the entrance of the straight to the vicinity of the 300 metres SERBIAN CROWN (C. Forrest) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of CORDUROY (D. Dunn).

JACK'S A TIGER TOO, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DARK FANTASY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – COACHELLA (winner) Race 2 – OKAHU BAY (winner) Race 3 – REWIND TIME (winner) Race 4 – RHINESTONE RUBY (winner)

Race 5 – TRY YOUR BEST (winner) Race 6 – GRAND GROUP (winner) Race 7 – JENNYFROMTHEBLOCK (winner) Race 8 – WHERE'S TIM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – D. Dunn (GRAND GROUP) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – J. Holder (VIOLETS ARE BLUE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – A. Herrmann (FIGURE THIS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – J. Holder (VIOLETS ARE BLUE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - M. Vance (QUESTO E VELOCE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 15/10/14 to conclude at midnight 22/10/14 – 3 meetings.

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SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - SOUVLAKI – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 5 – CLUB MAHER – Not to race – Laryngoscopic examinations & Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Abnormal upper respiratory noise.
	Race 5 – VELVET GOLDMINE – Suspended - Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial – atrial fibrillation.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil