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

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

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (M), D. Bucknell (HT) & D. Southgate (F)

(Stewards), A. Quinton & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge

(Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 2 metres 800 metres to 400 metres and 1900 metres to 1500 metres, true remainder

## **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	LIMA BRAVO	M. Vance	J. Kah	Indisposed
2	CUELLEN	66	A. Patterson	"
3	SPRUNGLI	R. Stewart	T. Baker	Transport difficulties
8	RIP APART	R. Bell	C. Patterson	Overweight

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# RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1054 metres

BELLOTTO'S SON (R. Bell) jumped away awkwardly.

KESHIAH (A. Herrmann) knuckled shortly after the start and lost ground.

At the entrance to the straight HIGHWAY STAR (J. Matthews) shifted out slightly to improve and in doing so momentarily inconvenienced BELLOTTO'S SON (R. Bell).

### RACE 2: MY BUTCHER / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1308 metres

THULE which struck a perimeter fence on leaving the mounting yard was examined on arrival at the start by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

THULE (J. Matthews) reared on jumping away and then raced extremely greenly for the remainder of the event. THULE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes was advised that a warning had been placed on this filly in relation to its racing manners.

MAYNE STRIKE (T. Baker) was inclined to lay in throughout the event and at the entrance to the straight when placed under pressure, laid in severely becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of COOPER'S RUN (J. Holder). As a sequence TRENTPARK (J. Kah), which was racing to the inside of MAYNE STRIKE (T. Baker) was forced to take hold and was unable to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

EKAMAI PHOM (M. Neilson) laid in under pressure over the concluding 200 metres and approaching the 100 metres shifted in onto TRENTPARK (J. Kah), who was forced to stop riding for a short distance.

MAYNE STRIKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr P. Macdonald was advised that the gelding would be required to trial tractably prior to accepting for a future race.

### RACE 3: ISUZU TRUCKS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1408 metres

STEALTH MODE (A. Herrmann) shifted in on jumping away onto SPRUNGLI (T. Baker), which was hampered.

DOC BILLY (J. Toeroek) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

SCENIC GREY (J. Holder) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

### RACE 4: LAURIE WILSON RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2210 metres

JASPERS GLEN (C. Lindop) shifted out and bumped NOT A ZERPRISE (J. Holder) on jumping away.

On jumping away DITCHED (E. Finnegan) shifted out and hampered STAKHANOVITE (A. Doyle).

E. Finnegan, the rider of DITCHED reported that in her opinion the mare felt lame on return to scale. DITCHED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr Jack Smith was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

### RACE 5: LEON MACDONALD CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1054 metres

On jumping away SWINGING ARMS (S. Westover) and GLENYKI (T. Baker) came together and bumped.

TRAFALGAR BELLE (D. Tootell) raced keenly in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 600 metres improved onto the heels of SWINGING ARMS (S. Westover) and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

TRAFALGAR BELLE (D. Tootell) was held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 300 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of SWINGING ARMS (S. Westover) and SECRETMENSBUSINESS (A. Patterson). In obtaining clear ground TRAFALGAR BELLE (D. Tootell) shifted out inconveniencing GLENYKI (T. Baker).

- Z. Spain, the rider of CALIFORNIA KING, reported that the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event. CALIFORNIA KING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- T. Baker, the rider of GLENYKI reported that in his opinion the gelding felt lame behind on return to scale. GLENYKI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 6 : JESSE RAYNER FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1608 metres

On arrival on course the Stewards inspected a section of the track immediately in front of the 1600 metre starting point. After consulting with riders a decision was made to amend the distance of this event to about 1570 metres due to safety concerns.

DEFONET (E. Finnegan) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing GREAT MEMORIES (J. Holder).

DOTTY KAY (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly and raced wide without cover throughout the event.

# RACE 6 : JESSE RAYNER FOUR-YEARS- OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1608 metres (Cont'd)

PIERREMONT ROCKS (A. Patterson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

DEFONET (E. Finnegan) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out onto NEW CONCEPT (C. Lindop) at the same time MOON BRICKS (D. Dunn) shifted in under pressure, resulting in NEW CONCEPT being forced to take hold. E. Finnegan and D. Dunn were both advised of their obligations when shifting ground.

T. Baker, the rider of KISS MY ARAZI, reported that the gelding was making excess respiratory noise on pulling up. KISS MY ARAZI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight was delayed to allow C. Lindop, the rider of NEW CONCEPT to view the vision in the straight.

### RACE 7: MALLALA HOTEL CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1208 metres

REAL TESS (A. Patterson) and LOVE MOSCHINO (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BIG WEEKEND (K. Cross) raced three wide without cover throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 500 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

Rounding the home turn CLASSY DIAMOND (C. Lindop) shifted out brushing with LOVE MOSCHINO (A. Herrmann) for a short distance.

MR BEE GEE (T. Zanker) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in and away from MAGICAL TYCOON (J. Holder), which had improved quickly to its outside, onto BOSSY MISS MOSSY (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto BIG WEEKEND (K. Cross).

CLASSY DIAMOND (C. Lindop) had difficulty obtaining clear ground over the concluding stages of the event when awkwardly placed between the heels of REAL TESS (A. Patterson) and TIMES LIKE THESE (NZ) (M. Neilson), which were both inclined to shift about.

SON OF LETO (R. Bell) raced greenly in the straight. SON OF LETO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 8: STAFFORD SAMS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1408 metres

CAPTAIN PERCY (E. Finnegan) shifted in on jumping away taking CHAUTAUQUA GIRL (C. Lindop) in onto HOUSE OF WAX (Z. Spain), which was hampered.

RIP APART (A. Patterson) shifted in on jumping away tightening SCHNIPPY SCHNAPPY (T. Zanker) onto LOUVRE LADY (J. Toeroek).

RIP APART (A. Patterson) laid in, in the straight resulting in that rider being unable to ride the gelding out in his normal manner.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres, Z. Spain, the rider of HOUSE OF WAX, had difficulty in regaining his rein. HOUSE OF WAX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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### **GENERAL:**

### MORPHETTVILLE – SATURDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2014 RACE 3: SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 2500 metres

Mr. R. Daniel, the Trainer of SUDDEN MOMENT, advised on return to his stables the gelding was found to have a stone bruise to the near foreleg. He advised SUDDEN MOMENT will be spelled.

### **MAYBE JUST MAYBE**

In accordance with Rule ARR.140, Trainer Mr J. O' Loughlin has notified Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards that following the gelding's last start at Mildura on Monday, 30 June 2014, MAYBE JUST MAYBE, underwent a minor operation to remove bone chips in its off fore knee. MAYBE JUST MAYBE was spelled, has returned to training and will commence racing again in the near future.

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6)**

Race 3 – JUST A BOB (winner)

Race 4 – JASPERS GLEN (winner)

Race 5 - SWINGING ARMS (winner)

Race 6 – MOON BRICKS (winner)

Race 7 – REAL TESS (winner)

Race 8 – REWIND TIME (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 8 - R. Bell - Fined \$100 - AR120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on RIP APART		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – THULE – Warned – Racing manners Race 2 - MAYNE STRIKE – Suspended - Required to trial tractably prior to accepting for a future race. Race 4 – DITCHED – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for trial or race – Lame in the off foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		