

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 18 March 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), D. Southgate (F) (Stewards), N. Castle & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MIGHTY MAHER	S. Price	C. Lindop	Overweight

RACE 1 : PRIMO SMALLGOODS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE
- 1300 metres

Mr R. Balfour, the Trainer of DAKASHA'S PRIDE, advised Stewards that he would instruct rider, T. Pannell, to attempt to obtain a more forward position in this event.

FREDERATION (S. Price) was inclined to lay in throughout the event. FREDERATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Inside the 300 metres DAKASHA'S PRIDE (T. Pannell) shifted in slightly onto FREDERATION (S. Price), which was obliged to alter course to that filly's outside.

Stewards questioned T. Pannell, rider of DAKASHA'S PRIDE, regarding his whip use in this event. T. Pannell 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 2 : LIVESTOCK MARKETS LTD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

CONTEGO (R. Hurdle) stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

SHOW SET (J. Potter) reared on jumping away.

MR PORTER (D. Tourneur) shifted out on jumping away and bumped TILLY GIRL (E. Finnegan).

CORONA SHAW (J. Matthews) shifted out on jumping away and brushed VAN PERSIE (T. Pannell).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MR PORTER (D. Tourneur) became awkwardly placed on the heels of SHOW SET (J. Potter), which was inclined to shift about, for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres JOE SOMEBODY (J. Kah) shifted in slightly under pressure onto SHOW SET (J. Potter), which was obliged to alter course to that gelding's outside.

RACE 2 : LIVESTOCK MARKETS LTD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 100 metres CORONA SHAW (J. Matthews) became held up for a short distance when it improved onto the heels of EXCEL TO GLORY (L. Stojakovic), which commenced to give ground, and shifted out to obtain clear ground inconveniencing VAN PERSIE (T. Pannell), which was taken wider.

VAN PERSIE lost its off fore plate during the event.

Correct Weight was delayed to allow A. Doyle, rider of WARRASIDE EDDY, to view the Official Footage of the start. After doing so, A. Doyle put a submission to Stewards that his mount be declared a non-runner as in his opinion, the back gates had re-opened just prior to the start being effected. After considering evidence from A. Doyle, the Official Starter and Deputy Starter, Stewards were satisfied that WARRASIDE EDDY had been afforded a fair start and Correct Weight was declared.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of EXCEL TO GLORY, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, had commenced to lay out rounding the home turn and when placed under pressure in the straight, had failed to respond to her riding and had finished the event off poorly. EXCEL TO GLORY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Pannell, rider of VAN PERSIE, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had only travelled fairly in the early stages of the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, was reluctant to stretch out, failed to respond to his riding and had finished the event off poorly. VAN PERSIE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : COOPERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

SHE'S HELLONUS (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly and was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

KEY CODEX (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting WINTERFELL (J. Toeroek).

FLIMFLAMMERY (A. Doyle) was inclined to lay out throughout the event, made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres and the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track. FLIMFLAMMERY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr R. Wilkinson was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to his racing manners.

SHE'S HELLONUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

TRY YOUR BEST (NZ) (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting DANCING POETESS (T. Pannell).

D. Tourneur, rider of TRY YOUR BEST (NZ), was questioned regarding his use of the whip in this event. D. Tourneur 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 \$350.

**RACE 4 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68
HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

C. Lindop, rider of WINESEARCH, which performed below expectations, explained that the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, had failed to respond to her riding and had finished the event off poorly. WINESEARCH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN
PLATE - 1200 metres**

IT'S GOTTA BE HOT (M. Vance) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting ALECIA BETH (M. Neilson) and shortly after, shifted back in onto RAMSOM VALUE (T. Zanker), which was hampered.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres THESPINIS (T. Pannell) shifted in onto ALECIA BETH (M. Neilson), which has to be steadied for a number of strides. T. Pannell was reprimanded and advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres WHY BE DISCREET (E. Finnegan) shifted to the outside of THESPINIS (T. Pannell) to improve and in doing so inconvenienced ALECIA BETH (M. Neilson), which shifted out and away onto IT'S GOTTA BE HOT (M. Vance).

IT'S GOTTA BE HOT (M. Vance) laid in under pressure in the straight resulting in that rider having to stop riding and straighten on a number of occasions. IT'S GOTTA BE HOT (M. Vance) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ALECIA BETH lost its off hind plate during the event.

Stewards questioned T. Pannell, the rider of THESPINIS, into his instructions in this event. T. Pannell explained that he had been instructed to take up a forward position in the event as he had been at the filly's most recent start, however, on that occasion the filly had jumped away awkwardly and he was unable to comply with the instructions. Trainer Mr L. Kennewell confirmed the instructions had not differed from the filly's most recent start, however, he had added blinkers prior to today's race in an attempt to have THESPINIS settle in a more forward position. He added he had not expected the filly to lead in today's event.

RACE 6 : STOLLER CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

COSMIC KHELEYF (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting TOKEN ONE (A. Herrmann).

TIPSY ON RED (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres LOOKING THROUGH (J. Potter) improved onto the heels of that gelding and had to be restrained for a number of strides. As a consequence COPPER COAST RAIDA (M. Neilson), which was racing behind LOOKING THROUGH was forced to be restrained for a number of strides off that mare's heels.

At the entrance to the straight LOOKING THROUGH (J. Potter) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when awkwardly placed between the heels of COPPER COAST RAIDA (M. Neilson) and TIPSY ON RED (C. Lindop).

COSMIC KHELEYF (S. Price) laid in under pressure in the straight. COSMIC KHELEYF was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities

RACE 6 : STOLLER CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 50 metres REGAL MAGNUS (B. Claridge) shifted in slightly at the same time as AKKACAN (A. Doyle) shifted out abruptly, resulting in ESSENTIAL ELEMENT (C. Jones) being forced to take hold to avoid the heels of AKKACAN. As a consequence RED MENACE (E. Finnegan), which was racing to the outside of ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, shifted out away from that gelding, inconveniencing TIPSYP ON RED (C. Lindop) approaching the finish. In viewing the incident, Stewards were of the opinion AKKACAN (A. Doyle) had commenced to shift out and then shifted away abruptly from the signage on the infield and the winning post and believed that A. Doyle had reacted quickly in an attempt to straighten his mount when the gelding had commenced to shift ground.

Correct Weight was delayed to allow C. Jones, rider of third placegetter ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, and that gelding's Trainer, Ms M. Smith, to view the Official Footage in the straight. After doing so C. Jones lodged an objection against AKKACAN being declared the second placegetter, alleging interference from the vicinity of the 50 metres. After considering the evidence, viewing the Official Footage and acting on their observations, Stewards *dismissed* C. Jones' objection.

A. Doyle, rider of AKKACAN, reported on weighing in, that his mount and shifted out abruptly away from the winning post. AKKACAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor skin abrasions to the off fore hind fetlock. Trainer, Mr G. Searle, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

RACE 7 : HENSON LLOYD CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS C. G & E RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

JUST A SPARK (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly.

FAMOUS FLING (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

FRANK HEAVENS (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres THE FASTNET (J. Matthews) rolled out slightly onto FRANK HEAVENS (C. Lindop), which had to be steadied momentarily.

FRANK HEAVENS (C. Lindop) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 50 metres improved onto the heels of PORTICI (T. Pannell) and was unable to obtain clear ground to the finish. FRANK HEAVENS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

TARGET EXPLORER (T. Zanker) reared on jumping away and shifted out inconveniencing STYRIA'S GEM (C. Lindop).

STOBES (D. Tourneur) and THERMOGENIC (E. Finnegan) came together and bumped on jumping away.

RIP APART (A. Herrmann) shifted in on jumping away inconveniencing PHOENIX EAGLE (NZ) (J. Potter).

RIP APART (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

From the vicinity of the 600 metres until inside the 200 metres STOBES (D. Tourneur) was unable to obtain clear ground when awkwardly placed between the heels of STYRIA'S GEM (C. Lindop) and CHAUTAUQUA GIRL (T. Baker).

RACE 8 : AGFERT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

E. Finnegan, the rider of THERMOGENIC accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 400 metres and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for Carelessness.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 100 metres RICH PRIDE (R. Mayers) was unable to obtain clear ground when initially attempting to improve into a tight run between the heels of IN TAIPEI (S. Price) and CHOISELLE (J. Maund) and then behind CHOISELLE, which commenced to shift out under pressure.

Inside the 200 metres T. Zanker, the rider of TARGET EXPLORER, accidentally dropped her whip and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for Carelessness.

STYRIA'S GEM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small bleeding laceration to near hind canon. First aid was administered.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

- Race 1 – HUSSON'S SHOUT (winner)
- Race 2 – MR PORTER (winner)
- Race 3 – TIME WALKER (winner)
- Race 4 – TRY YOUR BEST (NZ) (winner)
- Race 5 – THESPINIS (winner)
- Race 6 – REGAL MAGNUS (winner)
- Race 7 – COOL MAVERICK (winner)
- Race 8 - STYRIA'S GEM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – S. Price – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MIGHTY MAHER. Race 4 – D. Tourneur – Fined \$ 350 - (TRY YOUR BEST (NZ)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip use
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – T. Pannell (DAKASHA'S PRIDE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip use. Race 5 – M. Neilson (ALECIA BETH) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 8 – E. Finnegan (THERMOGENIC) - AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of whip. Race 8 – T. Zanker (TARGET EXPLORER) AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of whip
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – FLIMFLAMMERY – Warned – Racing manners. Race 6 – AKKACAN – Warned – Racing manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil