

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 15 April 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (F) & S. Callanan (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Castle (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 2 metres 800 metres to 400 metres including 1050 chute, 1 metre 1800 metres to 1600 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MIDRADA	B. Claridge	C. Lindop	Indisposed
4	DASHING PEDRILLE	"	J. Potter	"
7	ROCHERE	K. Bishop		Notified
8	FAMOUS FLING	B. Claridge	J. Toeroek	Indisposed

RACE 1 : LARGS BAY RSL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1054 metres

ABLE STRIKER (A. Doyle) was slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced by NICCOROSSA (P. Gatt), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

MORE VALUE (T. Baker) raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about.

NICCOROSSA (P. Gatt) was inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding 200 metres. NICCOROSSA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SILVER MINT sprung its off fore plate during the running of the event.

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

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Baker, the rider of the third placegetter MORE VALUE, to view the official photo image for second. Correct Weight was further delayed to allow Stewards to view the official photo image for second.

RACE 2 : MORPHETT VALE RSL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1208 metres

BELLA SPOSA (J. Holder) was slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced by SEPTEMBER STORM (C. Lindop), which shifted out.

MAD COMMAND (J. Potter) shifted in on jumping away contacting FLINDERS BEAUTY (T. Pannell).

PERUVIAN POWER (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

EXALTED LIGHTNING (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 2 : MORPHETT VALE RSL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1208 metres (Cont'd)

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 300 metres FLINDERS BEAUTY (T. Pannell) was held up when racing behind GOLD KHADAN (J. Matthews) and inside KANPAI (D. Tourneur).

The saddle on POLLYWAGON (J. Bowditch) shifted to the off side in the vicinity of the 600 metres, placing that rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event and approaching the finish, J. Bowditch was forced to stop riding to rebalance himself on the filly.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres GOLD KHADAN (J. Matthews) shifted in abruptly towards RANSOM VALUE (T. Zanker), which reacted away and became unbalanced for a short distance.

PERUVIAN POWER (S. Price) hung out from the vicinity of the 600 metres and inside the 200 metres shifted out into the running line of RANSOM VALUE (T. Zanker), which became awkwardly placed on that mare's heels for a short distance. PERUVIAN POWER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 3 : TPI ASSOCIATION / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1408 metres

VAN PERSIE (A. Doyle) shifted out on jumping away, contacting CATCH ME LATER (J. Toeroek), which was taken out bumping CORONA SHAW (J. Matthews).

GANGSTA HOUR (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

MIDRADA (C. Lindop) shifted in on jumping away and had to be steadied off the heels of EMMA'S HURRICANE (J. Frew).

EMMA'S HURRICANE (J. Frew) raced keenly in the early and middle stages whilst being restrained.

Inside the 1200 metres FREDERATION (J. Potter) rolled out slightly onto CYCLONE THOMAS (P. Gatt), which was racing keenly, resulting in CYCLONE THOMAS shifting in and tightening SNOWDUST (Z. Spain) onto CORONA SHAW (J. Matthews). As a result CORONA SHAW was taken in onto TITANIC THOMO (J. Holder), which had its hindquarters turned in. Consequently SNOWDUST lost its position and was taken in onto SOLID BULLET (D. Tourneur), which was taken in making contact with CATCH ME LATER (J. Toeroek), which became unbalanced when it had its hindquarters turned in.

VAN PERSIE (A. Doyle) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

S. Carr, the rider of DEGILIO, reported the filly's saddle had shifted back on jumping away and then had shifted to the off side in the vicinity of the 700 metres, placing her at a disadvantage throughout the event.

D. Tourneur, the rider of SOLID BULLET, who left the course without Stewards' permission was fined \$200 under AR91.

THIS BLOKE and TITANIC THOMO were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : RSL OPERATION K9 RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1208 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mrs L Faust, that RAIN ATTACK was lame in the near foreleg and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew the mare at 8.20 am. ACID FLO (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres BARIGAN BOY (S. Cahill) shifted in onto TIPSY ON RED (C. Lindop), which was forced to take hold, got its head up and raced keenly for a number of strides. S. Cahill was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

MAGICAL TYCOON (S. Price) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 300 metres and approaching the 200 metres shifted out to improve and in doing so bumped ACID FLO (J. Toeroek), which was inconvenienced.

TIPSY ON RED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : PORT PIRIE RSL / SABOIS PLUS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2210 metres

CRUZ'N NOW (T. Baker) was slow to begin.

GREAT MEMORIES (D. Caboche) jumped away awkwardly.

INSUPERABLE (NZ) (K. Cross) laid out under pressure in the straight. INSUPERABLE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FATE (J. Toeroek) laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6 : GILLES PLAINS & HAMSTEAD RSL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1054 metres

MORE READY (D. Tootell) reared on jumping away and shifted out contacting COOL HERO (J. Toeroek).

BOLD SENATOR (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres BOLD SENATOR (J. Frew) rolled out onto BONITA ICE (C. Lindop), which shifted out and away taking TINTAGEL ROCKER (M. Neilson) out into the running line of MAGISUE (O. Ridge), which was over-racing.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MAGISUE (O. Ridge) improved onto the heels of FIRST CLASS FLYER (S. Price), which had commenced to give ground and was unable to obtain clear ground to the finish when racing to the inside of TINTAGEL ROCKER (M. Neilson), which was inclined to lay in. FIRST CLASS FLYER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Toeroek, the rider of COOL HERO, reported the filly was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. COOL HERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FIRST CLASS FLYER and TINTAGEL ROCKER lost their near fore plates during the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the official photo image for second.

J. Frew, the rider of BOLD SENATOR, was questioned into his instructions provided for this event. J. Frew explained he had been instructed to have the gelding find a position in the field where it was comfortable and with the expectation that he would settle behind the leaders from his good barrier draw. He added after jumping away well, he formed the

RACE 6 : GILLES PLAINS & HAMSTEAD
metres (Cont'd)

RSL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1054

opinion that no other rider wished to lead the event and had used his initiative to obtain the lead as BOLD SENATOR was travelling well. Trainer Mr S. Burford, confirmed these instructions and added that he had also been surprised that BOLD SENATOR had led the event.

RACE 7 : GALLIPOLI CENTENARY SPONSORED BY BALAKLAVA RACING CLUB
RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1408 metres

Mr J. Cornell, representing Trainer Mr T. McEvoy, advised Stewards the RAFFINATO would attempt to obtain a more forward position in today's event, if possible.

TOKEN ONE (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the middle stage of the event.

RAFFINATO (M. Neilson) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. RAFFINATO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson, the rider of RAFFINATO, was questioned regarding the use of his whip in this event. 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.

RACE 8 : AEP HEALTH GROUP RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1608 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to ROCKET COMMANDER being fractious behind the barriers, requiring P. Gatt to dismount.

STYRIA'S GEM (A. Herrmann) shifted out on jumping away tightening GRUMPY GURU (C. Lindop) onto FEEL LEICA KISS (J. Bowditch).

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres ROCKET COMMANDER (P. Gatt) rolled in and away slightly from RICH PRIDE (S. Carr) onto STYRIA'S GEM (A. Herrmann), which had to be steadied.

CHAUTAUQUA GIRL (T. Baker) had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight and was untested to the line.

ALECIA BETH (M. Neilson) laid out under pressure in the straight. ALECIA BETH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GRUMPY GURU (C. Lindop) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. GRUMPY GURU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate.

ROCKET COMMANDER lost its near fore plate during the event.

Stewards questioned P. Gatt, the rider of ROCKET COMMANDER, into his conduct behind the barriers whilst dismounted from that filly. After doing so P. Gatt pleaded guilty to a charge under AR83(a) that he had misconducted himself by striking ROCKET COMMANDER with a clenched fist in the vicinity of the filly's ribs when dismounting behind the barriers and was fined \$500.

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RACE 4 : WHITTAM TRANSPORT / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE

-1100 metres

In accordance with Rule AR140, Trainer Emma Hubbard has notified Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards that following the mares last run at Strathalbyn on Wednesday, 13 August 2014 BANANA PANCAKES underwent a throat operation and has since returned to work.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – NICCOROSSA (winner)
Race 2 – SEPTEMBER STORM (winner)
Race 3 – KARADOC KID (winner)
Race 4 – BARIGAN BOY (winner)

Race 5 – CRUZ'N NOW (winner)
Race 6 – BOLD SENATOR (winner)
Race 7 – MARCO POLO (winner)
Race 8 – ROCKET COMMANDER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – D. Tourneur – Fined \$200 - AR91- Leaving the course without Stewards permission. Race 7 – M. Neilson - Fined \$300 - AR137A (5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence. Race 8 – P. Gatt – Fined \$500 – AR83(a) – Misconduct ROCKET COMMANDER.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – S. Cahill – AR137(a) – Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil