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

## Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 8 July 2015

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

### TRACK: Good 3

## WEATHER: Fine

# **RAIL:** Out 5 metres 800 metres to 400 metres and 1050 meters chute, 5 metres 1900 metres to 1600 metres, 2 metres remainder.

#### **RIDER CHANGES**:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	CORONA SHAW	D. Caboche		Late declaration
3	SINAWEH	K. Bishop		Notified
3	IT'S FINE NOW	B. Claridge	S. Carr	Overweight
7	BENGAL TIGER	P. Gatt		Late declaration
8	PIERREMONT	J. Potter		Notified

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#### RACE 1 : ALL ACTION SPORT / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1220 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

GRACE VONFIRE (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto MAGGIE'S CALL (C. Lindop), which was taken in onto SHARP THREADS (D. Tootell), which lost its position.

Approaching the 1100 metres MISS NOVAL (J. Maund) rolled out onto RED RIBBON (J. Potter), which was taken out onto SPARKLING HOSTESS (K. Bishop) tightening this filly onto DOOPSY DUCHESS (P. Gatt) resulting in SPARKLING HOSTESS losing its position.

LONDON TRADER (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SHARP THREADS (D. Tootell) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres hung out across the heels of RED RIBBON (J. Potter) inconveniencing DOOPSY DUCHESS (P. Gatt), which was taken wider on the track.

B. Claridge, the rider of DEWANGSA, was questioned regarding the use of his whip in this event. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. B. Claridge also pleaded guilty to a charge under 137A(5)(a)(i) 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 : HYLAND SPORTWEAR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1060 metres

JESSIE'S OWN (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting WHITE JADE (Z. Spain).

# RACE 2 : HYLAND SPORTWEAR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1060 metres (Cont'd)

LOCKDOWN JACK (J. Maund) shifted out on jumping away contacting ELECTRIC PUSSYCAT (M. Neilson) resulting in that mare laying back in tightening LOCKDOWN JACK onto POP THE BUBBLE (J. Potter), which shifted out slightly resulting in LOCKDOWN JACK losing its position.

WHITE JADE (Z. Spain) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event when racing behind JESSIE'S OWN (T. Pannell).

In the vicinity of the 600 metres LOCKDOWN JACK (J. Maund) rolled in slightly towards POP THE BUBBLE (J. Potter), which became awkward in its action for a short distance and lost ground.

SOCIAL BANDIT (K. Bishop) laid out rounding the home turn and shifted wider on the track.

LOCKDOWN JACK (J. Maund) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

J. Maund, the rider of LOCKDOWN JACK was questioned regarding his riding of the gelding over the concluding stages. J. Maund pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) in that he failed to ride his horse out to the end of the race and was reprimanded.

Stewards questioned M. Neilson, the rider of ELECTRIC PUSSYCAT, in relation to his whip use in this event. He pleaded guilty to a charge under 137A(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.

RED JIAN, which performed poorly was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3 : TERMINUS HOTEL BALAKLAVA / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr J. Hyam that WILLIE'S GIRL was showing signs of a virus; Stewards declared WILLIE'S GIRL a late scratching at 7.42 am.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to CORONA SHAW kicking a rail in the mounting yard, becoming fractious and slipping behind. CORONA SHAW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start and passed fit to start.

CORONA SHAW (D. Caboche) shifted out on jumping away onto SINAWEH (K. Bishop), which lost its position when tightened onto FAIRY FROST (M. Neilson).

EXONERATION (A. Doyle) and EKAMAI PHOM (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly.

SINAWEH (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and was inclined to shift about.

GOING NOWHERE (S. Cahill) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GOLDEN CLASS (T. Pannell) was held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres. GOLDEN CLASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to the near hind leg. First aid administered.

DIVINE WEAVER (C. Lindop) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400 metres.

## RACE 3 : TERMINUS HOTEL BALAKLAVA / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

CORONA SHAW (D. Caboche) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out to improve between the heels of BIRCHMORE BULL (S. Price) and IT'S FINE NOW (S. Carr) and in doing so contacted the hindquarters of IT'S FINE NOW turning that filly in, resulting in CORONA SHAW racing in restricted room for a number of strides inconveniencing BIRCHMORE BULL (S. Price). As a result RICCONE (S. Guymer), which was racing behind CORONA SHAW, became held up from the vicinity of the 200 metres until approaching the 100 metres. CORONA SHAW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr D. Tootell was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

S. Cahill, the rider of GOING NOWHERE, explained the gelding had been caught wide from a wide barrier draw and had never travelled throughout the event. He added that he had placed the gelding under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, however, it had only responded for a short distance and approaching the 200 metres had dipped and commenced to lay in resulting in him not being able to ride the gelding out in his normal manner. Stewards noted S. Cahill's explanation, however, advised him that he should ride in a manner that did not invite question and in future to report any matter that may have affected his mount as soon as practicable and as required under AR140(b). GOING NOWHERE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

# RACE 4 : EMOYENI WINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2230 metres

BELLEZZA NERO (A. Doyle) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing STEP DANCE (J. Potter).

BELLEZZA NERO (A. Doyle) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

NIC'S BUDDY (S. Carr) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the finish and was untested to the line.

Stewards questioned S. Guymer, the rider of JAM WITH THE DUKE, into his whip use in this event. He pleaded guilty to a charge under 137A(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.

BAKLAVA BOY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 5 : COOPERS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1320 metres

RAINBOW ROOM (S. Guymer) shifted in on jumping away inconveniencing OUR PROSPECT (C. Lindop).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres MOLLY THE SNIP (D. Caboche) shifted in and bumped MISS MARGARITA (E. Boyd), which was taken in onto OUR PROSPECT (C. Lindop), which had to be steadied. D. Caboche was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

MOLLY THE SNIP (D. Caboche) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

## RACE 5 : COOPERS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1320 metres (Cont'd)

MISS MARGARITA (E. Boyd) was held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres and in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out to improve and in doing so contacted RED BEGONIA (J. Bowditch), which was momentarily unbalanced.

SHYSTA (S. Carr) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the finish of the event and was untested to the line.

MISS MARGARITA (E. Boyd) was inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages. MISS MARGARITA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SCANTY, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had returned to scale with its tongue tie out of position.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Boyd, the rider of MISS MARGARITA, and that filly's Trainer, Mr J. MacMillan, to view the vision in the straight.

## RACE 6 : RILERA POLL DORSET STUD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1620 metres

PILOT'S LANE (J. Potter) and TIDY PROPHET (M. Neilson) were slow to begin.

FRANK HEAVENS (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in making heavy contact with JOURNEY UNKNOWN (P. Gatt), which was hampered when tightened onto WOLF CREEK (S. Guymer), which shifted out.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres TIDY PROPHET (M. Neilson) shifted in onto PILOT'S LANE (J. Potter), which made the turn awkwardly resulting in PILOT'S LANE having to be steadied and becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of TIDY PROPHET for a number of strides. M. Neilson was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

WOLF CREEK (S. Guymer) shifted out abruptly in the vicinity of the 400 metres inconveniencing BABITZIN (T. Pannell) and approaching the 150 metres shifted out again inconveniencing BABITZIN.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres BOSSY MISS MOSSY (C. Lindop) was disappointed when attempting a run to the inside of KNOXVILLE (J. Maund), which shifted in resulting in that horse having to alter course to obtain clear ground.

## RACE 7 : TEAM WISS AGRONOMY & AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1220 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to BLOND MISSILE, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the start, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the mare fit to race.

ASCENDING NIMA (J. Maund) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres BLONDE MISSILE (C. Lindop) shifted in slightly onto SOCIAL LANE (M. Neilson), which shifted in and away making contact with the running rail and then shifting out contacting BLONDE MISSILE. As a result SOUND ALIBI (K. Bishop), which was racing behind SOCIAL LANE had to be steadied for a short distance.

## RACE 7 : TEAM WISS AGRONOMY & AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1220 metres (Cont'd)

PONUGO (Z. Spain) lost its near hind plate during the running of the event.

Stewards questioned T. Pannell, rider of WANA DECISION, into his use of the whip in this event. He pleaded guilty to a charge under 137A(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.

LIVE IN SANE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race.

## RACE 8 : ARDROSSAN FOODLAND RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1420 metres

ASH ROAD was examined on arrival at the start by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon as that gelding's rider was concerned with its action. ASH ROAD was passed fit to race.

FINNISS MOMENT (A. Doyle) and ZIPNOTIZED (D. Caboche) were slow to begin.

GRAND BRITANNIA (S. Carr) and CLANDARBHEN (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DAZZLING LILLY (J. Bowditch) hung out throughout the event. DAZZLING LILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PIERREMONT (J. Potter) was held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 300 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of LONCAY (R. Mayers).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres DAZZLING LILLY (J. Bowditch) continued to lay out and shifted out onto PIERREMONT (J. Potter), which was hampered when forced to stop riding momentarily.

D. Tootell, the rider of TOKEN ONE, reported the gelding had raced aggressively throughout the event.

E. Boyd, the rider of BARIGAN BOY, reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action in the straight. BARIGAN BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ASH ROAD, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter, rider of PIERREMONT and that gelding's Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, to view the official vision in the straight.

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#### <u>GENERAL:</u> <u>PORT AUGUSTA, SUNDAY, 5 JULY 2015</u> <u>RACE 7 : CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP</u> - 2300 metres

A. Doyle, the rider of ROBOCOP, was questioned in relation to the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under 137A(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.

#### <u>GENERAL:</u> (Cont'd) <u>PORT AUGUSTA, SUNDAY, 5 JULY 2015</u> RACE 7 : CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2300 metres

J. Potter, the rider of NOVIKOV, was questioned in relation to the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under 137A(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.

M. Henderson, the rider of NEW WAVE, was questioned in relation to the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under 137A(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.

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – FULL SWING (winner) Race 2 – ELECTRIC PUSSYCAT (winner) Race 3 – NOARTHERN REVIEW (winner) Race 4 – MOONIES CHOICE (winner)

Race 5 – RED BEGONIA (winner) Race 6 – TIDY PROPHET (winner) Race 7 – WANA DECISION (winner) Race 8 – ZIPNOTIZED (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 2 – M. Neilson (ELECTRIC PUSSYCAT) – Fined \$300 - 137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip Offence.		
	Race 3 – Mr D. Tootell – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for CORONA SHAW.		
	Race 3 – B. Claridge – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on IT'S FINE NOW.		
	Race 7 – Mr S. Burford – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for BENGAL TIGER.		
	Race 4 – S. Guymer (JAM WITH THE DUKE) – Fined \$300 - 137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip Offence.		
	Race 7 – T. Pannell (WANA DECISION) – Fined \$100 - 137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence. <b>PORT AUGUSTA, SUNDAY, 5 JULY 2015</b>		
	Race 7 – A. Doyle (ROBOCOP) – Fined \$200 - 137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – M. Neilson (TIDY PROPHET) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – B. Claridge (DEWANGSA) - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+1] – Whip Offence.		
	Race 1 – B. Claridge (DEWANGSA) - 137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence.		
	Race 2 – J. Maund (LOCKDOWN JACK) – AR137(b) - Failed to ride his horse out to the end of the race. <b>PORT AUGUSTA, SUNDAY, 5 JULY 2015</b>		
	Race 7 – J. Potter (NOVIKOV) - 137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.		
	Race 7 – M. Henderson (NEW WAVE) - 137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip Offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		

SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – GOING NOWHERE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race - Lame in near hind leg. Race 3 – CARONA SHAW - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race - Lame in off foreleg. Race 7 – LIVE IN SANE - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lame in near hind leg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		