

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 22 July 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (M), D. Bucknell (F) and M. Williams (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres 800 metres to 400 metres and 5 metres 1900 metres to 1600 metres, 2 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	MULLINGER LANE	M. Neilson	S. Cahill	Transport difficulties
2	WHITE JADE	C. Jones	K. Bishop	Indisposed
3	PERUVIAN POWER	"	"	"
5	BLACK CAESAR	M. Neilson	T. Pannell	Transport difficulties
7	SOUND ALIBI	J. Toeroek		Notified
7	KIPROTICH	S. Carr		"
8	DON'T CALL ME MISS	A Doyle		"

RACE 1 : RON BAUM / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1055 metres

BACK AGAIN (NZ) was examined on arrival on course by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration to the neck and passed the gelding fit to race.

FAN THE BREEZE (J. Maund) shifted out on jumping away contacting GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO (J. Frew), which was inconvenienced.

BEL SORBET (D. Caboche) was slow to begin.

GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO (J. Frew) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

At the entrance to the straight KAPSCERO (S. Price) was momentarily held up on the heels of LUNAR JOY (S. Carr), which rolled out making the turn.

ONE MORE DAISY (Z. Spain) laid out under pressure in the straight. ONE MORE DAISY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : AUSTIN CONDON / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE
- 1215 metres

CATMINTEX (J. Frew), SILENT ARROW (C. Lindop) and SUB ATLANTIC (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly.

CATMINTEX (J. Frew) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and laid out from the vicinity of the 900 metres until the entrance to the straight. CATMINTEX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr R. Wilkinson, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : AUSTIN CONDON / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE (Cont'd)

- 1215 metres

In the vicinity of the 800 metres NATIVE AVENUE (S. Price) raced keenly for a number of strides when it improved onto the heels of MULLINGER LANE (S. Cahill) and RUN FORREST (E. Finnegan).

LONDON TRADER (J. Bowditch) was held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 400 metres.

Approaching the 200 metres LONDON TRADER (J. Bowditch) was disappointed when attempting a run to the inside of SUB ATLANTIC (S. Carr) and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

RACE 3 : PHYLLIS O'DEA CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to GRANCABRIO proving difficult to load. Trainer Mr. L. Kennewell was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

PERUVIAN POWER (K. Bishop) shifted in on jumping away making heavy contact with RED DAZZLE (J. Maund) and then shortly after, shifted out inconveniencing LADY BESS (D. Tootell).

SHADOWS ABOVE (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

D. Tootell, the rider of LADY BESS, was reminded of his obligations under AR137(c) in using his whip when his mounts are out of contention.

RACE 4 : FRANK KIELY TWO-YERS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1415 metres

BELUGA BLUE (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting SHINZARC (E. Boyd).

ALSHIMA (S. Guymer) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting MUMMA'S BOY (Z. Spain) and then shortly after shifted in again onto MUMMA'S BOY, which was taken in onto DIVINE WEAVER (C. Lindop), which lost its position when tightened onto ROAD WISE (K. Bishop).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres WILLIE'S GIRL (J. Bowditch) shifted in and brushed ALSHIMA (S. Guymer), which had to momentarily be steadied off the heels of ROAD WISE (K. Bishop).

BELUGA BLUE (S. Carr) was inclined to shift about and raced greenly in the straight.

E. Finnegan, the rider of QUICK BISCUIT, reported the filly laid out throughout the event. QUICK BISCUIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 5 : STAN EVANS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1615 metres

HOYLAKE (NZ) (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly.

PIERREMONT ROCKS (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

SPEEDALLA (J. Toeroek) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres BELGIETTO (D. Caboche) shifted in slightly onto COME FOLLOW ME (J. Holder) at the same time as BLACK CAESAR (T. Pannell) shifted out abruptly resulting in BLACK CAESAR, COME FOLLOW ME and BELGIETTO all making heavy contact for a number of strides. As a result BELGIETTO became unbalanced.

Inside the 200 metres BELGIETTO (D. Caboche) shifted in onto COME FOLLOW ME (J. Holder) at the same time as ASTRO DAMUS (R. Hurdle) shifted out onto BLACK CAESAR (T. Pannell) resulting in these four runners all coming together for a number of strides. BLACK CAESAR was unable to maintain its position resulting in T. Pannell being forced to steady approaching the 100 metres. D. Caboche and R. Hurdle were both severely reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to straighten their mounts when they commence to shift ground. During this incident R. Hurdle accidentally struck BLACK CAESAR with his whip in the vicinity of the head on three occasions.

Inside the 50 metres ASTRO DAMUS (R. Hurdle) shifted out under riding when insufficiently clear of COME FOLLOW ME (J. Holder), which was forced to check to avoid that geldings heels. The inquiry into this incident was adjourned to the Morphettville offices until Thursday, 23 July 2015 to allow Mr B. Papazaharoudakis, the master of R. Hurdle to attend.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of COME FOLLOW ME, the third placegetter, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr D. Jolly to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so J. Holder lodged an objection against the first placegetter ASTRO DAMUS (R. Hurdle) and the second placegetter BELGIETTO (D. Caboche) alleging interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* both protests.

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

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

RACE 6 : RAY WILLIAMS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2215 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to a delay resulting from the protest hearing.

In the vicinity of the 2000 metres PRIMUS EQUUS (C. Lindop) raced keenly and had to be steadied when being restrained off the heels of CIVETTA (J. Holder).

In the vicinity of the 600 metres MISS EEJAY (S. Guymmer) rolled out slightly onto CIVETTA (J. Holder), which was taken out onto CRUZ'N NOW (D. Caboche), which was forced to steady when taken out onto the heels of STURGIS (NZ) (Z. Spain).

Z. Spain, the rider of STURGIS (NZ), 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.

CRUZ'N NOW lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 6 : RAY WILLIAMS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2215 metres (Cont'd)

CIVETTA, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Ms G. Davey, the Trainer of CIVETTA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 7 : SNOW REINKE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1415 metres

Acting on advice from Mr D. Jolly, Trainer of ASCENDING NIMA, that the mare had bruising on its near fore foot and would be unfit to race, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of ASCENDING NIMA at 8.55 am.

LAUDJOE (T. Pannell) jumped away extremely awkwardly unbalancing that rider and shortly after was hampered by KIPROTICH (S. Carr), which shifted out on jumping away.

SOUND ALIBI (J. Toeroek) and RORY'S UNION (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PIERREMONT (J. Potter) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and was held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

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

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

RACE 8 : DES ROSS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

SCHADUW (P. Gatt) and BOLDACIOUS GIRL (J. Frew) were slow to begin.

DON'T CALL ME MISS (A. Doyle) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

AZZCOOL (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**GENERAL:
MORPHETTVILLE OFFICE – Thursday, 23 July 2015**

Stewards today concluded the inquiry from Race 5, at Balaklava on Wednesday 22 July 2015.

R. Hurdle pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted in out riding when insufficiently clear of COME FOLLOW ME (J. Holder), which was forced to check to avoid that geldings heels. R. Hurdle was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 1 August and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 19 August 2015: a period of seven (7) meetings.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – ONE MORE DAISY (winner)
Race 2 - MULLINGER LANE (winner)
Race 3 – GRANCABRIO (winner)
Race 4 – BELUGA BLUE (winner)
Race 5 – ASTRO DAMUS (winner)
Race 6 – ARTFUL DIVA (winner)
Race 7 – TOKEN ONE (winner)
Race 8 – AZZCOOL (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – Z. Spain (STURGIS (NZ)) – Fined \$300-137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip Offence
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – R Hurdle (ASTRO DAMUS) –AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – D. Caboche (BELGIETTO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – R. Hurdle (ASTRO DAMUS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 1/8/15 to conclude at midnight 19/8/15 – 7 meetings.
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – CATMINTEX – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness in off foreleg. Race 3 – GRANCABRIO – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 6 – CIVETTA - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness in near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 5 – R. Hurdle (ASTRO DAMUS) - Morphetville offices until Thursday, 23 July 2015