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

#### Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 2 December 2015

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

TRACK: Good 3 (Upgraded to a Firm 2 @ 3.07 pm retrospective to Race 5)

## WEATHER: Fine

**RAIL:** Out 5 metres 800 metres to 400 metres, true remainder.

#### **RIDER CHANGES**:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	COOL TARGET	J. Toeroek	M. Neilson	Indisposed
2	CENTURIUS	"	J. Potter	"
5	GREEN HORNET (NZ)	"	C. Jones	"
6	SNIP OF MAGIC	"	C. Lindop	"
8	THESPINIS	"	"	"

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#### RACE 1 : BTR EXCAVATIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1055 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**NATIVE AVENUE** (C. Jones) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the front of both stifles. First aid administered.

**TICKLE ME ERNIE** (W. Kerford) – inconvenienced on jumping away. Momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 300 metres. Rider, W. Kerford pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**COOL TARGET** (M. Neilson) - jumped away awkwardly.

LOPE DE CAPIO (J. Kah) – inconvenienced at the start.

**COMEDY PLAYHOUSE** (D. Caboche) – fractious in barriers. Warning issued.

**MONETRE BAY** (J. Holder) – difficult to load. Warning issued. Raced greenly throughout. In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2 : METRO PROPERTY / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1310 metres

**CENTURIUS** (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**PARENTIVE** (C. Jones) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres to the vicinity of the 400 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider.

**TIME TO ORDER** (M. Neilson) – hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEST FORTUNE** (J. Kah) – fractious in barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the filly fit to race. Rider, J. Kah pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

# <u>RACE 2 : METRO PROPERTY / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE</u> - 1310 metres (Cont'd)

**KIRONA** (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 50 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when racing tight between runners.

SHE'S GOT RHYTHM (C. Lindop) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres dipped for no apparent reason.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill (ZOLOTOI) placed second to view the photo finish.

#### RACE 3 : COOPERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2210 metres

**TUNES** (K. Brooks) – Apprentice K. Brooks pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. She also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DITCHED** (A. Doyle) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

#### RACE 4 : AUSSIE CIDER CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1610 metres

**ANURADHA** (W. Kerford) – slow into stride.

#### RACE 5 : MY BUTCHER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1410 metres

**AUDEAMUS** (R. Vigar) – performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IMPORTANT** (J. Kah) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**FAIRY FROST** (J. Holder) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FRENCH AMOUR** (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

#### RACE 6 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1055 metres

**SHIVARCHI** (S. Cahill) – bumped on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in under pressure. Rider issued with a reprimand.

**ROCK OUT** (J. Holder) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres had to steady and alter course to avoid heels.

**TINTAGEL ROCKER** (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when taken in.

SHISO (J. Frew) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

**ORBITAL MOTION** (K. Brooks) – as the gelding had not raced for 12 months it underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly.

**BLEU JEUNE** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

# RACE 7 : UBET BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1410 metres

**MR PORTER** (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action over the concluding stages. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BANG FOR YA BUCK** (Z. Spain) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LUCK ON BLACK (E. Finnegan) - shifted out shortly after the start.

**DE STARSANDCIRCLES** (C. Lindop) – bumped on jumping away.

**EMCEECEE** (J. Potter) – shifted in shortly after the start.

**RICH PRIDE** (K. Bishop) – inconvenienced shortly after the start when tightened between runners.

#### RACE 8 : THE ADVERTISER CALASS 1 HANDICAP - 1310 metres

**THING OF NOTHING (IRE)** (D. Caboche) – Apprentice D. Caboche pleaded guilty to a charge under 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FLINDERS BEAUTY** (W. Kerford) – from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres held up for clear running.

**CRIMSON CASH** (J. Kah) – was slow to begin.

**STACK THE TRUCK** (J. Potter) - was inclined to lay out in the vicinity of the 900 metres until the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider J. Potter reprimanded under AR145 as he returned to scale overweight.

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# ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – LOPE DE CAPIO (winner) Race 2 – BEST FORTUNE (winner) Race 3 – DITCHED (Winner) Race 4 – GUILTY AS CHARGED (winner)

Race 5 – GREEN HORNET (NZ) (winner) Race 6 – SHIVARCHI (winner) Race 7 – PATCH HERO (winner) Race 8 – COERCED WITNESS (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 3 – K. Brooks (TUNES) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+6] – Whip offence			
	Race 3 – K. Brooks (TUNES) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+8] – Whip offence			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – W. Kerford (TICKLE ME ERNIE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.			
	Race 2 – J. Kah (BEST FORTUNE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.			
	Race 6 – S. Cahill (SHIVARCHI) – AR137(a) – Careless riding			
	Race 8 – J. Potter (STACK THE TRUCK) – AR145 – Returned to scale overweight.			
	Race 8 – D. Caboche (THING OF NOTHING) (IRE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – COMEDY PLAYHOUSE – Warned – Fractious in barriers			
	Race 1 – MONETRE BAY – Warned – Difficult to load			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Toeroek			