

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Sunday, 28 February 2016

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

TRACK: Good 3 (*Upgraded to a Firm 2 at 2.15 pm retrospective to Race 3*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	GRAND MARTINI	D. Caboche		Explanation accepted
2	MAKO MAGIC	J. Maund	J. Cartwright	Indisposed
3	GOODBYE GOOD LUCK	"	P. Gatt	"
6	TANGIER SUN	S. Cahill	J. Kah	Indisposed
7	FIGURE THIS	J. Potter		Notified

RACE 1 : PLAINS PRODUCER / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

KINGSTONIAN (A. Doyle) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the turn from the vicinity of the 900 metres until the entrance to the straight.

METRO COWBOY (J. Kah) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

OUT OF ITALY (P. Gatt) – slow into stride. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

PAYDAYS (J. Cartwright) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

ROPER RED (J. Toeroek) – held up from inside the 600 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

GRAND MARTINI (D. Caboche) – was slow to begin.

SWIMMER (J. Bowditch) – held up from inside the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2 : KBL / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN . CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 metres

ANURADHA (D. Caboche) – raced keenly in the early stages whilst being restrained. Became held up inside the 600 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of MAKO MAGIC. Laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. D. Caboche also 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 suspended in riding races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 5 March and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 13 March 2016; a period of four (4) meetings. Acting under AR196 Stewards deemed that the penalty be served concurrently with the whip penalty imposed on Saturday 27 February 2016 as the rider had not had an opportunity to attend the Riders Advisory Panel as directed on that day.

RACE 2 : KBL / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN . CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 metres (Cont'd)

BUYMEBYCHANCE (R. Hurdle) – rolled out rounding the home turn.

MAKO MAGIC (J. Cartwright) – bumped on a number of occasions by GRAND ARROW at the entrance to the straight.

GRAND ARROW (J. Kah) – shifted out and away from BUYMEBYCHANCE at the entrance to the straight and bumped with MAKO MAGIC on a number of occasions.

FLYTIR (A. Doyle) - jumped away extremely awkwardly and was slow into stride. In the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in and contacted the running rail becoming awkward for a short distance.

LADY CHORA (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race. First aid administered.

RACE 3 : JOCKS DAY 2016 MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

MOUSSAMBANI (T. O'Donnell) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

SOCIAL SET (E. Finnegan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

GOODBYE GOOD LUCK (P. Gatt) – trainer advised Stewards that the gelding was showing signs of shin soreness post race.

SIMON THE LIKEABLE (J. Toeroek) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4 : BARDRILL / SABOIS FILLIES 7 MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

ANTHOLOGY (M. Neilson) – shifted out on jumping away and bumped TYCOON DEL, resulting in it losing ground.

SISTER ANGEL (D. Caboche) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

AALI MIA (J. Bowditch) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

HANTUCHOVA (Z. Spain) – was slow to begin.

RACE 5 : MY BUTCHER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

CARDINAL MISSION (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GORDIAN (M. Neilson) – raced in restricted room for a short distance inside the 1000 metres.

SNOWTROOPER (A. Doyle) – taken out on jumping away onto URANIA BELLE. Shifted out near the 400 metres onto HIGHLAND HENRY. Rider reminded of obligations.

HIGHLAND HENRY (J. Holder) – taken out near the 400 metres onto DO TELLE (NZ).

URBAN BOURBON (R. Hurdle) – steadied momentarily off the heels of DO TELLE (NZ) near the 400 metres.

SLIDE OF HAND (B. Griffiths) – rider 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 fined \$500.

URANIA BELLE (W. Kerford) – lost its position on jumping away when steadied off the heels of SNOWTROOPER.

RACE 5 : MY BUTCHER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

DO TELLE (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – taken out at the 400 metres onto URBAN BOURBON.

GEORDIE'S LASS (T. Zanker) – shifted out on jumping away onto SNOWTROOPER.

RACE 6 : COOPERS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1050 metres

TANGIER SUN (J. Kah) – laid out rounding the home turn and brushed with FEDERAL COURT for a short distance. Held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 200 metres when racing behind AHEAD OF TIME and inside FEDERAL COURT.

AWARD OF MERIT – Mr W. Hughes representing Trainer Mr T. McEvoy put a submission to Stewards that the gelding be a late scratching owing to the track upgrade as it was AWARD OF MERIT's first run since having surgery and they were of the opinion that it would be detrimental to its preparation. Stewards acceded to the request and declared AWARD OF MERIT a late scratching at 3.00 pm.

FEDERAL COURT (J. Bowditch) – poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEL SORBET (M. Poon) – rider 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 fined \$300.

COMMENTAWI (E. Finnegan) – rider became concerned with the gelding's action over the concluding 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RACE 7 : SHARMANS SILOS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

NEHRU (M. Poon) – 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 fined \$500.

MOONIES CHOICE (R. Hurdle) - was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

LIMBO QUEEN (D. Tootell) – shifted out on jumping away and bumped CONQUER THE MOMENT. Held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the 100 metres.

NIC'S BUDDY (T. Zanker) – poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Trainer advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

THOMASON (T. O'Donnell) - was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CONQUER THE MOMENT (Z. Spain) – shifted in on jumping away and bumped LIMBO QUEEN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7)

- Race 1 – OUT OF ITALY (winner)
- Race 2 – ANURADHA (winner)
- Race 3 – THAT'S A SLAB (winner)
- Race 4 – SALTARELLO (winner)
- Race 5 – URBAN BOURBON (winner)
- Race 6 – C'EST BEAU LA VIE (winner)
- Race 7 – NUTHERBOTTLEGONSKI (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 2 – D. Caboche (ANURADHA) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+4] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 5 – B. Griffiths (SLIDE OF HAND) – Fined \$500 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – BEL SORBET (M. Poon) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – M. Poon (NEHRU) – Fined \$500 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – D. Caboche (ANURADHA) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip Offence – From midnight 5/3/16 to conclude at midnight 13/3/16 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – LADY CHORA – Not to race – Vet cert of fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 – COMMENTAWI – Not to race – Vet cert of fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 8 – NIC'S BUDDY – Not to race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial – Atrial fibrillation.</p> <p>Race 7 – MOONIES CHOICE - Not to race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial – Cardiac arrhythmia.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil