

THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 31 August 2016

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, S. Callanan (HT) J. Adams (F) M. Williams (M) & N. Coldbeck (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Heavy 9

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Normal

GENERAL:

Shortly after 10.15am a section of the track in the vicinity of the 1350m was inspected by Stewards. This section of the track was found to be markedly inconsistent with the track condition leading up to and going away from it. In Stewards view the affected section was not only very heavy but also showed signs of surface water when pressure was applied and was considered unsafe for racing. Having regard for the fact that runners in Races 4, 8 (the Balaklava Cup) & 9 would all have to race over this section of the track and no option existed for runners to avoid the affected area, Stewards decided;

- To abandon Race 4 – the 2200m distance race at approximately 11.50am.
- That Races 8 & 9, programmed to be run over 1600m, could only be run over 1300m, and in view of this determination communicated with all trainers with runners engaged in Races 8 & 9, advising them of the circumstances. All trainers were afforded an opportunity to make an election, in the event a final decision was made to run these two races over 1300m, to either remain in the field or alternatively scratch without penalty. Following this communication Stewards consulted with TRSA & Club Management and a decision was made, at approximately 11.50am, to run both Races 8 & 9 over 1300m.
- To reschedule the starting times of Races 1, 2 & 3 to the timeslots originally allocated for Races 2, 3 & 4.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SISTER ANGEL	T. Pannell		Notified
3	YOUBETCHA	C. Lindop		"
5	PRINCE RAHEEB	G. Cartwright		"
5	SPIRITED MATCH	C. Lindop		"
5	MISTER TEEJAY	H. Coffey		"
5	STONE SOBER	E. Boyd		"
6	HOT DEMAND	H. Coffey	B. Claridge	Stewards permission
6	SACRED MONARCH	J. Kah		Notified
7	SUPER FUN	M. Neilson	D. Tourneur	Overweight
8	BY THE GRACE	H. Coffey		Late declaration – Explanation accepted.
9	NIGHT BREEZE	T. Pannell		Notified
9	SHEANNA	Z. Spain		"
9	PIERREMONT	H. Coffey		"

RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

DAKTARI (H. Coffey) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ANY BEAT.

FAMILJA (R. Hurdle) – shifted in approaching the 600 metres onto ANY BEAT.

ON ELECTRIC AVENUE (D. Tourneur) – contacted on jumping away. Rolled in in the vicinity of the 150 metres onto ANY BEAT. Lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

ACE'S FOLLY (J. Holder) – 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 \$100. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANY BEAT (A. Jordsjo) – taken in on jumping away onto QUIZINI. Taken in in the vicinity of the 600 metres by FAMILJA onto TICKETS TO KISS. In the vicinity of the 150 metres had to be steadied off the heels of ON ELECTRIC AVENUE which rolled in.

MARTINE (D. Thornton) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

TICKETS TO KISS (T. Pannell) – lost its position near the 600 metres when tightened by ANY BEAT, which was taken in.

LADY OF WAR (J. Toeroek) – rider accidentally dropped his whip inside the 400 metres and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness.

QUIZINI (K. Bishop) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting ON ELECTRIC AVENUE. Shortly thereafter lost its position when tightened by ANY BEAT, which had been taken in.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Jordsjo (ANY BEAT) placed fourth and that mare's trainer, Mr D. Shepherd, to view the official vision in the straight. Correct weight was further delayed to allow T. Pannell (TICKETS TO KISS) and that mare's trainer, Mr R. Balfour, to view the official vision in the vicinity of the 600 metres. After doing so T. Pannell lodged an objection against R. Hurdle (FAMILJA) being declared the second placegetter, alleging interference in the vicinity of the 600 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* the objection and amended the result.

The placings were amended to read:

First:	No. 9	MARTINE (D. Thornton)
Second:	No. 11	TICKETS TO KISS (T. Pannell)
Third:	No. 3	FAMILJA (R. Hurdle)
Fourth:	No. 7	ANY BEAT (A. Jordsjo)

RACE 2 : TAYLORS WINES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

EXALTED DEE (R. Hurdle) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SLINKY TYCOON (S. Cahill) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUPER SHOPPER (D. Tootell) – laid out rounding the home turn and had to be steadied off the heels of BEAUTIFUL VOICE which shifted in abruptly.

BEAUTIFUL VOICE (B. Clardige) – inclined to race greenly and in the vicinity of the 500 metres shifted in abruptly onto SUPER SHOPPER.

LOCKS WELL (L. Stojakovic) – rider 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.

PRETTY PUNK (C. Lindop) – obliged to be steadied shortly after the start to avoid the heels of NAUGHTY LIKE NAT, which rolled out.

NAUGHTY LIKE NAT (K. Bishop) – rolled out shortly after the start onto PRETTY PUNK.

RACE 3 : BARDRILL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

ROSELLI STING (R. Hurdle) – held up from inside the 600 metres until approaching the 300 metres.

SYNSAVER (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that the gelding felt short in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TREGORIK (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BREAKER OF CHAINS (M. Neilson) – 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 \$400.

FROZEN HONOR (J. Potter) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GRONKY (J. Bowditch) – jumped away very awkwardly and became unbalanced.

TREGEAGLE (Z. Spain) – slow to begin and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by YOUNBETCHA.

TOYSHOP (D. Thornton) – was inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages and raced in restricted room to the inside of PUJOLS for a number of strides approaching the 1000 metres.

YOUNBETCHA (C. Lindop) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Approaching the 1000 metres rolled in onto the heels of SYNSAVER and had to be steadied. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

Abandoned

RACE 5 : UBET CLASS TWO HANDICAP (LEG OF NATIONAL JOCKEYS' TRUST SERIES) - 1200 metres

METRO COWBOY (J. Kah) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

POWER GLEN (B. Claridge) – 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 \$200.

BROWN BEN (J. Holder) – over-raced and made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly, got its head up, rolled out and lost ground.

MISTER TEEJAY (H. Coffey) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres clipped the heels of BROWN BEN, which over-raced, rolled out slightly and lost ground, fell and dislodged H. Coffey. Rider was examined by First Care Medical officers and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Stewards acceded to a request by H. Coffey to be released from his engagement in Race 6 to allow him to regain his composure following his fall in this event.

RACE 6 : NORTH EAST ISUZU BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1050 metres

THE BLACK SUPERMAN (D. Thornton) – rolled out onto REALLY EDGY in the vicinity of the 800 metres. 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 reprimanded.

GO'EN HOFF (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly. Steadied near the 200 metres when SACRED MONARCH altered course and shifted out.

HOT DEMAND (B. Claridge) – shifted in slightly onto REALLY EDGY in the vicinity of the 800 metres. Rider reported the mare felt sore behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : NORTH EAST ISUZU BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1050 metres (Cont'd)

REALLY EDGY (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres raced in restricted room between THE BLACK SUPERMAN and HOT DEMAND for a number of strides. Rolled in in the vicinity of the 200 metres onto SACRED MONARCH. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer Mr K. Sweeney advised as this was the mare's first bleeding attack, REALLY EDGY is now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop a 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race. Furthermore REALLY EDGY may not be trained, exercised or galloped on any racecourse for a period of two months.

SACRED MONARCH (J. Kah) – jumped away awkwardly. Altered course in the vicinity of the 200 metres and shifted out onto GO'EN HOFF. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of the thumps. First aid administered.

RACE 7 : COOPERS SPARKLING ALE FLYING - 1050 metres

DAYTONA GREY (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRIMARVI PRINCE (J. Bowditch) - 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 reprimanded.

LAST DAY (NZ) (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres.

WAR THUNDER (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson pleaded guilty to a charge under AR120(b) for being overweight and having to be replaced on SUPERFUN and was fined \$200.

RACE 8 : THE ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS BALAKLAVA CUP (LISTED) - 1300 metres

(Reduced to 1300 metres from 1600 metres)

BIG MEMORY (FR) (D. Thornton) – late scratching at 11.55 am due to the distance alteration.

RIZIZ (T. Pannell) - 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 reprimanded.

PETROLOGY (M. Neilson) – held up from the entrance to the straight to inside the 100 metres.

EXCITES ZELADY (R. Hurdle) - 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.

JIM'S JOURNEY (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly. Held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 300 metres when it shifted out and contacted LIGHTINTHENITE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIGHTINTHENITE (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced when taken wider in the vicinity of the 1000 metres by FLOW METER. Contacted near the 300 metres.

BY THE GRACE (H. Coffey) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLOW METER (G. Cartwright) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 1000 metres. Rider 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 fined \$300.

CAVALOCE (J. Kah) - rider 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 fined \$100. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE AKIE (J. Holder) – held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

RACE 8 : THE ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS BALAKLAVA CUP (LISTED) - 1300 metres
(Reduced to 1300 metres from 1600 metres) (Cont'd)

VICTORY DOWNS (E. Finnegan) – held up for a short distance approaching the 200 metres.

AUTUMN SUNSET (B. Claridge) - 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.

DEVON (B. Griffiths) – held up for a short distance near the 300 metres.

RACE 9 : METRO PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1300 metres
(Reduced to 1300 metres from 1600 metres)

BOLD ZAC (M. Poon) – shifted out over the concluding stages taking SHEANNA wider.

OTHERWISE OKAY (D. Thornton) – late scratching at 11.55 am due to the distance alteration.

GRAND ARMADA (D. Tootell) – late scratching at 12.07 pm due to the distance alteration.

SHARKPEACE (J. Kah) – lost its off fore plate en route to the start where it was replated. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider lost her whip prior to the winning post. J. Kah pleaded guilty to a charge of carelessness under AR137(a) and was fined \$50.

LITTLE AUDREY (K. Brooks) – late scratching at 12.09 pm due to the distance alteration.

RED BEGONIA (J. Bowditch) – late scratching at 12.10 pm due to the distance alteration.

SHADOWS ABOVE (J. Toeroek) – late scratching at 2.50 pm due to the distance alteration.

DIVINE WEAVER (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHEANNA (Z. Spain) – taken wider over the concluding stages by BOLD ZAC.

WRIST WATCH (A. Jordsjo) – late scratching at 12.26 pm due to the distance alteration.

GENERAL:

M. Neilson pleaded guilty to a charge under AR91 for leaving the course without Stewards permission after his last engagement and was fined \$100.

PRE RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 8 RIZIZ, PETROLOGY, GO DREAMING, EXCITES ZELADY, JIM'S JOURNEY,
LIGHTINTHENITE, BY THE GRACE, OUR EXCHANGE, FLOW METER, CAVALOCE,
LITTLE AKIE, VICTORY DOWNS, AUTUMN SUNSET, KARLOVASI, DEVON.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 – MARTINE (winner)
Race 2 – NORTHERN LASS (winner)
Race 3 – BREAKER OF CHAINS (winner)
Race 5 – MUNICIPALITY (winner)
Race 6 – THE BRONX (winner)
Race 7 – BRIMARVI PRINCE (winner)
Race 8 – LITTLE AKIE (winner)
Race 8 - EXCITES ZELADY (second)
Race 9 – SHARKPEACE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 1 – J. Holder (ACE'S FOLLY) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 3 – M. Neilson (BREAKER OF CHAINS) – Fined \$400 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 5 - B. Claridge (POWER GLEN) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – M. Neilson – Fined 200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on SUPER FUN.</p> <p>Race 8 – R. Hurdle (EXCITES ZELADY) – Fined \$500 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+7] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – G. Cartwright (FLOW METER) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – J. Kah (CAVALOCE) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – B. Claridge (AUTUMN SUNSET) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 9 – J. Kah (SHARKPEACE) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of whip.</p> <p>M. Neilson – Fined \$100 – AR91 – Leaving the course without Stewards permission.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 1 – J. Toeroek (LADY OF WAR) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.</p> <p>Race 2 – L. Stojakovic (LOCKS WELL) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – D. Thornton (THE BLACK SUPERMAN) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – J. Bowditch (BRIMARVI PRINCE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – T. Pannell (RIZIZ) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – REALLY EDGY - Suspended from racing for 3 months – AR53A – Bled both nostrils.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil