

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse**  
**by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 22 March 2017**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (F) & J. Adams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards) Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 2 metres from the 1900 metres to the 1500 metres, out 1 metre in the 1600 metre chute.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	TAMARA MARIE	B. Claridge	K. Bishop	Indisposed
5	DYLAN JACK	"	V. Wong	"
7	CASINO CLUB	"	S. Fawke	"
8	MEADOWS CADDY	"	J. Maund	"
8	SET TO SURPRISE	R. Clark		Late notification – explanation accepted.
8	EXALTED JOURNEY	K. Bishop		Emergency

**RACE 1: COOPERS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2200 metres**

**CHAMPION BOY** (J. Kah) – jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was contacted by **STRONG PLAY**. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of tying up. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr G. Carter, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**STRONG PLAY** (T. Pannell) – shifted out on jumping away and contacted **CHAMPION BOY**. Shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1100 metres onto **ZANZAROCK**. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground and in relation to slowing the speed of his mounts. Became awkward in its action in the vicinity of the 200 metres and commenced to weaken from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DOCKER PAV** (S. Cahill) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ZANZAROCK** (J. Bowditch) – became awkward on the heels of **STRONG PLAY** for a short distance in the vicinity of the 1100 metres and shifted out inconveniencing **CHAMPION BAY**, which was taken wider on the track.

**RACE 2: SCHWEPPES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

**ANGELUCCI (NZ)** (J. Bowditch) – contacted on jumping away.

**BARSHONTI** (E. Finnegan) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**ONEMORE ELMO** (R. Hurdle) – examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course who reported that the gelding had injured its off hind leg in its float en route to the course and would be unfit to race. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew **ONEMORE ELMO** at 12.43 pm. First aid administered.

**PENGE** (D. Tootell) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

**TREGEGGLE** (M. Neilson) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting **ANGELUCCI (NZ)**.

**FIORISTA** (J. Holder – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: SCHWEPPEES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (cont'd)**

**I'M A PRINCESS** (D. Thornton) – struck a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start.

**ZAKOSHEA** (S. Fawke) – 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.

**RACE 3: TAYLORS WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

**RED SCIMITAR** (S. Cahill) – lost its position at the entrance to the straight when tightened by **TRAFFIC MAESTRO**.

**TRAFFIC MAESTRO** (J. Kah) – Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, advised Stewards that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle forward of midfield with cover in this field, rather than led as the gelding had at its most recent starts. Raced greenly throughout the event. Taken out by **WITH HOPE** at the entrance to the straight onto **RED SCIMITAR**.

**TSAVORITE** (M. Neilson) – rider reported that the gelding felt sore in front shortly after entering the straight and for this reason he had not ridden the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CHARLOTTE SQUARE** (E. Finnegan) – made the home turn awkwardly.

**PUNCHEON JOURNEY** (V. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly. Hung out rounding the home turn.

**WITH HOPE** (T. Pannell) – hung out from the vicinity of the 600 metres and at the entrance to the straight shifted out onto **TRAFFIC MAESTRO**, which was taken wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4: PRIMO CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**ON THE LINE** (D. Tourneur) – became held up at the entrance to the straight and in the vicinity of the 400 metres bumped with **FAIRY NYMPH** on a number of occasions when attempt to obtain clear ground and was only able to obtain clear ground over the concluding 50 metres.

**FAIRY NYMPH** (J. Bowditch) – became held up at the entrance to the straight and bumped with **ON THE LINE** on a number of occasions near the 400 metres, was unable to obtain clear ground to the finish and was untested to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed several superficial skin lacerations to the right hind pastern.

**WARRASIDE EDDY** (D. Tootell) – hung out rounding the home turn.

**RACE 5: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2200 metres**

**SPUR ON GOLD** (S. Cahill) – contacted on jumping away.

**GETTING LEGGIE** (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting **SPUR ON GOLD**. In the vicinity of the 1600 metres rolled out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of **AALI MIA** for a short distance.

**WATCH THE WOLF** (D. Thornton) – lost contact with the field in the vicinity of the 1600 metres and was eased out of the event from the vicinity of the 600 metres. Rider, D. Thornton, explained that the gelding had not travelled and he was unable to maintain contact with the field despite his efforts and for that reason had elected to ease **WATCH THE WOLF** out of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an abnormal heart rhythm. Trainers, Mr K. and Mrs H. Frew, were advised that the results of an ECG and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness were required to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to the gelding completing the course in an Official Barrier Trial.

**DYLAN JACK** (V. Wong) – laid in under pressure in the straight

#### **RACE 5: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2200 metres (cont'd)**

**EXALTED TOBY** (J. Huxtable) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced fiercely in the middle stages of the event.

#### **RACE 6: LIVESTOCK MARKETS LTD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

**DEFIANT WITNESS** (J. Huxtable) – rider reported that in his opinion the horse had choked down during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GET IN THE BOWL** (V. Wong) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1000 metres onto WINGARD'S MARK, which was forced to steady. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Saturday, 26 March 2017 and to conclude at midnight Sunday, 2 April 2017, a period of three meetings.

**WINGARD'S MARK** (M. Neilson) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of GET IN THE BOWL, which shifted in. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**CHONDRA** (K. Bishop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DIVINE WEAVER** (E. Finnegan) – lost its near hind plate during the running of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 7: AGFERT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**AKBAR MAHAL** (K. Crowther) – reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

**WICKED TYCOON** (J. Huxtable) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**ANYPORTINASTORM** (M. Neilson) – jumped away awkwardly. 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.

**UNDOUBTABLE** (R. Hurdle) – rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event resulting in him being unable to fully test the gelding over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CASINO CLUB** (S. Fawke) – shifted in on jumping away onto CELTIC KISS.

**CELTIC KISS** (D. McWhinney) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

**IN TAIPEI** (K. Bishop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a small skin abrasion to its left stifle.

#### **RACE 8: STOLLER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**SOARING HIGH** (C. Lindop) – had to be steadied near the 1300 metres when taken in by SUPER CHARM, and as a result was taken in onto EXALTED JOURNEY.

**SUPER CHARM** (Jemma Frew) – contacted on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 1300 metres shifted in onto SOARING HIGH forcing that rider to steady and resulting in SOARING HIGH being taken in onto EXALTED JOURNEY, which was forced to steady. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Wednesday, 22 March 2017 and to conclude at midnight Saturday, 1 April 2017, a period of four race meetings.

**KIRCHNER** (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8: STOLLER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (cont'd)**

**MOOSEM** (J. Huxtable) – taken wider on the track by DOWNUNDER PRINCE at the entrance to the straight. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Rider accidentally dropped his reigns inside the 200 metres.

**RICCONE** (D. Thornton) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto BEAU'S MY BOY by MEADOWS CADDY.

**MEADOWS CADDY** (J. Maund) – shifted in on jumping away onto RICCONE.

**SET TO SURPRISE** (R. Clark) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting SUPER CHARM.

**DOWNUNDER PRINCE** (V. Wong) – shifted at slightly at the entrance to the straight taking MOOSEM wider on the track.

**EXALTED JOURNEY** (K. Bishop) – forced to be steadied in the vicinity of the 1300 metres.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Huxtable (MOOSEM) the fourth placegetter, and Trainer, Mr D. Tootell, to view the Official Vision in the straight. After doing so J. Huxtable lodged an objection against DOWNUNDER PRINCE (V. Wong) being placed the third placegetter alleging interference at the entrance to the straight. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection. Stewards deemed the objection lodged by J. Huxtable to be frivolous. J. Huxtable pleaded guilty to a charge under AR165(3) in relation to frivolous objections and was fined \$200.

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (2):**

Race 1 – DOCKER PAV (winner)

Race 5 – SASSY JO (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – DOCKER PAV (winner)

Race 5 – SASSY JO (winner)

Race 2 – I'M A PRINCESS (winner)

Race 6 – SACRED SEAL (winner)

Race 3 – TRAFFIC MAESTRO (winner)

Race 7 – ANYPORTINASTORM (winner)

Race 4 – SHOW BENDER (winner)

Race 8 – SOARING HIGH (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 7 – M. Neilson (ANYPORTINASTORM) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence. Race 8 – J. Huxtable – Fined \$200 – AR165(3) – Frivolous protest.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – S. Fawke (ZAKOSHEA) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 6 – V. Wong (GET IN THE BOWL – AR137(a) – Careless riding – Suspended from riding in races from 26/3/17 to 2/4/17 – 3 meetings. Race 8 – Jemma Frew (SUPER CHARM) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – Suspended from riding in races from 22/3/17 to 1/4/17 – 4 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – CHAMPION BOY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Signs of tying up. Race 5 – WATCH THE WOLF – Not to race – Results of an ECG and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to completing an Official Barrier Trial – Abnormal heart rhythm.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil