

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 3 May 2017

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

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres entire circuit.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
9	SPOILSPOT	J. Toeroek	P. Gatt	Indisposed.
10	HOLY JUAN	"	A. Jordsjo	"

RACE 1: ADELAIDE GALVANISING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1612 metres

JAGARNA (J. Kah) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

CONNERMARA ROSE (R. Hurdle) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip on three consecutive strides and was reprimanded. He 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 fined \$200.

RACE 2: WOODSTOCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1056 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

RED SCIMITAR (B. Claridge) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of MISS CUOCO, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

CELERITE (S. Cahill) – shifted out abruptly on jumping away contacting MISS CUOCO. Rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event.

MISS CUOCO (J. Kah) – hampered on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of RED SCIMITAR. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding. Rider reported that the mare raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AWESOME STAR (S. Fawke) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

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

MELODY QUEEN (D. McWhinney) – fractious in the barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew MELODY QUEEN at 11.46 am. Co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, was advised that the filly would now be required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event.

MILITARY FORCES (K. Bishop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NAUGHTY RABBIT (R. Clark) – Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to it being difficult to load.

RACE 2: WOODSTOCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1056 metres (cont'd)

OUR WITNESS (A. Jordsjo) –broke through the front of the barrier and galloped a significant distance. Acting on Veterinary Advice Stewards withdrew OUR WITNESS at 11.43 am. Co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, was advised that the gelding would now be required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event.

RACE 3: ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1212 metres

DELIVERY DAY (R. Clark) – slow to begin.

HOLY TRILOGEY (J. Toeroek) – slow to begin.

COOL FONZY (J. Holder) – laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres was momentarily inconvenienced after TROGIR shifted out under pressure.

TROGIR (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres was awkwardly placed inside the heels of COOL FONZY. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Laid out over the concluding stages of the event momentarily inconveniencing COOL FONZY.

EXOTERICAL (B. Griffiths) – when questioned regarding the riding tactics employed on the mare in this event B. Griffiths stated that he was instructed to lead; however, in his opinion the recent addition of the blinkers caused his mount to over-race. He added that EXOTERICAL began to weaken in the vicinity of the 400 metres and in the vicinity of the 200 metres dipped when under pressure. Lost its off hind plate in running.

BIG BAD BROWN (J. Kah) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LUCKY WICK (A. Jordsjo) – laid out throughout the event.

SUPER SWOOP (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (COOL FONZY) placed second to view the Official Vision in the straight.

RACE 4: BALAKLAVA CUP SEPT 13TH / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1412 metres

HUSSYBAY (B. Griffiths) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasion prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

ACE ATTACK (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when SILICONNI rolled out under pressure.

RUPTURE (P. Gatt) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

JUST A BIGGER DASH (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed excess upper respiratory noise. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that the results of a laryngoscopic exam were to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness were required prior to a future trial or race.

SILICONNI (D. Tootell) – laid out under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres rolled out momentarily inconveniencing ACE ATTACK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: COOPERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2224 metres

ARTFUL DIVA (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5: COOPERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2224 metres (cont'd)

FINAL TABLE (K. Bishop) – shortly after jumping away was taken out by PRESUMPTION across the running of POWER GLEN, which had to be restrained to avoid FINAL TABLE's heels.

PRESUMPTION (P. Gatt) – shortly after jumping away was taken out onto FINAL TABLE by AALI MIA, which shifted out in the early stages. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages. Lost its near fore plate in running.

POWER GLEN (J. Bowditch) – shortly after jumping away had to be restrained to avoid the heels of FINAL TABLE, which was taken out by PRESUMPTION, which was taken out by AALI MIA, which shifted out under pressure in the early stages.

AALI MIA (S. Fawke) – shifted out under pressure shortly after jumping away taking PRESUMPTION out onto FINAL TABLE, which was taken out across the running of POWER GLEN, which had to be restrained to avoid FINAL TABLE's heels.

MORE THAN A ROSE (D. Thornton) – lost its off fore plate in running.

RACE 6: AUSSIE CIDER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1212 metres

THE OTHER GUY (A. Jordsjo) – Trainer, Mr S. Padman, advised Stewards that he would instruct A. Jordsjo to attempt to settle further back with cover than the gelding had at its most recent starts. Settled back with cover.

CHARLOTTE SQUARE (E. Finnegan) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANHATTAN MELODY (J. Toeroek) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres became awkward in its action and shifted out abruptly whilst racing in restricted room between CHARLOTTE SQUARE, which was laying in under pressure and the running rail. J. Toeroek was dislodged in the incident. J. Toeroek was examined by the First Care Medical staff and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

FAIRY NYMPH (J. Bowditch) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: SCHWEPPE'S BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1412 metres

LADY SILHOUETTE (S. Price) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres rider allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of COMPLETE CLASS. Rider was reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground.

COMPLETE CLASS (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 1200 meters had to be restrained to avoid the heels of LADY SILHOUETTE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. As a result, COMPLETE CLASS began to race intractably throughout the remainder of the event and became extremely awkward on the heels of MARCO POLO in the vicinity of the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARCO POLO (D. Caboche) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height on six occasions and was fined \$300 and ordered to attend a Riders' Advisory Panel session for remedial training.

RACE 8: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1412 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

NICCOCO (E. Finnegan) – trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, advised Stewards that he would instruct E. Finnegan not to lead and to attempt to find cover in today's event. Settled forward with cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1412 metres (cont'd)

HIGH TEC (NZ) (K. Bishop) – laid in under pressure in the straight. When questioned regarding the improved performance of the gelding Trainer, Ms N. Bruggemann, stated that the gelding had pleased the stable in its work leading into today's event, and in her opinion has benefited from the good track surfaces since it had entered her stable.

RACE 9: ROSEWORTHY CAR SPA BM 64 HANDICAP - 1056 metres

AFFRAY (S. Cahill) – Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card and advised the horse would not be permitted to start in a future event until the TIC was produced. The horse was permitted to start as it was identified from records held by Stewards.

JUST PEGGY (K. Crowther) – began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

THE BRONX (J. Maund) – began awkwardly and shifted in. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres to inside the 200 metres.

SPOILSPOT (P. Gatt) – held up for clear running entering the straight.

RACE 10: THE ADVERTISER BM 80 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

PROPSHAFT (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of ANYPORTINASTORM.

AWARD OF MERIT (D. Thornton) – Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, advised Stewards that he would instruct D. Thornton to attempt to settle forward of midfield in today's event. Settled forward of midfield with cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (J. Holder) – held up for clear running on entering the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of MISS COOPER. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for careless riding and was reprimanded. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

SATURDAY AFFAIR (J. Kah) – raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

HOLY JUAN (A. Jorsdjo) – laid in severely over the concluding stages.

MISS COOPER (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA), which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2)

Race 8 – HIGH TEC (NZ) (winner)
Race 9 – AFFRAY (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)

Race 1 – CONNERMARA ROSE (winner)
Race 2 – NAUGHTY RABBIT (winner)
Race 3 – TROGIR (winner)
Race 4 – HUSSYBAY (second)
Race 5 – GUN GURU (winner)
Race 6 – TRUENO (winner)
Race 7 – ROSELLI STING (winner)
Race 8 – HIGH TEC (NZ) (winner)
Race 9 – AFFRAY (winner)
Race 10 – HOLY JUAN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 1 – R. Hurdle (CONNEMARA ROSE) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+6] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 4 – B. Griffiths (HUSSYBAY) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – D. Caboche (MARCO POLO) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(4)(b)[+6] – Action raising the whip above shoulder height. Rider also to attend Riders’ Advisory Panel for remedial training.</p> <p>Race 9 – W. Clarken – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failure to produce the TIC for AFFRAY.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 1 – R. Hurdle (CONNEMARA ROSE) – AR137A(5)(a)(i) – Used whip in three consecutive strides.</p> <p>Race 2 – J. Kah (MISS CUOCO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.</p> <p>Race 10 – J. Holder(SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – MELODY QUEEN – Suspended – Fractious in the barrier – Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event.</p> <p>Race 2 – NAUGHT RABBIT – Warned – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 2 – OUR WITNESS – Suspended – Fractious in the barrier – Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event.</p> <p>Race 4 – JUST A BIGGER DASH – Not to race – Results of a laryngoscopic exam and a Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Excess upper respiratory noise.</p> <p>Race 9 – AFFRAY – Not to race – Trainer to produce TIC prior to a future race start.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Toeroek