

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 27 September 2017

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

TRACK: Good 3 (*Upgraded to Firm 2 at 12.50 pm retrospective to Race 1*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RACE 1: THE ADVERTISER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE- 1200 metres

COBBER (S. Price) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPUDSTA (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CONTAINMENT (R. Hurdle) – inclined to lay in 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 occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

DEX IN THE CITY (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 fined \$300.

RACE 2: COOPERS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

ATTICUS (NZ) (S. Price) – inclined to hang in, in the straight and from inside the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres was reluctant to improve into a run to the inside of AXELROD.

AXELROD (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped ATTICUS (NZ). 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.

BON AIRE (J. Toeroek) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres rider's whip was struck by D. Tourneur's whip and was dislodged. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DR DEPENDABLE (C. Lindop) – shortly after the start shifted in onto FIBBERS (NZ).

HERE DE TRAIN (S. Cahill) – rider reported that in his opinion the gelding felt shin sore during the event due to the firm track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUPER SWOOP (R. Clark) – 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 \$200.

FIBBERS (NZ) (J. Bowditch) – inconvenienced shortly after the start when tightened onto BON AIRE as DR DEPENDABLE shifted in.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

OLYMPIC GESTURE (S. Fawke) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto LUNAR POWER as GRACE ME GUIDE jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres
(Cont'd)

SWEET KAISER (R. Hurdle) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto SET TO CRUISE as SASKO jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 350 metres bumped with ROCKARRAL and was inconvenienced as that gelding shifted out abruptly of its own accord.

SWIFT JET (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding may have jarred up during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRACE ME GUIDE (V. Wong) – on arrival at the barriers the blinkers applied to the mare were removed by the starter as they were of an unsuitable standard. Trainer, Mr D. Halliday, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(s) in that the gear GRACE ME GUIDE was presented in was of an unsuitable standard and was reprimanded. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto OLYMPIC GESTURE, which lost its position when tightened onto LUNAR POWER.

MY THREE SONS (D. Tourneur) – 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.

ROCKARRAL (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the 350 metres shifted out abruptly of its own accord and bumped SWEET KAISER, which was inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SASKO (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SWEET KAISER, which lost its position when tightened onto SET TO CRUISE. Held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until inside the 400 metres.

RACE 4: TAYLORS WINES / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 metres

COMMAND THE SUN (R. Clark) – held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until approaching the 400 metres.

MAKO MAGIC (A. Doyle) – slow to begin.

ETERNAL LISTENING (J. Holder) – was fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Trainer, Mr S. Schrader, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its behaviour in the barriers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED DEE (S. Fawke) – hung in under pressure in the straight.

PURADEANIE (D. Caboche) – approaching the 400 metres was unable to improve into a tight run between DANCING JOURNEY and GOORAM PARK and was obliged to shift out across the heels of DANCING JOURNEY to obtain clear running.

DANCING JOURNEY (C. Lindop) – inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: BARDRILL CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

SOPHACLES (V. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRAFFIC MAESTRO (D. Caboche) – in the vicinity of the 450 metres shifted out onto MYKIEBAEU and bumped with that gelding on a number of occasions and as a result turned the hindquarters of MYKIEBAEU.

MYKIEBAEU (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 450 metres bumped with TRAFFIC MAESTRO, which was attempting to shift out, on a number of occasions. As a result, MYKIEBAEU's hindquarters were turned out.

RACE 5: BARDRILL CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

KAPINETTE (R. Clark) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr A. Beswick was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

FLYING PAN (D. Tourneur) – held up for clear running from the entrance of the straight until inside the 400 metres and shortly thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow V. Wong (SOPHACLES) and Mr J. Cornell, representing trainer Mr T. McEvoy, to view the vision of the start. After viewing the vision Mr Cornell made a submission to Stewards that SOPHACLES be declared a non-runner under AR134A in that in his opinion the gelding was denied a fair start due to the barrier attendant having hold of the gelding when the start was effected. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations Stewards declared SOPHACLES to be a runner as the attendant had taken hold of the gelding due to it being fractious and had let go in a timely manner when the start was effected.

RACE 6: METRO PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

MISS MURRA (K. Crowther) – 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.

IMPORTANT (P. Gatt) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SVETSKI (R. Hurdle) – bumped at the start with ESPRESSO LASS, which jumped away awkwardly.

ESPRESSO LASS (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped SVETSKI. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOLDACIOUS GIRL (R. Clark) – required farrier attention as the off fore plate was loose on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

RACE 7: WOODSTOCK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

TREGEAGLE (J. Bowditch) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported the gelding made abnormal respiratory noises during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZOLOTOI (S. Cahill) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled out and brushed with SEEK TO DESTROY.

SEEK TO DESTROY (S. Price) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres brushed with ZOLOTOI, which rolled out. Inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

KING CADEL (T. Pannell) – difficulty in obtaining clear ground from approaching the 200 metres until in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

JIMMYTOWN JEWEL (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WARRASIDE (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Simon Price (SEEK TO DESTROY) and Trainer Mr J Croucher to view the vision in the straight. After doing so S. Price lodged an objection against ZOLOTOI (S. Cahill) being declared the winner alleging interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations Stewards **dismissed** the objection.

RACE 8: UBET BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MAKO COVE (S. Cahill) – fractious in its float en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

SHORT STUFF (V. Wong) – late scratching at 1.07 pm due to the track upgrade.

EMBECEE LIL (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped TUSCAN FEVER, which was taken in onto DESTINY'S LASS. Inside the 800 metres was obliged to be eased when awkwardly placed on the heels of DESTINY'S LASS, which was racing keenly and being restrained. Inclined to race greenly in the straight.

FUGITIVE (S. Fawke) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

TUSCAN FEVER (S. Price) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto DESTINY'S LASS as EMBECEE LIL jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Rider reported the gelding failed to let down as he had expected and was disappointing in the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DESTINY'S LASS (K. Bishop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

SOCIAL LANE (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAXALICIOUS (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

GENERAL:

In accordance with Rule AR140, Trainer Mr. J. B. O'Connor has notified Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards that following the gelding's last race start at Morphettville on Saturday, 9 September 2017, TABBING underwent an endoscopic examination and was found to be suffering from pharyngitis. The gelding was treated accordingly.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1)

Race 4 – TRANSFIXED (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – CONTAINMENT (winner)

Race 2 – ALL EEZ (winner)

Race 3 – MY THREE SONS (winner)

Race 4 – TRANSFIXED (winner)

Race 5 – LADWELL (winner)

Race 6 – MISS MURRA (winner)

Race 7 – ZOLOTOI (winner)

Race 8 – EMBECEE LIL (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – S. Fawke (DEX IN THE CITY) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence. Race 2 – D. Tourneur (AXELROD) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 2 – R. Clark (SUPER SWOOP) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 3 – D. Tourneur (MY THREE SONS) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 6 – K. Crowther (MISS MURRA) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY (CONT'D)	
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 1 – R. Hurdle (CONTAINMENT) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 3 – Mr D. Halliday – AR175(s) – presenting GRACE ME GUIDE in unsuitable blinkers.</p> <p>Race 8 – S. Fawke (FUGITIVE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 4 – ETERNAL LISTENING – Warning – Fractious in barriers.</p> <p>Race 5 – KAPINETTE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil