

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 14 August 2019

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (M), C. Deakin (F) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards)
K. Lemay-Robbins & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), A. Bittner (Deputy Steward), Dr
P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres from 1900 metres to 1500 metres, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	EQUIMOORE	T. Pannell	P. Gatt	Indisposed
2	UNDESIRE	"	J. Holder	"
3	MACSWEEN	"	J. Maund	"
5	SAGAAB	"	J. Toeroek	"
8	GONE TO PRINT	"	J. Maund	"

RACE 1: AGFERT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

CREMA ON JETTY (G. Lo) - Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card and advised that he would be required to produce the card prior to a future race start. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. Hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EQUICHUNK (S. Logan) - shifted out on jumping away onto LORD VARYS.

GOLD DESTINY (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping DERR PHONZ. Laid out under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish had to be steadied to avoid the heels of KIROSHIMA, which rolled in slightly.

KIROSHIMA (S. Fawke) - hampered on jumping away and had its hindquarters turned when contacted by GUCCI GUY. Rolled in slightly onto GOLD DESTINY approaching the finish.

LORD VARYS (J. Toeroek) - taken out on jumping away onto RIOT SQUAD by EQUICHUNK. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DERR PHONZ (J. Maund) - hampered on jumping away when bumped by GOLD DESTINY.

GUCCI GUY (R. Clark) - hampered on jumping away when tightened onto KIROSHIMA by HUSSY CAT.

RACE 1: AGFERT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (cont'd)

HUSSY CAT (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting GUCCY GUY. Shortly afterwards became extremely unbalanced when GUCCI GUY was taken back in slightly.

RIOT SQUAD (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was contacted by LORD VARYS. Inclined to lay out throughout the event. Rider dropped his off side rein approaching the 100 metres.

NIKE BELLE (K. Lau) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2: TEAM WISS AGRONOMY / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

AUSTIN RAIDER (K. Lau) – dipped in the vicinity of the 100 metres for no apparent reason. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in riding his mounts out to the end of the race.

BLAME RODNEY (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ISSARA (G. Lo) – knuckled on jumping away.

LIS DE LUNE (NZ) (J. Toeroek) – raced greenly throughout the event. Held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400 metres.

ROYAL RING (R. Clark) – shifted in on jumping away onto ANTRIM'S SECRET. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANTRIM'S SECRET (P. Gatt) – inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by ROYAL RING. Laid in severely under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IRONIC SMILE (L. Neindorf) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: MID NORTH TYRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

CIROC (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled, had not responded to his riding when asked for an effort and he was disappointed with its performance. He added that in his opinion CIROC had not handled the track condition.

MACSWEEN (J. Maund) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PINT'S PUNCH (E. Boyd) – slow to begin. Had to be steadied for a number of strides approaching the 1000 metres when racing behind SISTER DEE, which had been taken in. Improved into restricted room in the vicinity of the 600 metres and had to be momentarily steadied when SISTER DEE rolled in slightly after being corrected.

BEACHLANE (K. Bishop) – shifted in abruptly on jumping away onto WICKED WEEKEND. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

IMPERIAL RAIDER (J. Chau) – hampered on jumping away when tightened onto SMILING ASSASSIN by WICKED WEEKEND.

SASSY RAIDER (J. Potter) – contacted inside the 100 metres.

RACE 3: MID NORTH TYRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (cont'd)

SISTER DEE (S. Fawke) - inconvenienced approaching the 1000 metres when SMILING ASSASSIN rolled in. Laid out from the vicinity of the 800 metres until the home turn and in the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted in when being corrected onto PINT'S PUNCH. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Stewards questioned S. Fawke in relation to his riding of the mare over the concluding 100 metres. After considering his explanation S. Fawke was reprimanded under AR131(b) in relation to riding his mounts out to the end of the race.

SMILING ASSASSIN (R. Clark) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event and approaching the 1000 metres shifted in slightly onto SISTER DEE. Raced greenly in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in bumping SASSY RAIDER. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WICKED WEEKEND (J. Holder) - taken in on jumping away onto IMPERIAL RAIDER.

RACE 4: MID NORTH PARTY HIRE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

DR DEPENDABLE (J. Chau) - at the entrance to the straight attempted to improve into a run to the outside of PRIME SUSPECT; however, was unable to do so when the gelding commenced to lay in resulting in DR DEPENDABLE becoming held up behind PRIME SUSPECT and inside REX GOLIATH until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

REDEEM BOUNTY (R. Hurdle) - Trainer, Mr P. Huserot, was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card and advised that he would be required to produce the card prior to a future race start. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards.

HAHNDORF (G. Lo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

UNSCOPEABLE (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

WONDER IF (NZ) (P. Gatt) - slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PRIME SUSPECT (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that it was not her intention to lead the field by the distance she had; however, after encouraging the gelding early it took charge and extended its lead on the field despite her efforts.

RACE 5: PLAINS PRODUCER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2210 metres

DIAMONDS ARE (L. Neindorf) - laid out rounding the home turn. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort had failed to respond to his riding and had not finished the event off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHILEAN WONDER (R. Hurdle) - laid out under pressure in the straight and at the finish shifted out and brushed SPYING ON YOU (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALWAYS THE KING (G. Lo) - in the vicinity of the 1800 metres got its head up when being restrained as the pace slackened. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GANGSTER'S RUN (A. Lindsay) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5: PLAINS PRODUCER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2210 metres (cont'd)

BLINKY O'REILLY (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 400 metres.

EVERY BREATH (E. Boyd) - rider explained that she had been given no firm instructions in this event and after jumping away well and being caught wide she had elected to roll forward and take up a position outside the leader.

FREE THE WIND (J. Chau) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 6: TERMINUS HOTEL BALAKLAVA BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

ALWAYS SACRED (S. Logan) - hampered on jumping away when tightened onto CRYSTAL MOMENT by TURF TAPPER.

DEVONTE (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HE IS GOLDEN (S. Price) - shortly after the start became awkwardly placed on the heels of CRYSTAL MOMENT, which was taken out.

SAND CAT (S. Fawke) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

TURF TAPPER (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ALWAYS SACRED. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres.

RUSHWA (J. Potter) - trainer, Mr R. Balfour, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct J. Potter to ride the mare more patiently than it had been at its most recent start. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

CRYSTAL MOMENT (K. Lau) - taken out on jumping away by ALWAYS SACRED.

RACE 7: BALAKLAVA STITCH JOINT CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

NISTAAN (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MOVANDI (G. Lo) - in the vicinity of the 750 metres rolled out slightly onto MISS HARMONIUM.

BOOMER BEACH (D. Tourneur) - held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

MISS HARMONIUM (S. Fawke) - proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. In the vicinity of the 750 metres had to take hold when tightened between MOVANDI, which rolled out slightly at the same time as PALI DE LYS shifted in. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions and was reprimanded.

PALI DE LYS (D. Tootell) - in the vicinity of the 750 metres shifted in onto MISS HARMONIUM. Rider reprimanded. Rider reported that his saddle had shifted to the off side in the vicinity of the 800 metres placing him at a disadvantage for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr T. Jolly, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 8: BALAKLAVA TRANSPORT BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

GOOD LUCK CHUCK (A. Lindsay) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COOL MAVERICK (G. Lo) - held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEXTER'S NIBBLE (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SONIC DEED (J. Chau) - Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card and advised that he would be required to produce the card prior to a future race start. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. In the vicinity of the 900 metres got its head up and commenced to race fiercely when the pace slackened. Hung in, in the straight.

EXALTED HONEY (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

HE'S GOT SKILLS (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly.

TATTIES (D. Tourneur) - dipped for no apparent reason at the entrance to the straight.

AKERBOY (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ARTISTIC FOCUS (J. Toeroek) - raced fiercely in the early stages when racing in restricted room and then continued to race fiercely and was forced to steady inside the 900 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of SONIC DEED as the pace slackened.

AMBER ALERT (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GENERAL:

Murray Bridge - Saturday, 10 August 2019

RACE 1: MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DEEP FORCE (B. Vorster) - Stable advised on Monday, 12 August 2019 that the gelding had pulled up satisfactorily and they will continue on with the preparation which will more than likely be from their Melbourne stable.

RACE 8: TAB HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BORRIS IN OSSORY (S. Logan) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$500.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - EQUICHUNK (winner)
Race 2 - LIS DE LUNE (NZ) (winner)
Race 3 - IMPERIAL RAIDER (winner)
Race 4 - UNSCOPEABLE (winner)
Race 5 - CHILEAN WONDER (winner)
Race 6 - TURF TAPPER (winner)
Race 7 - NISTAAN (winner)
Race 8 - PERFECT COMMAND (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	<p>Race 3 - K. Bishop (BEACHLANE) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence. Race 6 - S. Fawke (SAND CAT) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence. <i>Murray Bridge - 10 August 2019</i> Race 8 - S. Logan - Fined \$500 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+7] - Whip offence.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 1 - Mr J. B. O'Connor - AR65 - Failing to produce the TIC for CREMA ON JETTY - Must produce TIC prior to a future race start. Race 3 - S. Fawke (PINT'S PUNCH) - AR131(b) - Failing to ride mount out to end of the race. Race 4 - Mr P. Husserot - AR65 - Failing to produce the TIC for REDEEM BOUNTY - Must produce TIC prior to a future race start. Race 5 - G. Lo (ALWAYS THE KING) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 7 - S. Fawke (MISS HARMONIUM) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 7 - D. Tootell (PALI DE LYS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 8 - Mr R. Balfour - AR65 - Failing to produce the TIC for SONIC DEED - Must produce TIC prior to a future race start.</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 7 - MISS HARMONIUM - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 7 - PALI DE LYS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	T. Pannell