

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 29 April 2020

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman) & A. Milne (MT), (Stewards), A. Streckbein (F) & J. Ho (HT) (Cadet Stewards), B. Hallett, H. Matthews & K. Rayson (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 11. 15 am *(Moist but not a badly affected track)*

Downgraded to a Soft 7
at 12. 52 pm retrospective to Race 1 *(Rain affected track that will chop out)*

Downgraded to a Heavy 8
at 4.22 pm retrospective to Race 7 *(Rain affected track that horses will get into)*

RAIL: Out 3 metres from the 900 metres to the 450 metres

WEATHER: Fine/Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	COMMANDING DRAGON	S. Price	S. Cahill	Indisposed
1	CARTIER TIARA	R. Hurdle	K. Crowther	Overweight
5	HONOR THE MOMENT	E. Boyd		Notified - Emergency
5	SPIRITED MATCH	G. Cartwright		"
8	ALWAYS SACRED	R. Hurdle		"

RACE 1: HAULMARK TRAILERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

COMMANDING DRAGON (S. Cahill) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

MY BOY PERCEY (J. Potter) - awkward to begin. Shifted out and contacted TULLYS GOLD. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TULLYS GOLD (D. Tourneur) - inconvenienced and contacted at the start. Laid in, in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEACHLANE (P. Gatt) - awkward and slow to begin.

CARTIER TIARA (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin shifted in and contacted TULLYS GOLD. Held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres where it was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

GLORY GAME (T. Voorham) - laid in, in the straight.

RACE 2: AGFERT / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

CAPRICORN RIDGE (P. Gatt) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

REGAL TRIUMPH (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RINGBOLT (B. Vorster) - raced very greenly during the event. Shifted ground both ways in the straight.

BARACONI (J. Holder) - awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inclined to lay out in the straight. Raced greenly over the concluding stages. Rider explained that the filly over-raced in the early stages of the event, however weakened late and in his opinion was not suited to the track conditions and may benefit from a spell.

SHADOW BOOM (T. Pannell) - held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 400 metres. Near the 400 metres shifted out to improve and contacted **ZAKHEERA**, which was hampered. Near the 200 metres again shifted out to improve to the outside of **BARACONI**, which was weakening and inconvenienced **ZAKHEERA**, which was taken a little wider.

WINNING WEATHER (T. Voorham) - awkward to begin.

ZAKHEERA (J. Toeroek) - near the 400 metres was contacted and hampered and thereafter near the 200 metres was inconvenienced by **SHADOW BOOM**, which shifted ground to improve.

RACE 3: HEINIGER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

ANJAH (K. Bishop) - hindquarters contacted at the start. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Raced a little greenly in the straight and shifted ground both ways.

KISSABLE EIGHT (G. Cartwright) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Near the 200 metres when weakening, shifted out and tightened **WICKED WHITT** onto **RIVER**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CELINE (J. Toeroek) - awkward to begin, shifted out and tightened **WICKED WHITT** onto **ANJAH**. Rider reported the filly hung in under pressure in the straight.

DISTANT PROMISE (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

RIVER (S. Logan) - raced very ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

SHE'S ESTELLE (S. Fawke) - raced very greenly during the event. As a consequence when attempting to improve around **ANJAH** at various stages in the straight, continued to shift ground both ways, failed to establish a run and failed to improve its position.

WICKED WHITT (K. Crowther) - tightened at the start when taken out onto **ANJAH** and contacted that horse's hindquarters. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 300 metres when improving its position between **RIVER** and **KISSABLE EIGHT** rolled out of its own accord and became awkward inside the heels of **RIVER** for a number of strides. Thereafter near the 200 metres was tightened and unable to obtain clear running for a number of strides when racing between **RIVER**, which maintained its line and **KISSABLE EIGHT**, which weakened and rolled out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

ALLAYEZ (D. Tourneur) - shifted out under riding over the concluding stages of the event resulting in **WHYS**, which attempted to improve to its outside, being taken out resulting in **KRUPTONITE**, having to be steadied. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres
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WHYS (K. Bishop) - over the concluding stages, when attempting to improve to the outside of ALLAYEZ was inconvenienced when taken wider across the running of KRUPTONITE.

COOLTH (B. Vorter) - raced very greenly in the straight and shifted in abruptly for a number of strides near the 200 metres.

LAZY MOE (D. Caboche) - awkward to begin, shifted out and hampered KADASHI. Rider reported the gelding may not have been suited by the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KADASHI (E. Finnegan) - hampered at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BOUDOIR (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the outside of the near fore cannon. First aid administered.

BUT BEAUTIFUL (S. Logan) - near the entrance to the straight rolled out and away from COOLTH, which improved to its inside and as a consequence became awkward inside the heels of KADASHI for a number of strides.

KRUPTONITE (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Approaching the finish was obliged to be steadied to avoid WHYS as that horse shifted out when taken out by ALLAYEZ. As a consequence was unable to be ridden out over the final stages of the event.

WHISHAW'S REWARD (T. Voorham) - proved unruly after leaving the mounting yard and as a consequence dislodged T. Voorham. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race. T. Voorham was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr C. Bieg was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race manners.

RACE 5: ATLAS EVENT AND PARTY HIRE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

SUMMER BLAZE (NZ) (C. Jones) - on arrival at the barriers proved fractious and unruly and reared when being led by the Clerk of the Course and contacted the Clerk of the Course with its forelegs. The Clerk of the Course was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled him fit to fulfil his duties. Co-Trainer Ms J. Frew was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race manners. Approaching the 1000 metres shifted in to take up a more forward position and as a consequence tightened LIPPSY SHUFFLE for several strides. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

LIPPSY SHUFFLE (J. Toeroek) - approaching the 1000 metres was hampered for several strides and had to be steadied when tightened by SUMMER BLAZE (NZ), which shifted in.

AMERICAN STORM (R. Hurdle) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for R. Hurdle's overall use of the whip in this event and his good record.

SCOUT'S HONOUR (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AUSTIN RAIDER (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

HONOR THE MOMENT (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 6: TAB BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres
(Rain fell during the running of this event)

SILVER JEWEL (D. Caboche) - rider reported in his opinion, the mare may not have been suited by today's track conditions.

REGAL DOMAIN (K. Bishop) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

MISS ARTIER (B. Vorster) - slow to begin.

COUNTER SPIN (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 100 metres was obliged to shift to the inside of MOTOMIC as that horse laid out and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOTOMIC (G. Cartwright) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Shifted out and crossed the running of COUNTER SPIN near the 100 metres.

SAMSTAG (D. Tourneur) - inclined to lay in from near the 200 metres.

GOOD NIC (M. Collett) - a late scratching by order of Stewards at 9.31 pm acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr M. Seyers that the mare had an injury to its near foreleg.

RACE 7: COOPERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres
(Rain fell during the running of this event)

SKILLFUL STEPS (C. Jones) - laid in, in the straight. Rider explained on entering the straight it was her intention, initially, not to shift out to obtain clear running but to save ground and as a consequence was happy to follow A KNIGHT IN PARIS into the straight. However, approaching the 400 metres she considered that improving to the outside of A KNIGHT IN PARIS would be advantageous but was not able to immediately do so as a consequence of the gelding being inclined to lay in, and also due to her having to adjust her goggles before doing so.

A KNIGHT IN PARIS (T. Pannell) - slow and awkward to begin. Contacted GALAXY FALLS, which shifted out on jumping away.

FLYING ARION (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GALAXY FALLS (E. Boyd) - shifted out at the start and contacted A KNIGHT IN PARIS.

LISETTE (J. Toeroek) - rider reported the mare may not have been suited by today's track conditions.

SUPERVELOCE (NZ) (C. Lions) - Stewards acceded to a request by Trainer Mrs P. Trenwith to allow the horse to be a late scratching owing to the track downgrade. SUPERVELOCE (NZ) was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.05 pm.

SACRED WALK (NZ) (K. Crowther) - near the 400 metres shifted in momentarily before being straightened and inconvenienced LOPE DE WOLF.

LOPE DE WOLF (G. Cartwright) - near the 400 metres shifted in and away from SACRED WALK (NZ) as that horse shifted in momentarily and as a consequence was inconvenienced.

LOVE FROM LUCY (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course. The veterinary surgeon reported the filly had a swelling to the off hind leg. A late scratching at 2.57 pm by order of Stewards acting on veterinary advice.

RACE 8: TAYLORS WINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

BROADWAY AND FIRST (K. Bishop) - a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.50 pm following a submission from Trainer A. Justice to scratch the horse owing to the track down grade.

CALL ME ANYTHING (J. Holder) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted LADY CORNELIA.

CONCONI (C. Jones) - awkward to begin, shifted out at the start.

SOPHINA DIVA (J. Toeroek) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

A THOUSAND DEGREES (A. Lindsay) - slow to begin losing one to two lengths. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

LADY CORNELIA (T. Voorham) - contacted at the start.

DEVONTE (S. Fawke) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

EMPATHY (E. Finnegan) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

ALWAYS SACRED (R. Hurdle) - rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr J. Dunn was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future Approval to Race jump out, trial or race.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (36):

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

Race 1 - MY BOY PERCEY, TULLYS GOLD, BEACHLANE, JACJAC JACQUI, CARTIER TIARA

Race 2 - CAPRICORN RIDGE, REGAL TRIUMPH, SABAKU, SHADOW BOOM, ZAKHEERA

Race 3 - ANJAH, ARCTIC FLORA, RIVER, WICKED WHITT

Race 4 - GUNFIREINTHECITY, WHYS, KADASHI, QUICKER THAN SLICK

Race 5 - SUMMER BLAZE (NZ), LIPPSY SHUFFLE, AMERICAN STORM, CENTRE SCOOTA,
SCOUT'S HONOUR

Race 6 - MISS ARTIER, COUNTER SPIN, SAMSTAG, TYCOON FLUTTER

Race 7 - A KNIGHT IN PARIS, DESIDERO, BEACH GOD, GALAXY FALLS, LISETTE

Race 8 - BEEOKAY, LADY CORNELIA, DEVONTE, EMPATHY

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - GLORY GAME (winner)

Race 2 - RICHD (winner)

Race 3 - CELINE (winner)

Race 4 - COOLTH (winner)

Race 5 - AMERICAN STORM (winner)

Race 6 - PUTTING ON AIRS (winner)

Race 7 - FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (winner)

Race 8 - ANAMNESIS (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 1 - R. Hurdle - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on CARTIER TIARA. Race 8 - S Fawke (DEVONTE) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - C. Jones (SUMMER BLAZE (NZ)) - AR131 (a) - Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - D. Tourneur (TULLYS GOLD) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 5 - R. Hurdle (AMERICAN STORM) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence. Race 6 - K. Bishop (REGAL DOMAIN) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 8 - J. Toeroek (SOPHINA DIVA) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 8 - E. Finnegan (EMPATHY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - WISHAW'S REWARD - Warned - Pre-race manners. Race 5 - SUMMER BLAZE (NZ) - Warned - Pre-race manners. Race 8 - ALWAYS SACRED - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future Approval to Race jump out, trial or race - Lamé near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil