

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 16 September 2020

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman) M. Santoro (MT), S. Callanan (HT), C. Deakin (F) (Stewards) J. Ho (M)(Cadet Steward), H. Matthews, A. Bittner, L. Martin & J. Hittmann (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	BLOW TORCH	J. Toeroek		Late declaration - Explanation accepted
7	FINAL HEARING	K. Zechner		"

RACE 1: AGFERT / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

ALLEBOOM (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RICHEd (C. Jones) - was slow to begin. Laid in throughout the event. Rider explained the gelding proved very difficult to ride during the event and hung in severely placing her at a disadvantage. She added the gelding was not responsive in its manner, was difficult to steer and for that reason she was unable to ride it in her normal manner in the straight. Co-Trainer Mr R. Jolly was advised that a warning had been placed on RICHEd in respect of its racing manners. In addition, Mr Jolly was also advised that he would not be allowed to declare an apprentice rider to ride this horse until further notice. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CASE CLOSED (T. Pannell) - was awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted WHO RUNS THE WORLD. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHO RUNS THE WORLD (B. Vorster) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted CASE CLOSED. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR (J. Eaton) - was awkward to begin.

RACE 2: TAYLORS WINES / SABOIS+ MAIDEN/ CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 Metres

AZZUREOUS (D. Tourneur) - laid in, in the straight.

ENBARR (M. Collett) - rider reported the gelding did not travel at any stage during the event and was off the bridle throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: TAYLORS WINES / SABOIS+ MAIDEN/ CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 Metres (Cont'd)

MULLAGHMORE (J. Toeroek) - was inclined to lay 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. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by J. Toeroek, and noted that he only used his whip on one occasion over the last 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a bi-lateral bleed. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed MULLAGHMORE would now be suspended from being trained, exercised or galloped on any racecourse for a period of two months, and from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and thereafter would be required to complete a satisfactory gallop over 1000 metres, in the presence of a Steward, prior to accepting for a future race.

M'LADY LOIS (J. Opperman) - was slow to begin.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

ASTON RAPOVA (P. Gatt) - hung out from near the 600 metres. Inside the 600 metres shifted out into the running line of KORUTO, which clipped this gelding's heels, becoming severely unbalanced. Thereafter ASTON RAPOVA laid out in the straight. Co-Trainer Mr G. Kent was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

GARDEN PARTY (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KORUTO (J. Toeroek) - was very awkward to begin. Inside the 600 metres clipped the heels of ASTON RAPOVA, which hung out and shifted out, and became severely unbalanced, unseating its rider placing him at a disadvantage. J. Toeroek reported that after being severely interfered with inside the 600 metres, and clipping the heels of ASTON RAPOVA, he was uncertain to which extent the gelding may have been affected by the interference and for that reason did not place the gelding under competitive pressure, and as a consequence did not ride his mount out in his normal manner to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE BIG GOODBYE (J. Opperman) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted TIME FLIES BY. Held up from the 450 metres to approaching the 100 metres and consequently, was not properly tested in the straight.

TIME FLIES BY (J. Holder) - was contacted at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 600 metres laid out for a number of strides when racing between VANCITY GEM and THE BIG GOODBYE. Thereafter was inclined to lay out in the straight.

VERSES (K. Zechner) - proved fractious in its barrier stall and got its leg up in the barrier structure. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

RACE 4: ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

DIVINE SUCCESS (S. Logan) - was awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted VICTORIA QUAY.

FACTOROFHOTRACHAEL (J. Toeroek) - was slow to begin, losing three to four lengths at the start. Rider reported that it was his intention to settle closer to the lead but was unable to do so owing to the manner in which the gelding began.

HAFU (J. Potter) - was fractious in its barrier prior to the gates being released and as a consequence was slow to begin losing one to two lengths.

RACE 4: ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

TICKET TO TEXAS (D. McWhinney) - 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 \$100. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by D. McWhinney and noted that he had not used his whip over the last 100 metres.

DUCK DIVE (J. Holder) - brushed with GHARAAM on several occasions near the 400 metres.

GHARAAM (J. Eaton) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted VICTORIA QUAY. Shortly after the entrance to the straight, in attempting to improve its position, shifted to the outside of PASSING PHASE however, was unable to obtain clear running owing to the position of DUCK DIVE to its immediate outside and as a consequence brushed with that horse on several occasions and became held up until inside the 400 metres before being able to obtain clear galloping room after shifting in slightly. Rider reported that in the vicinity of the 600 metres her horse became unbalanced behind.

PASSING PHASE (A. Jordsjo) - 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. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by A. Jordsjo and noted that she only used her whip on one occasion over the last 100 metres.

UNE GIRL (K. Zechner) - rider reported the filly raced greenly during the event.

VICTORIA QUAY (B. Vorster) - was tightened at the start between DIVINE SUCCESS, which began awkwardly and shifted in and GHARAAM, which began awkwardly and shifted out, and as a consequence, was unable to maintain its position. Laid in under pressure from near the 200 metres.

RACE 5: HAULMARK CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

ALLACCIATO (NZ) (E. Boyd) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres improved to the inside of OUR DEEP AGENDA and brushed with that horse.

LEORBIT (J. Holder) - shifted ground near the 300 metres and 150 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer Mr S. Cahill was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

JACK'S A CRACKER (J. Opperman) - rider reported the gelding laid out in the straight. Was held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres where it was obliged to shift to the inside of JAY PEE BEE (NZ) to obtain clear running. Hung out in the straight.

OUR DEEP AGENDA (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Was brushed by ALLACCIATO (NZ) near the 600 metres, which improved to its inside and thereafter was held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until near the 200 metres. Lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLORIANO (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

UNCLE KENNETH (NZ) (L. Annells) - 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. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by L. Annells and noted that she did not use her whip over the last 100 metres. Inconvenienced inside the heels of LEORBIT near the 300 metres and again near the 150 metres when LEORBIT shifted ground. Rider was reminded of her obligations to ride her mounts out to the finish.

EAST WEST (J. Eaton) - knuckled at the start.

RACE 6: BMD BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

HANEDA (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Held up from shortly after the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300 metres and shifted ground slightly near the 100 metres.

MY LESSON (L. Halliday) - shifted in slightly shortly after the start. Raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Shifted ground slightly approaching the 100 metres.

RUSHWA (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Was inclined to lay in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TURF TAPPER (J. Potter) - was awkward to begin. Laid out in the straight.

NEWBAY FLYER (NZ) (S. So) - was awkward to begin. Approaching the 100 metres was inconvenienced when awkward between the heels of MY LESSON and HANEDA, which both shifted ground slightly and was obliged to shift to the outside of HANEDA to gain clear running.

GRAVITY (D. Tootell) - shortly after the start was tightened and hampered between MY LESSON, which shifted in slightly and DOWNS AFTER DARK, which began awkwardly, and shifted out.

DOWNS AFTER DARK (A. Jordsjo) - began awkwardly and shifted out at the start.

RACE 7: TQCSI BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 Metres

MONGOLIAN MARSHAL (NZ) (S. Cahill) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in, in the straight.

SAVATOXL (J. Holder) - laid in over the concluding stages.

FOX HALL (C. Jones) - over-raced for a short distance from in the vicinity of the 1300 metres until inside the 1200 metres.

MASTER CHUM (E. Boyd) - over-raced for a short distance from in the vicinity of the 1300 metres until inside the 1200 metres. Rider reported that in her opinion something went amiss with the gelding in the vicinity of the 400 metres and for that reason she did not persist with her riding in her normal manner from near the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HANDSOME RETURN (NZ) (T. Pannell) - Stewards permitted T. Pannell to ride the filly 1 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Rider explained that it was his intention to settle more forward in the event but owing to the gelding not being able to muster early speed, he was unable to take up a more forward position as intended. He added that notwithstanding, the gelding was disappointing in its finishing effort in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WINNING PARTNER (B. Vorster) - 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 the totality of the use of the whip by B. Vorster and noted that he used his whip on two occasions over the last 100 metres.

EAST INDIAMAN (S. Fawke) - shortly after the entrance to the straight was obliged to shift out wider to obtain clear running.

RACE 7: TQCSI BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

PELTON (NZ) (J. Eaton) - 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. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by J. Eaton and noted that she had not used her whip over the last 100 metres. Rider was also spoken to regarding using her whip in an action that raised her arm above shoulder height and noted that she had done so on several occasions. Having regard for her good record in this regard, she was reprimanded and advised to ensure she does not use her whip in that manner in future.

BLOW TORCH (J. Toeroek) - Stewards permitted J. Toeroek to ride the gelding 1 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Was slow to begin. Was held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres.

FINAL HEARING (K. Zechner) - was awkward to begin.

TUBBY TWO TRACKS (D. Caboche) - was held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres.

RACE 8: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

WEDGETAIL (J. Opperman) - rider's whip was caught in the rein near the 300 metres. Momentarily inconvenienced over the concluding stages by ZEPPA, which shifted in.

SKILLED BUNCH (P. Gatt) - near the entrance to the straight hung out and shifted out and inconvenienced IT'S A SHAME to its outside. Rider reported the mare hung out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-Trainer, Ms S. Jaensch, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

ZEPPA (B. Vorster) - inconvenienced at the start when KNOTTED shifted out. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages and momentarily inconvenienced WEDGETAIL, which was taken in slightly.

IT'S A SHAME (D. Tootell) - near the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced by SKILLED BUNCH, which hung out and shifted out. Thereafter, laid in, in the straight and shifted in.

KNOTTED (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination prior to being presented in the mounting yard and was passed fit to race. On leaving the mounting yard KNOTTED contacted a perimeter fence. KNOTTED again underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race. Lost its near fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Ms K. McKerlie, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start. Began awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing ZEPPA. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 9: TAB MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

SASSY MANEUVER (S. Cahill) - laid out over the concluding stages. Notwithstanding the fact that the mare laid out, S. Cahill was spoken to with regard to riding his mounts out to the finish.

STALAGMITE (J. Eaton) - was contacted by another runner in the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination prior to leaving the mounting yard and was passed fit to race. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Was inclined to lay in, inside the 200 metres resulting in J. Eaton having to stop riding and straighten her mount, and thereafter was taken wider on the track by SASSY MANEUVER which laid out and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: TAB MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

HOLY SANGRIA (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

DELUXE DESIGN (J. Toeroek) - reared and fell over in the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was declared unfit to start. Acting on veterinary advice, Stewards declared DELUXE DESIGN a late scratching at 4.10 pm. Mr. G Kent was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in respect of her pre-race manners.

UNSCOPEABLE (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HILUMIERE (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Was slow to begin and shortly after the start was contacted by KADASHI, which shifted in. Was held up for a short distance prior to the entrance to the straight. Approaching the 150 metres was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running.

KADASHI (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted HILUMIERE.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):

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

Race 2 - ENBARR
Race 3 - GARDEN PARTY
Race 5 - FLORIANO
Race 6 - MY LESSON
Race 7 - MONGOLIAN MARSHAL (NZ), SAVATOXL, MASTER CHUM, HANDSOME RETURN (NZ),
WINNING PARTNER, PELOTON (NZ), ANALYTICA (NZ)
Race 8 - KNOTTED
Race 9 - STALAGMITE, TRIP, DELUXE DESIGN, COOL DESERT

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1)

Race 8 - KNOTTED

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 - CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR (winner)
Race 2 - AZZUREOUS (winner)
Race 3 - VANCITY GEM (winner)
Race 4 - VICTORIA QUAY (winner)
Race 5 - ALLACCIATO (NZ) (winner)
Race 6 - DOWNS AFTER DARK (winner)
Race 7 - WINNING PARTNER (winner)
Race 7 - ANALYTICA (NZ) (2nd)
Race 8 - MASTERATI (winner)
Race 9 - TRIP (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 4 - D. McWhinney (TICKET TO TEXAS) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - J. Toeroek (MULLAGHMORE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 4 - A. Jordsjo (PASSING PHASE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 5 - L. Annells (UNCLE KENNETH (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 7 - B. Vorster (WINNING PARTNER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 7 - J. Eaton (PELTON (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 7 - J. Eaton (PELTON (NZ)) - AR132(6)(b) - Whip Offence - arm raised above shoulder height.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - RICHD - Warning - Racing manners. Race 2 - MULLAGHMORE - Suspend 3 months - AR79(4) - required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race - Bi-lateral bleed. Race 3 - ASTON RAPOVA - Warned - Racing manners. Race 5 - LEORBIT - Suspended - Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race - Upper Respiratory noise. Race 8 - SKILLED BUNCH - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 8 - KNOTTED - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil