

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 2 September 2015

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Hayles (HT), S. Callanan (M) & J. Adams (F) & M. Williams (Stewards), D. Southgate & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 (*Downgraded to Good 4 at 2.20 pm, retrospective to Race 5*)
(*Downgraded to Soft 5 at 3.02 pm*)
(*Downgraded to Soft 6 at 4.19 pm, retrospective to Race 8*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	BIT OF A HERO	S. Price	J. Kah	Overweight
6	FRANK HEAVENS	K. Bishop		Late declaration
9	NEXT NELLY	J. Kah	G. Willoughby	Overweight
9	COMBAT DANCER	D. Caboche	Z. Spain	Doubly engaged

RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of INFINITY QUEEN from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available for inspection, the mare was permitted to start. Mr. R. Balfour, the Trainer of INFINITY QUEEN, was fined \$100 under AR59A.

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to SPACE TIME becoming fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall and having to be removed and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

From in the vicinity of the 150 metres BACKSTAGE PASS (C. Lindop) laid in under pressure.

RACE 2 : BARDRILL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to PILLAR OF GOLD proving difficult to load.

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. S. Bates, the Trainer of NINA LOUISE, that the mare was lame in the near foreleg, NINA LOUISE was withdrawn by Stewards at 10.07 am.

SCRUM (D. Caboche) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted ASK ME HOW I KNOW (E. Finnegan), turning that gelding's hindquarters.

SUB ATLANTIC (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting STRYKING GOLD (P. Gatt) turning that filly's hindquarters. As a consequence SUB ATLANTIC shifted back in and contacted KASMARLAINE (J. Potter), which began awkwardly and shifted out.

SCRUM (D. Caboche) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2 : BARDRILL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

(Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres HANTUCHOVA (J. Bowditch) shifted in while steadying the pace, tightening STRYKING GOLD (P. Gatt), which was obliged to be checked to avoid the heels of HANTUCHOVA and in being checked was taken in, into the running line of SUB ATLANTIC (J. Kah), which had to be restrained. As a consequence SUB ATLANTIC was unable to maintain its position. J. Bowditch was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 5 September and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 16 September 2015; a period of five (5) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres CHAMPAGNE KRIS (K. Brooks) commenced to lay in and was inconvenienced when SUB ATLANTIC (J. Kah) rolled out and thereafter, in the vicinity of the 200 metres, was again inconvenienced when it laid in and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SUB ATLANTIC.

KASMARLAINE, SUB ATLANTIC, PILLAR OF GOLD and CHAMPAGNE KRIS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : JACOBS CREEK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

TALE BLAZER (D. Holland) reared at the start, jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence was slow to begin.

EXCITE A SHANTY (P. Gatt) jumped away very awkwardly, contacted the inside of its barrier stall, shifted in abruptly and tightened BELLA GIULIETTA (J. Holder), which was taken in onto FINNTUITION (S. Carr). As a consequence BELLA GIULIETTA lost its position.

COOMA MISS (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted GOLD INITIO (K. McEvoy), which shifted out, taking MAXALICIOUS (J. Potter) wider on the track.

MAXALICIOUS (J. Potter) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 600 metres EXCITE A SHANTY (P. Gatt), which made the turn awkwardly, rolled out and was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of GRAN SABANA (J. Bowditch).

Approaching the 300 metres COOMA MISS (C. Lindop) was disappointed for clear running between MAXALICIOUS (J. Potter), which maintained its line, and FINNTUITION (S. Carr), which rolled out. As a consequence COOMA MISS had to be steadied and altered course to the inside of FINNTUITION to improve its position but shortly thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running for some distance when racing between the heels of FINNTUITION and GRAN SABANA (J. Bowditch) and was only able to obtain clear running approaching the 50 metres.

BELLA GIULIETTA (J. Holder) raced in restricted room over the concluding stages between AALI MIA (T. Pannell) and MAXALICIOUS (J. Potter), which rolled out.

K. McEvoy, the rider of GOLD INITIO, explained the colt raced very greenly throughout the event and when asked for an effort, responded only for a short distance, was disappointing and did not finish the race off in the manner expected. He added that on pulling up it appeared the colt may have got its tongue over the bit. GOLD INITIO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

EXCITE A SHANTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Mr. D. Egan, the Trainer of EXCITE A SHANTY, was advised the mare was suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A.

RACE 4 : METRO PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

MOONIES CHOICE (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres MOONIES CHOICE (J. Bowditch) shifted in, crossed the running of JARVIS (S. Cahill), which was obliged to be steadied, and shifted out, making contact with CALLMEDAN (J. Toeroek). An inquiry into this incident has been adjourned until Monday, 7 September 2015. MOONIES CHOICE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MILKWOOD (P. Gatt) was inclined to lay in, in the straight. MILKWOOD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P. Gatt, the rider of MILKWOOD, explained his instructions were to attempt to settle with cover. He added, after beginning from a wide barrier, he had initially pushed forward to obtain a position with cover but owing to the manner in which the field settled shortly after the start, he was obliged to settle with cover further back than intended and would have preferred to have been closer to the pace.

RACE 5 : ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

PILOT'S LANE (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

PIERREMONT (P. Gatt) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

ANURADHA (T. Pannell) laid out in the straight. ANURADHA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Carr, the rider of KIPROTICH reported her mount laid in, in the straight.

PILOT'S LANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

Following the running of this event the track was downgraded to Good 4 at 2.20 pm, retrospective to Race 5.

RACE 6 : UBET CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1050 metres

TRIMENSA (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly.

MISTER TEEJAY lost its off fore plate during the event.

MISTER TEEJAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Following the running of this event the track was downgraded to Soft 5 at 3.02 pm.

RACE 7 : COOPERS SPARKLING ALE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Acting on Veterinary advice that WISE AND HAPPY had reared and hit its head in its race day stall after arriving on course and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew WISE AND HAPPY at 2.34 pm.

IMPULSE BUY (G. Willoughby) and SANDHILL FLASH (J. Potter) contacted at the start when both horses shifted ground.

RACE 7 : COOPERS SPARKLING ALE HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

THE MESSINA NYMPH (K. McEvoy) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced AREGEE MCLAREN (D. Holland).

AREGEE MCLAREN (D. Holland) raced ungenerously for a short distance inside the 600 metres.

SANDHILL FLASH (J. Potter) laid in, in the straight.

J. Potter, the rider of SANDHILL FLASH, pleaded guilty under AR137(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post and was fined \$200.

DOUBLE POCKETS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering atrial fibrillation. Ms. S. Nolan, the Trainer of DOUBLE POCKETS, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

SWINGING ARMS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : THE ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 metres

As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of EIGELSTEIN (GB) from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available for inspection, the gelding was permitted to start. Mr. G. Young, the Trainer of EIGELSTEIN (GB), was fined \$100 under AR59A.

Following a submission by Mr J. McMillan, the Trainer of CREANCE, for J. Kah, the declared rider, to be allowed to ride this gelding half a kilogram over the weight allotted, Stewards acceded to his request. J. Kah pleaded guilty to a charge under AR120(b) for being overweight after having accepted the ride at 54 kg and was fined \$400.

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY proving fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall and getting its near foreleg over the barrier structure. LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported low grade lameness and declared the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY at 4.10 pm. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY, was advised in view of the gelding's barrier manners it would now be required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

DYLANSON (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

BY THE GRACE (C. Lindop) pulled hard in the early stages of the race and was difficult to restrain.

At the entrance to the straight LEIA (D. Tourneur) shifted out to improve and brushed CREANCE (J. Kah), turning that geldings hindquarters.

Approaching the 300 metres BY THE GRACE (C. Lindop) and DYLANSON (P. Gatt) improved into a run between EIGELSTEIN (GB) (J. Holder) and USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter), came together for several strides and then raced in restricted room as EIGELSTEIN (GB) rolled out. As a consequence DYLANSON was obliged to be steadied, surrendered its position and altered course to the outside of EIGELSTEIN (GB). Shortly thereafter DYLANSON clipped the heels of EIGELSTEIN (GB) and stumbled when improving onto that gelding's heels.

RACE 8 : THE ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 300 metres FLYING PARIS (S. Carr) improved onto the heels of JUSTIFY THAT (T. Pannell) and was obliged to alter course to the inside of that gelding.

G. Willoughby, the rider of STIMULATTE, was spoken to with regard to the use of her whip when her mounts are out of contention and showing no response.

DYLANSON and EIGELSTEIN (GB) were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FLYING PARIS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be coughing post-race. First Aid was administered.

Following the running of this event the track was downgraded to Soft 6 at 4.19 pm, retrospective to Race 8.

RACE 9 : MY BUTCHER STEAKS 4UP RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Following a submission by Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of ROD'S OPINION, that Stewards allow the gelding to be a late withdrawal from the event owing to the earlier track downgrade, Stewards acceded to his request and withdrew ROD'S OPINION at 3.42 pm.

Stewards questioned D. Caboche with regard to him being engaged on both COURTSIDE and COMBAT DANCER in this event. D. Caboche pleaded guilty to a charge under LR18.1.5 for having dually engaged himself and was fined \$100.

CHICKAMAUGA (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly.

ONEHUNDREDCLICKS (NZ) (P. Gatt) and PERPETUAL BLISS (C. Jones) contacted on jumping away when both horses shifted ground.

THE FASTNET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 8 DYLANSON, PELICANO, JUSTIFY THAT, BORISTAR, EIGELSTEIN (GB),
LITTLE AKIE, LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY, HAPPY AS HELL, SUPREME
WARRIOR (NZ), STIMULATTE, CREANCE, BY THE GRACE, BACK ON
TARGET, LEIA, USTINOV'S FURY, FLYING PARIS

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)

Race 1 – VICEROY (winner)	Race 6 – CAPTAIN PUNCH (winner)
Race 2 – ASK ME HOW I KNOW (winner)	Race 7 – SANDHILL FLASH (winner)
Race 3 – MIXOLOGIST (winner)	Race 8 – BY THE GRACE (winner)
Race 4 – KEEPAKIWI (NZ) (winner)	Race 8 – LITTLE AKIE (second)
Race 5 – FIVE TO MIDNIGHT (winner)	Race 9 – COMBAT DANCER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 1 – Mr. R. Balfour – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for INFINITY QUEEN.</p> <p>Race 5 – S. Price – Fined \$400 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on BIT OF A HERO.</p> <p>Race 6 – Mr. G. Young – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for FRANK HEAVENS.</p> <p>Race 7 – J. Potter (SANDHILL FLASH) – Fined \$200 – AR137(c) – Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.</p> <p>Race 8 – Mr. G. Young – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for EIGELSTEIN (GB).</p> <p>Race 8 – J. Kah (CREANCE) – Fined \$400 – AR120(b) - Overweight after having accepted the ride at 54kg.</p> <p>Race 9 – J. Kah – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on NEXT NELLY.</p> <p>Race 9 – D. Caboche – Fined \$100 – LR18.1.5 – dually engaging himself.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - J. Bowditch (HANTUCHOVA) – AR137(a) Careless Riding – from midnight 5/9/15 to conclude at midnight 16/9/15 – 5 meetings
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 3 – EXCITE A SHANTY - Bled first time – Suspended three months – AR53A.</p> <p>Race 7 – DOUBLE POCKETS - Not to race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial – Atrial fibrillation.</p> <p>Race 8 – LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	(Monday, 7 September 2015) - Race 4 – Into incident in vicinity of 1000 metres.