

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 21 June 2017

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (M) & M. Williams (F), (Stewards),
D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 5 metres from the 800 metres to the 400 metres (including 1050 metres chute), 2 metres from 400 metres to 1900 metres, 4 metres from 1900 metres to 1500 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	ALDOLPHIN	R. Hurdle	K. Bishop	Indisposed

RACE 1: C J BELLING BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE - 3432 metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

CELTIC PRINCE (NZ) (P. Hamblin) – jumped the fourth hurdle awkwardly.

EXALTED KANGA (J. Lynch) – jumped the eleventh hurdle awkwardly. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under LR29.12(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more ten occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

All runners in this event underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 2: RAY WILLIAMS / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1616 metres

EXALTED ADAM (P. Gatt) – slow to begin.

AUTUMN GRACE (V. Wong) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres rider accidentally dropped his whip. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip and was fined \$50.

RACE 3: STAN EVANS / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1058 metres

REGAL EAGLE (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping LASANTA.

LASANTA (O. Ridge) – bumped on jumping away when REGAL EAGLE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. 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.

PARIS CRYSTAL (J. Kah) – brushed on jumping away when TAMBANG BESI jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

TAMBANG BESI (K. Bishop) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing PARIS CRYSTAL. Racing from the 700 metres was inclined to race keenly and was inclined to hang out. From the vicinity of the 400 metres to the vicinity of the 200 metres was inclined to race keenly and had to be steadied off heels on a number of occasions. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

TUCKERS DAUGHTER (J. Holder) – slow to begin. 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.

RACE 4: DES ROSS / SABOIS PLUS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2225 metres

CANONIC (J. Toeroek) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AALI MIA (E. Finnegan) – pleaded guilty to charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

ETERNAL LISTENING (V. Wong) – trainer, Mr S. Schrader, advised Stewards prior to the running of this race that he would instruct V. Wong to attempt to settle more forward in today's event than the mare had at its most recent start. 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.

RACE 5: RON BAUM / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1058 metres

MAL TEZA (P. Gatt) – from the entrance to the home straight raced greenly and was inclined to shift around erratically. Rider explained the gelding felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Warning issued.

GOLD DRAGONESS (E. Finnegan) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

ALPHA STRYKE (B. Griffiths) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations just below the fetlock on the off foreleg. First aid administered.

RACE 6: BRIAN PRICE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1216 metres

CARSON (NZ) (B. Claridge) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping STORM FOX. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

WISE AND HAPPY (J. Holder) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STORM FOX (J. Bowditch) – bumped on jumping away when CARSON (NZ) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RED FAIRARIE (E. Finnegan) – 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 reprimanded.

WINDSOR CUP (P. Gatt) – 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.

THE GEE TRAIN (D. Caboche) – bumped on jumping away when STORM FOX shifted out and away from CARSON (NZ), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 7: PHYLLIS O'DEA BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1416 metres

SWIPE ME RIGHT (V. Wong) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPIRITED MATCH (A. Doyle) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

RACE 8: AUSTIN CONDON BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1616 metres

LUCKY FLIPPER (D. Caboche) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

HOUSE OF WAX (P. Gatt) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: AUSTIN CONDON BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1616 metres (Cont'd)

DEVARICH (J. Bowditch) – 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.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 – CABLE BAY (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 – BLAZING CHEERS (winner)
Race 3 – PARIS CRYSTAL (winner)
Race 4 – AALI MIA (second)

Race 5 – HE IS GOLDEN (winner)
Race 6 – FLIP DE GLOIRE (winner)
Race 7 – DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR (winner)
Race 8 – SOCIAL SET (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – V. Wong (AUTUMN GRACE) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Lynch (EXALTED KANGA) – LR29.12(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence. Race 3 – O. Ridge (LASANTA) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 3 – J. Holder (TUCKERS DAUGHTER) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 4 – E. Finnegan (AALI MIA) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 4 – V. Wong (ETERNAL LISTENING) AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 6 – E. Finnegan (RED FAIRARIE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 6 – P. Gatt (WINDSOR CUP) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 8 – J. Bowditch (DEVARICH) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – GOLD DRAGONESS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 5 – MAL TEZA – Warned – Racing manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	R. Hurdle