

THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 22 November 2017

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards) M. Williams (HT), T. Vanderstok (F) & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards), N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards), Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Hot/Windy

RAIL: True

The start of this programme was delayed owing to two sections of running rail detaching due to strong winds as the runners were behind the barriers for Race 1. As a result, all horses were returned to the stalling area while remedial work was carried out to reinforce the rail. The following race times were amended as follows:

Race 1 - From 12.45 pm to 2.30 pm
Race 2 - From 1.20 pm to 3.05 pm
Race 3 - From 1.55 pm to 3.40 pm
Race 4 - From 2.30 pm to 4.15 pm
Race 5 - From 3.05 pm to 4.50 pm
Race 6 - From 3.40 pm to 5.18 pm
Race 7 - From 4.15 pm to 5.47 pm
Race 8 - From 4.50 pm to 6.15 pm

RACE 1: AGFERT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1416 metres
(Changed from 12.45 pm to 2.30 pm)

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

BOLT I AM (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of HOLD MY HELMET. Rider reminded of her obligations to be clear when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HE'S GOT SKILLS (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres had to be checked and became extremely awkward in its action after HOLD MY HELMET shifted in when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FUTAGO (J. Kah) – a late scratching at 2.31 pm after being fractious in the barriers. Trainers representative Mr K. McEvoy was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

DEVINE TAPESTRY (J. Toeroek) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

HOLD MY HELMET (J. Bowditch) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres was momentarily inconvenienced after BOLT I AM shifted in when insufficiently clear. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of HE'S GOT SKILLS. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

RUTH (P. Gatt) – a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.31 pm.

RACE 2: SCHWEPPE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1058 metres

(Changed from 1.20 pm to 3.05 pm)

CONSTRUCTOR (A. Jordsjo) – began awkwardly. Rider reported she became concerned with the action of the gelding in the vicinity of the 800 metres and elected to pull CONSTRUCTOR out of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Trainer also advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

THOR'S THUNDER (S. Cahill) – began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRIPLE DEEZ (T. Pannell) – on entering the straight bumped with REGINA MARGHERITA for a number of occasions.

REGINA MARGHERITA (J. Toeroek) – on entering the straight bumped on a number of occasions with TRIPLE DEEZ.

ROYALARGO (E. Boyd) – hampered on jumping away.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS THREE-YEAR OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1316 metres

(Changed from 1.55 pm to 3.40 pm)

MORE THAN EVER (NZ) (J. Kah) – rolled in under pressure over the concluding stages. In the vicinity of the winning post shifted in when insufficiently clear of BETTERMENT. Rider reprimanded.

BETTERMENT (P. Gatt) – momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the winning post after MORE THAN EVER (NZ) shifted in when insufficiently clear. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

GREENSBAY (C. Davies) – raced intractably throughout the event. Trainers representative Mr M. White was advised that the filly would be required to trial in an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to presenting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mucosal erosion inside right side of mouth.

SECRET BAR (E. Finnegan) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 4: BTR EXCAVATIONS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1058 metres

(Changed from 2.30 pm to 4.15 pm)

STREET LIFE (J. Kah) - jumped away awkwardly.

OUR WITNESS (P. Gatt) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: THE ADVERTISER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1616 metres

(Changed from 3.05 pm to 4.50 pm)

ITZ A BULLET (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED ADAM (S. Fawke) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 5: THE ADVERTISER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1616 metres (Cont'd)

TRICKY AFFAIR (J. Toeroek) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

AALI MIA (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly taking ROD'S OPINION out onto TRICKY AFFAIR.

ROD'S OPINION (J. Maund) – hampered on jumping away.

ALWAYS MAGIC (A. Jordsjo) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 6: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY CLASS TWO HANDICAP – 1416 metres

(Changed from 3.40 pm to 5.18 pm)

The start of this event was delayed approximately 11 minutes owing to lightning in the vicinity.

SUPREME POLARITY (B. Paterson) – Stewards acceded to a request by Trainer Mr P. Stokes for the late scratching of SUPREME POLARITY after being advised that the gelding became fractious en route to the track and in his opinion lost its composure and would be detrimental to continue the journey to the track. SUPREME POLARITY was a late scratching at 2.05 pm by order of Stewards.

DORNOCH (NZ) (J. Holder) – laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

IN THE FAST LANE (R. Hurdle) – began awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of RED FAIRARIE. Rider severely reprimanded.

RED FAIRARIE (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of IN THE FAST LANE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**RACE 7: METRO PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT / SABOIS PLUS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP
- 2228 metres**

(Changed from 4.15 pm to 5.47 pm)

WICKED RHYTHM (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARGE AND CHARGE (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

SAMSTAG (S. Price) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EXALTED DEE (S. Fawke) – held up for clear running when entering the straight.

FIGUREHEAD (A. Jordsjo) – raced in restricted room in the vicinity of the 2000 metres.

CASIRAGHI (A. Doyle) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight to inside the 300 metres.

RACE 8: MID NORTH TYRES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1216 metres

(Changed from 4.50 pm to 6.15 pm)

LORD TOPPER (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres rolled in tightening the running of COOL MAVERICK. Rider reminded of his obligations to keep his mounts straight when shifting ground.

COOL MAVERICK (A Lindsay) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance after LORD TOPPER rolled in when insufficiently clear.

STORM FOX (J. Bowditch) – fractious in barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

LADY ALCATRAZ (R. Hurdle) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8: MID NORTH TYRES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1216 metres (cont'd)

AWKWARD SILENCE (A Jordsjo) – when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider stated her mount laid out throughout the event and felt awkward in its action on pulling up and made breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer 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.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – DEVINE TAPESTRY (winner)
Race 2 – EXTREME WITNESS (winner)
Race 3 – LUVULONGTIME (winner)
Race 4 – QUIVERS (winner)
Race 5 – SAVANERO (NZ) (winner)
Race 6 – WILLOCHRA (winner)
Race 7 – ROPEADOPE (winner)
Race 8 – LORD TOPPER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Bowditch (HOLD MY HELMET) – AR137(a) – Careless riding Race 6 – R. Hurdle (IN THE FAST LANE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – J. Kah (MORE THAN EVER (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 3 – P. Gatt (BETTERMENT) – AR137A(4)(b) – Whip offence. Race 5 – S. Fawke (EXALTED ADAM) - AR137A(5)(a)(i) [+1] – Whip Offence. Race 5 – S. Fawke (EXALTED ADAM) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip Offence. Race 5 – A. Jordsjo (ALWAYS MAGIC) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – FUTAGO – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers. Race 2 – CONSTRUCTOR - Suspended - Required to trial in an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to presenting for a future race– Failed to finish. Race 2 – CONSTRUCTOR – Not to race – Vert Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Failed to finish. Race 3 – GREENSBAY – Suspended - Required to trial in an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to presenting for a future race – Raced intractably. Race 8 – AWKWARD SILENCE – Not to race - 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.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil