

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Sunday, 25 February 2018

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), J. Adams (F) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 2 metres entire

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	EXALTED GLORY	J. Kah		Late notification
7	TRIUMPHANT ONE	Jemma Frew	A Chan	Unavailable
7	SIR CHARLESTON (NZ)	V. Wong		Late notification

RACE 1: PLAINS PRODUCER / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

FAROOQ (J. Kah) – approaching the 600 metres shifted in onto SAPPHIRE MISS, which raced keenly and was inconvenienced. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

CHARMIST (P. Gatt) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

FINALISE (J. Holder) – rider dislodged on arrival at the barriers. Examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. A late scratching at 1.01 pm as it refused to load. Trainer Mr J. O'Connor was advised the filly would be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SAPPHIRE MISS (K. Crowther) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had become fractious in the float en route to the course and passed fit to race. Approaching the 600 metres, when racing keenly, was inconvenienced when FAROOQ shifted in. Hung out rounding the home turn placing the rider at a disadvantage. Co-Trainer Mr G. Kent was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: MALCOLM FRICKER AM MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

DRAGON BOSS (T. Pannell) – raced keenly throughout the event. On return to the placegetter stalls and after dismounting, T. Pannell was squashed against a panel by DRAGON BOSS. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

DREAMLAND (P. Gatt) – dipped in the vicinity of the 300 metres for no apparent reason. Thereafter laid in when under pressure until the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: THE MATCHBOX HOUSE B&B / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE
- 1380 metres

ATTICUS (NZ) (S. Price) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported it was his intention to race outside the leader, however, after being slow to begin he was obligated to settle at the back of the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: THE MATCHBOX HOUSE B&B /SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE
- 1380 metres (Cont'd)

SPECTATE (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TURF MAN (J. Bowditch) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BOOM TUNE (S. Fawke) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

WHITE WITH ONE (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

RACE 4: TAYLORS WINES ADELAIDE PLAINS CUP - 1380 metres

COMMANDING DIVA (T. Pannell) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

MORCHOWIE MISS (R. Clark) – rider was dislodged behind the barriers. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOLDEN CLASS (A. Chan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Hung out throughout the event.

RACE 5: AGFERT / GIDDIUP & GROW BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

BREAKER OF CHAINS (E. Finnegan) – restrained from the start and failed to muster early speed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRIMARVI EQUIADA (P. Gatt) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr S. Burford was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

BALLISTA (J. Holder) – held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing between BRIMARVI EQUIADA and ALPHA STRYKE.

MISS LABELLE (R. Hurdle) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

ELECTRIC SKY (J. Huxtable) – lost it near fore plate during the event.

RACE 6: JOCKS PLATE CLASS ONE HANDICAP – 1200 metres

LOVE CLUB (R. Hurdle) – shifted out approaching the finish proving difficult for R. Hurdle to ride his mount out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELZELADY (S. Fawke) – near the 800 metres made the turn awkwardly, shifted out and became inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of RED SCIMITAR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PARTY SET (R. Clark) – inside the 100 metres shifted in abruptly for a number of strides.

RACE 7: MID NORTH TYRES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1380 metres

ORATINI (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped BAND PRACTICE. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres became crowded to the inside of SIR CHARLESTON (NZ), which shifted in and as a result was inconvenienced for several strides.

RACE 7: MID NORTH TYRES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1380 metres (Cont'd)

SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (V. Wong) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted in onto ORATINI, which became crowded and inconvenienced for several strides. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EWAN MINE (E. Finnegan) – held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

HOUSE OF WAX (J. Holder) – rider explained when finding the lead clearly in the vicinity of the 100 metres, the gelding failed to respond to his urgency and floundered to the line. He added the gelding was disappointed in its effort over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BAND PRACTICE (S. Fawke) – bumped at the start with ORATINI, which shifted out.

SWEET SCHILLY (J. Kah) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had become fractious in the float en route to the course and passed fit to race. Examined again by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race. Difficulty obtain clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7)

- Race 1 – FAROOQ (winner)
- Race 2 – BAJ (winner)
- Race 3 – LIGHT THE WAVES (winner)
- Race 4 – TOUCH (winner)
- Race 5 – MISS LABELLE (winner)
- Race 6 – LOVE CLUB (winner)
- Race 7 – TURFONIC (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr G. Young – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for EXALTED GLORY (Race 5) and SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (Race 7).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – V. Wong (SIR CHARLESTON (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – FINALISE – Suspended - Required to complete an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load. Race 1 – SAPPHIRE MISS – Warned – Hung out. Race 5 – BRIMARVI EQUIADA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil