

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse**  
**by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 22 August 2018**

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Adams (M), A. Hayles (HT) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards), N. Hawkins (Deputy Steward) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Soft 5

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	LORD GREYSON	K. Lau	R. Clark	Transport difficulties
7	ASPALIS	K. Crowther	A. Chan	Indisposed
8	CREANCE	"	A. Lindsay	"

**RACE 1: JOYCE FISHER / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2200 metres**

**EXALTED LUCIFER** (J. Potter) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inclined to lay in, in the vicinity of the 600 metres and raced greenly in the straight.

**NEED PRAGMATISM** (J. Kah) – bumped at the start by LOWS AND HIGHS, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Approaching the 1400 metre laid in for a short distance onto HANNAHWIN, which was inconvenienced.

**SPACE HERO** (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly.

**STOPPETT** (S. Fawke) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Rider 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 fined \$100.

**AHECKSTAR** (G. Lo) – bumped at the start as LOWS AND HIGHS jumped away awkwardly and rolled in.

**HANNAHWIN** (E. Boyd) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1400 metres as NEED PRAGMATISM was inclined to lay in and shifted in. Weakened from in the vicinity of the 700 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr R. Atkinson advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**LOWS AND HIGHS** (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped NEED PRAGMATISM, which shortly after rolled in and bumped AHECKSTAR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: PHYLLIS O'DEA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

**BALWARRA SPIRIT** (E. Finnegan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it became fractious in its float en route to the course and passed fit to race. Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**LAST ONE NAMED** (T. Pannell) – a late scratching at 9.47 am by order of Stewards on veterinary advice as the gelding was unfit to race. Trainer, Mr S Schrader was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 2: PHYLLIS O'DEA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

**TENOSSUH** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto DOUBLESPEAK, which was taken in onto SASSY RAIDER.

**TROUBLESOME LAD** (J. Holder) – approaching the 200 metres bumped with DOUBLESPEAK, which was inclined to shift about.

**BAGNAIA** (R. Clark) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barrier and found the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew BAGNAIA at 1.16 pm. Trainer Mr J. Hyam was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**DOUBLESPEAK** (P. Gatt) – hampered on jumping away when taken in onto SASSY RAIDER by TENOSSUH, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Approaching the 200 metres, was inclined to shift about and bumped TROUBLESOME LAD.

**SASSY RAIDER** (G. Lo) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

## **RACE 3: PORT PIRIE RSL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**BRIS VEGAS** (J. Kah) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**FUTAGO** (K. Bishop) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. 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.

**CONTAINMENT** (R. Hurdle) – reared on jumping away.

**YURILLA** (A. Lindsay) – raced ungenerously and got its head up on a number of occasions in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 4: COUNTRY LIVING HOMES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2200 metres**

**PURADEANIE** (R. Sakai) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto TOMMY GUN, which was tightened onto ANURADHA.

**ANURADHA** (J. Kah) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto RED QUIRINA as TOMMY GUN was taken in by PURADEANIE, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DIAMOND DUKE** (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped RED QUIRINA.

**MIDSOMER BARNABY** (D. Morgan) – shortly after the start was momentarily inconvenienced as EXALTED BLOOM rolled in. Raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXALTED BLOOM** (K. Crowther) – shortly after the start rolled in onto MIDSOMER BARNABY, which was momentarily inconvenienced.

**TOMMY GUN** (S. Fawke) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto ANURADHA as PURADEANIE jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. In the vicinity of the 1300 metres quickly improved from the rear of the field to lead. Stewards questioned rider in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event. Rider stated his instructions were to improve his mount in the early stages, if the pace was steady and to take up the lead, as in the opinion of the stable TOMMY GUN is a one paced horse. Trainer Mr S. Whittle confirmed the instructions. Stewards further questioned the rider as to why he did not take up a position on the rail rounding the home turn and in the straight. Rider explained that from watching earlier races, and in his opinion, he felt the better going was three to four off the fence. Rider 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 fined \$200.

#### **RACE 4: COUNTRY LIVING HOMES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2200 metres (Cont'd)**

**RED QUIRINA** (K. Bishop) – bumped on jumping away as DIAMOND DUKE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

#### **RACE 5: DES ROSS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres**

**BROTHER DARKNESS** (J. Huxtable) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for over 12 months and passed fit to race.

**CIROC** (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Performed below expectations. Rider reported that the horse travelled well during the event, however failed to let down when asked for an effort. He added, in his opinion CIROC was field shy and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FIRST TIME FELON** (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped MADNESS INVALENCIA.

**KARAOKE EXPRESS** (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MARIANNE RUBY** (K. Crowther) – difficulty obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

**STALAGMITE** (R. Clark) – inside the 200 metres was awkwardly placed on the heels of MADNESS INVALENCIA for a number of strides.

**INKERI** (E. Finnegan) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MADNESS INVALENCIA** (J. Potter) – bumped with FIRST TIME FELON at the start, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

#### **RACE 6: RAY WILLIAMS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**POLAR VORTEX** (J. Huxtable) – kicked by another runner behind the barriers prior to being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Inside the 200 metres bumped with FREE THE WIND, which rolled out. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

**PLAYFELLOW** (J. Kah) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RED DAZZLE** (A. Chan) - jumped away awkwardly.

**STAR WARS (NZ)** (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FREE THE WIND** (J. Holder) – inside the 200 metres rolled out and bumped POLAR VORTEX.

**ONE FOR MAX** (J. Potter) – hung out under pressure in the straight.

**BROOKTON ICE** (S. Fawke) – rider 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 fined \$200.

**ALITAKA** (D. Tootell) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 7: GILLES PLAINS & HAMPSTEAD RSL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**WITH A BIT OF DASH** (J. Huxtable) – race wide without cover and raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: GILLES PLAINS & HAMPSTEAD RSL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**BOLT I AM** (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres was taken wider as **OUR WITNESS** was taken out by **DOUBLE DUX**, which shifted out. Rider 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.

**DATURA** (J. Kah) – held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres. Shortly after was disappointed for a run between **AMINTIRE** and **WITH A BIT OF DASH** until in the vicinity of the 200 metres and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

**GET IN THE BOWL** (J. Potter) – approaching the finish was taken wider by **ASPALIS**, which shifted out.

**OUR WITNESS** (C. Lions) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres was taken wider by **DOUBLE DUX**, which shifted out.

**ASPALIS** (A. Chan) - slow to begin. Shifted out approaching the finish taking **GET IN THE BOWL** wider. Rider 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 fined \$100.

**DOUBLE DUX** (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted out taking **OUR WITNESS** and **BOLT I AM** wider on the track.

**RACE 8: AUSTIN S CONDON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**PAMELA JOY** (T. Pannell) - performed below expectations. Rider explained in his opinion the mare may not have handled the step-up in distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA)** (R. Sakai) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**AUTUMN STREET** (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly.

**CREANCE** (A. Lindsay) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres got its head up when being restrained.

**BOOMER BEACH** (P. Gatt) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto **BELZELADY** as **FLEETING FEELING** jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**TURFONIC** (R. Clark) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto **SWIFT JET**, which lost its position when tightened onto **BARSHONTI**, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**BARSHONTI** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto **SWIFT JET** and lost its position as **TURFONIC** jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**BEAU RIVAGE** (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**FLEETING FEELING** (J. Kah) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **BOOMER BEACH**, which was tightened onto **BELZELADY**, which lost its position.

**SWIFT JET** (A. Chan) – lost its position on jumping away as **TURFONIC** jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened **BARSHONTI**, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – **EXALTED LUCIFER** (winner)  
Race 2 – **DOUBLESPEAK** (winner)  
Race 3 – **BRIS VEGAS** (winner)  
Race 4 – **DIAMOND DUKE** (winner)

Race 5 – **DIVER** (winner)  
Race 6 – **PLAYFELLOW** (winner)  
Race 7 – **ASPALIS** (winner)  
Race 8 – **FLEETING FEELING** (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 1 – S. Fawke (STOPPETT) – Fined \$100 - AR137A (5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 4 – S. Fawke (TOMMY GUN) – Fined \$200 - AR137A (5)(a)(ii) [+4] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – S. Fawke (BROOKTON ICE) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – A Chan (ASPALIS) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 3 – K. Bishop (FUTAGO) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – T. Pannell (BOLT I AM) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – HANNAHWIN - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 2 – LAST ONE NAMED – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Late scratching due to lameness.</p> <p>Race 2 – BAGNAIA - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	K. Crowther