

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 3 September 2008

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer, P. Anderson (HT), M. Santoro (F), T. Williamson (M), N. Castle & L. Smith (Stewards), M. White (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 (*Upgraded to Good 2 at 1.16 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: True

RACE 1 : WYNDHAM ESTATE WINES / SABIS THREE-YEARS-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

SKYCONI, which had reared over in the mounting enclosure and threw its rider, was withdrawn by the Stewards at 1.56 am. Jockey A. Bannister was transported to the Balaklava District Hospital for observation.

MILLS TERRACE (M. Neve) was slow to jump.

BENETTON (A. Herrmann) reared as the gates opened.

ROSE OF BARABBA (D. Tourneur) was slow to jump and then brushed with MISS PARKER BOWLES (S. Bailey).

Near the 900 metres REGAL JOURNEY (M. Hoppo) shifted in onto BENETTON (A. Herrmann), taking that colt in onto DANGEROUS DEEDS (C. Lindop), which was obliged to steady.

Inside the 200 metres BENETTON (A. Herrmann), which was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight, became awkward on the heels of BLEVOLA MISS (M. Neilson).

RACE 2 : ATLAS PARTY HIRE / SABIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

HAWKERS CREEK (M. Allen) was slow to jump.

Shortly after the start MAKE ME CRY (S. Bailey) shifted in onto BEDFORD BUTTERFLY (W. Hughes) taking that filly in onto ZIPPRISE (M. Pegasus), which was forced to steady and lose its position when tightened onto SHOT OF SUCCESS (L. Hopwood). S. Bailey was reprimanded and advised to give riders to his inside the room to which they are entitled.

Approaching the 1000 metres BEDFORD BUTTERFLY (W. Hughes) and SHOT OF SUCCESS (L. Hopwood) brushed, resulting in BEDFORD BUTTERFLY rolling out onto MAKE ME CRY (S. Bailey), which was obliged to steady when tightened for room by BELLOCHANTUY (L. Stojakovic), which rolled in. In being steadied MAKE ME CRY got its head up. L. Stojakovic was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Near the 800 metres ZIPPRISE (M. Pegasus) rolled in onto WESTLAKE MISS (R. Plumb), which was obliged to steady momentarily. For a short distance after WESTLAKE MISS was inclined to get its head up and be ungenerous.

Near the 400 metres WESTLAKE MISS (R. Plumb), which was inclined to lay in, became awkward on the heels of MAKE ME CRY (S. Bailey), which rolled out. In being straightened, WESTLAKE MISS shifted out abruptly onto KIRKLISTON BELLE (J. Lyon), which was inconvenienced.

RACE 2 : ATLAS PARTY HIRE / SABIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres
(Cont'd)

Near the 200 metres BEDFORD BUTTERFLY (W. Hughes) rolled out and brushed MAKE ME CRY (S. Bailey).

Inside the 200 metres STAR OF THE STALLS (M. Neilson) shifted out onto BELLOCHANTUY (L. Stojakovic) as that mare was weakening, resulting in BELLOCHANGUY shifting out onto PAS DE POET (T. Zanker), which was inconvenienced.

RACE 3 : COOPERS PALE ALE C.G&E MAIDEN PLATE (Division 1) - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed owing to DEVADAVE refusing to be loaded. Acting on advice from the Starter, Mr. S. Pearson, DEVADAVE was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.11 pm. Ms. K. Byrnes, the Trainer of DEVADAVE, was advised the gelding would be required to be loaded to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event.

Mr. G.V. Richards, the Trainer of CORPORATE SHAKER, which proved difficult to load, was advised a repetition of the gelding's behaviour would lead to action being taken against it.

SWIPER (NZ) (P. Roff) was slow to jump.

CONSUME (D. Tourneur) and GRAND GROUP (M. Neilson) brushed on jumping away.

On jumping away CORPORATE SHAKER (M. Hoppo) shifted out onto HONEST SONG (L. Hopwood), turning its hindquarters out.

Near the 900 metres GALILEO'S DREAM (S. Price), which was inclined to race keenly, was forced to steady off the heels of HONEST SONG (L. Hopwood), which shifted in. L. Hopwood was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Inside the 800 metres GRAND GROUP (M. Neilson), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out across the heels of SWIPER (NZ) (P. Roff) and became awkward for several strides.

SWIPER (NZ) (P. Roff) laid in under pressure in the straight.

P. Roff, the rider of SWIPER (NZ), was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering his explanation, Stewards charged P. Roff with a breach of Rule ARR.137A(2)(a) in that he used his whip forward of his mount's shoulder. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

GRAND GROUP and SWIPER (NZ) were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

At 1.16 pm the Stewards upgraded the track rating to a Good 2.

RACE 4 : THE DON PASCULLI MEMORIAL C.G&E MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) –
1200 metres

GODAN (L. Stojakovic) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

On jumping away AKHEE (A. Herrmann) shifted out onto FAST FRANK (L. Hopwood), which was inclined to get away, shifting out, brushing AUSSIE STAAR (M. Hoppo).

Near the 900 metres FAST FRANK (L. Hopwood) rolled in onto AKHEE (A. Herrmann), which became awkward for a stride.

RACE 4 : THE DON PASCULLI MEMORIAL C,G&E MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) –
1200 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 800 metres FAST FRANK (L. Hopwood) shifted out abruptly and became awkward on heels.

Near the 600 metres FAST FRANK (L. Hopwood), which continued to lay out, shifted out taking THE BIG BAY BAND (M. Neilson) wider.

Approaching the 200 metres FAST FRANK (L. Hopwood), which was inclined to lay in, was obliged to steady away from the heels of THE BIG BAY BAND (M. Neilson), which shifted in.

P. Gatt, the rider of PIPELINER which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had not jumped well, had not travelled well in running and only responded fairly to his riding in the straight. He added that he could feel nothing amiss with PIPELINER's action but had suggested the stable consider adding blinkers in future events. PIPELINER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS CLASS 3 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

BORAT (C. Lever) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 1800 metres EIGHT STITCHES (C. Lions) became awkward for several strides and was obliged to steady off the heels of SNAZZY LAD (J. Benbow).

Near the 300 metres HUMAWAY (C. Lindop), in attempting to improve inside FOREST WARRIOR (M. Vassallo), was obliged to steady when tightened by that gelding, which was taken in marginally by RACINES RUBY (S. Price).

Approaching the 200 metres WENDY ELLEN (M. Neilson) became held up for a short distance when racing between SNAZZY LAD (J. Benbow), which rolled out, and RACINES RUBY (S. Price), which rolled in.

RACE 6 : ANGAS SECURITIES GOLD STANDARD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP -
1400 metres

BEL AMORE (L. Hopwood) was slow to jump.

RAMAALA, which refused to be loaded, was withdrawn by Stewards at 2.59 pm. Miss M. Smith, representing Trainer Mr. L.J. Smith, was advised the gelding was now suspended from racing for a period until it can be loaded satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

KWAB (W. Hughes) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing OUR FREQUENT FLYER (B. Hoppo).

On jumping away CUBAN KID (J. Lyon) shifted out onto MAHANGA (M. Neilson) taking that gelding out onto REVERET (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced.

Near the 1000 metres GAME OVER (NZ) (J. Potter) was obliged to steady when tightened by RED CURTAIN (M. Hoppo), which shifted in momentarily.

STORM THE CASTLE (NZ) (D. Tootell) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Approaching the 400 metres SISTER AKHAPACS (S. Price) became held up for a short distance when racing inside the heels of GAME OVER (NZ) (J. Potter) and behind RED CURTAIN (M. Hoppo).

RACE 6 : ANGAS SECURITIES GOLD STANDARD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP -
1400 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 300 metres OUR FREQUENT FLYER (B. Hoppo) shifted out onto MAHANGA (M. Neilson) as that gelding commenced to improve, resulting in MAHANGA and CARD SHARP (P. Gatt) brushing for a considerable distance. B. Hoppo was advised of his obligations when shifting ground.

Near the 200 metres OUR FREQUENT FLYER (B. Hoppo), which was inclined to roll in, was forced to steady off the heels of MYTILINI MISS (C. Lever), which shifted out. C. Lever was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Approaching the finish GALADAN (D. Tourneur) shifted out onto CUBAN KID (J. Lyon), which was obliged to steady. D. Tourneur was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

When questioned regarding his riding of KWAB from the 800 metres W. Hughes explained he had been instructed that the colt, which had settled back from its wide barrier draw at its previous start, may show better pace in this event over a longer journey. He stated that the colt settled further back than he had expected and he had not been happy following the stablemate SELBOURNE ROAD (J. Maund) but in an endeavour to have his mount stride out and obtain more room, he elected to commence to improve, however his mount was immediately under pressure.

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

RACE 7 : BARDRILL CORPORATION BARTON PLATE - 1600 metres

On arrival at the barriers ALQUADOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

LIGHT THE KNIGHT (M. Vassallo) was inclined to rear as the gates opened.

ALQUODOR (L. Hopwood) was slow to jump.

Approaching the 400 metres FRENCH TRAP (W. Hughes) was obliged to steady off the heels of NANGKITA LAW (M. Pegus), which shifted in. In consequence LIGHT THE KNIGHT (M. Vassallo) was obliged to check to avoid the heels of FRENCH TRAP, which had commenced to give ground.

After entering the straight, until the vicinity of the 300 metres, LIGHT THE KNIGHT (M. Vassallo) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

Near the 300 metres BETTWS (NZ) (R. Plumb), when attempting to improve inside DANCE OF DANES (P. Gatt), which held its line, was obliged to steady, became disappointed and obliged to steady off the heels of KELIS (S. Rowley), which shifted out. S. Rowley was reprimanded and advised in future she would be required to attempt to straighten her mounts when they commence to shift ground.

Approaching the 200 metres BETTWS (NZ) (R. Plumb) became disappointed when tightened between KELIS (S. Rowley), which rolled in, and THE OZIE BOY (M. Neve), which rolled out marginally.

AKHAMEELA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate.

RACE 8 : MALAYSIA AIRLINES / ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS BALAKLAVA CUP -
1600 metres

BRAD STAR (D. Tourneur) was slow to jump.

Approaching the 800 metres AKHATON (W. Hughes) was obliged to steady when tightened by MOMENT IN TIME (S. Price), which rolled in.

SASSY SENORITA (M. Neilson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

After entering the straight BRAD STAR (D. Tourneur) was unable to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

Inside the 400 metres M. Neilson, the rider of SASSY SENORITA, lost his whip when struck by the whip of L. Hopwood, the rider of VIVONNE BAY.

C. Lever, the rider of OBGLO, reported the gelding got its tongue over the bit in running.

RACE 9 : COOPERS SPARKLING SPRINT - 1050 metres

On jumping away LORD OF LAURISTON (B. Petherick) shifted in and contacted ONEMUSTTAKEARISK (J. Maund).

Near the 200 metres GLEESONS LANDING (L. Hopwood) was obliged to steady when momentarily tightened between LLAROO BAY (M. Hoppo), which rolled in, and VICTORY CHANT (C. Lindop), which rolled out.

RACE 10 : BUNDABERG RUM RATING 0-68 HANDCIAP - 1050 metres

On jumping away TRIVIALIZE (C. Lindop) shifted in onto PRINCESS SHAWNA (A. Herrmann) tightening that mare onto GOLD VICE (T. Zanker), which was inconvenienced.

NOTICED (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto TULAVAR (P. Gatt), which was inconvenienced.

Shortly after the start STILL DARK (R. Plumb) shifted out onto NOTICED (D. Tootell), which lost its position when tightened onto TULAVAR (P. Gatt).

After entering the straight MIND RACING (J. Potter) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

Inside the 400 metres MEAN JEAN (L. Stojakovic) was obliged to steady off the heels of TRIVIALIZE (C. Lindop), which rolled in.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres GREY KNIGHT (L. Hopwood) was obliged to steady briefly when tightened between TULAVAR (P. Gatt), which rolled in, and MIND RACING (J. Potter), which was taken out by PRINCESS SHAWNA (A. Herrmann), which shifted out.

Near the 100 metres BELLA VEDERA (C. Lions) was momentarily disappointed when attempting to improve inside TULAVAR (P. Gatt), which rolled in, and outside GREY KNIGHT (L. Hopwood), which was taken out by MIND RACING (J. Potter).

GENERAL:

Apprentice R. Plumb was questioned regarding his failure to his Winning Rides Book endorsed prior to leaving the course after riding GUILLOTINE (NZ) at Cheltenham Park on Saturday, 30 August 2008 and his failure to have the book available today. After considering the explanation, R. Plumb was charged under ARR.175(k) in that his actions breached ARR.92(10). He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account specific directions previously provided to the apprentice. R. Plumb was directed to present his book on Saturday.

PRE RACE TESTING:

Blood Samples were taken from the following horse for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

- Race 3 AREZZO, HONEST SONG and ABU DHABI DANCER.
- Race 4 AKHEE, BETTER BOND and FAST FRANK.
- Race 5 RACINES RUBY, SNAZZY LAD, BORAT and HUMAWAY.
- Race 6 MAHANGA, GALADAN, GAME OVER (NZ) and RAMAALA.
- Race 7 BETTWS (NZ), NANGKITA LAW, FRENCH TRAP and IMA NOTE.
- Race 8 BRAD STAR, SASSY SENORITA, STEEL MY HEART, CLUB LIQUID, HOLY GUACAMOLEY, EXTENSION OF TIME, MOMENT IN TIME and LIFE TO THE FULL.
- Race 9 ONEMUSTTAKEARISK and SELLERS.

SWABBING:

- Race 2 - QUEEN'S KISS (winner)
- Race 3 - AREZZO (winner)
- Race 4 - AKHEE (winner)
- Race 5 - SIDEARM (winner)
- Race 6 - SISTER AKHAPACS (winner)
- Race 7 - AKHAMEELA (winner)
- Race 8 - LIFE TO THE FULL (winner)
- Race 9 - LI'L CASHY (winner)
- Race 10 - CAPTURE THE KING (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MISS PARKER BOWLES	S. Bailey		Notified
6	RAMAALA	S. Bailey	M. Neve	Indisposed.
6	STORM THE CASTLE (NZ)	R. Plumb	D. Tootell	Overweight – fined \$100 ARR.120(b).
7	ALQUODOR	S. Bailey	L. Hopwood	Indisposed
7	LIGHT THE KNIGHT	M. Vassallo		Notified
9	LORD OF LAURISTON	S. Bailey	B. Petherick	Indisposed.
10	CUMQUAT	“	M. Neve	“
10	TRIVIALIZE	A. Bannister	C. Lindop	Injured.

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