

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse**  
**by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 24 September 2008**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (A/Chairman), P. Anderson (HT), T. Williamson (M), N. Castle (F) & L. Smith (Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**Rail:** True

**RACE 1 : MALLALA HOTEL C,G&E MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

SO LONG JIMMY (W. Hughes) was slow to begin, losing three to four lengths.

EIGHT UNDER (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

SO LONG JIMMY (W. Hughes) raced greenly in the straight.

EIGHT UNDER (P. Gatt) raced greenly and commenced to lay in near the 300 metres resulting in P. Gatt having to stop riding and straighten the colt. Thereafter EIGHT UNDER continued to lay in for the remainder of the event.

HONEST SONG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg and suffering a sprained superficial flexor tendon. First Aid was administered. Mr. T. Jolly, the Trainer of HONEST SONG, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 2 : ROSEWORTHY HOTEL / SABIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1050 metres**

MADE FOR LOVIN (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and brushed with HOLY HELL (J. Lyon).

Racing to the 800 metres MADE FOR LOVIN (P. Gatt), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in and brushed with HEAVENLY RANSOM (A. Herrmann).

UMATILLA MAGIC (J. Potter) laid out in the straight.

**RACE 3 : LAKES RESORT HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to the tongue tie on GREEN CHANNEL requiring attention behind the barriers.

CHANCEUX (W. Hughes) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto BOOGI ON THE GRASS (NZ) (S. Price), which was inconvenienced.

MOUNT BENSON (J. Lyon) jumped away awkwardly and shortly thereafter GREEN CHANNEL (P. Gatt) shifted out onto TUSCAN SEA (C. Lindop) taking that gelding out onto MOUNT BENSON, which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres TUSCAN SEA (C. Lindop) became awkwardly placed on the heels of OAMARU ROCKET (R. Plumb) and shifted out to obtain clear ground. As a consequence TATTS OUT (A. Herrmann), which was following, was inconvenienced.

### **RACE 3 : LAKES RESORT HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres (Cont'd)**

Racing to the 200 metres BOOGI ON THE GRASS (NZ) (S. Price) was obliged to steady and alter course to the outside of TUSCAN SEA (C. Lindop), which laid in under pressure and shifted in.

KING OF GEMS lost its off fore plate during the event.

GREEN CHANNEL, which compounded in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported excess upper respiratory noise and a poor recovery. Mr. J. Cornell, representing Trainer Mr. D.A. Hayes, was advised the results of an endoscopic examination are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 4 : AGFERT FERTILISERS RATING 0-81 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

THE OZIE BOY (M. Neve) jumped away awkwardly.

LOVARAJA (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened BELLA GRANDE (J. Lyon) onto POLDA ROCK (C. Lindop) resulting in BELLA GRANDE being hampered and the hindquarters of POLDA ROCK being turned.

LOVARAJA (A. Herrmann) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Racing to the 1400 metres EDDIE RAPIDO (R. Plumb), which was racing a little keenly, shifted in when insufficiently clear of POLDA ROCK (C. Lindop), resulting in C. Lindop having to take hold of her mount and alter course to the outside of EDDIE RAPIDO. R. Plumb was reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

EDDIE RAPIDO (R. Plumb) pulled hard in the middle stages of the event.

### **RACE 5 : JEFF TIMS JEWELLERS / SABIS 3YO CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

TURN HIM LOOSE (C. Lions) jumped away awkwardly.

PRINCE TO KING (P. Gatt) was hampered shortly after the start when MIYAKO PRINCESS (K. Dyson) shifted in taking PRINCE TO KING (P. Gatt) onto DANGEROUS DEEDS (C. Lindop).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres WHITE COUNTESS (R. Plumb) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced EMEYESIXBEE (T. Zanker). R. Plumb was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Inside the 200 metres TAMISRA (L. Hopwood) shifted in when insufficiently clear of VALLEY FOX (J. Potter), resulting in J. Potter having to take hold of his mount and alter course to the outside of the heels of TAMISRA, to avoid the heels of that filly, and in doing so contacted with SOVEREIGN CHARM (M. Neilson). Thereafter TAMISRA continued to shift out over the concluding stages of the event tightening VALLEY FOX onto SOVEREIGN CHARM (M. Neilson), resulting in J. Potter having no option but to take hold of his mount just shortly prior to the finish to avoid the heels of TAMISRA. L. Hopwood was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) and suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 28 September and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 8 October 2008; a period of five race meetings.

**RACE 5 : JEFF TIMS JEWELLERS / SABIS 3YO CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**  
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Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter, the rider of the fourth placegetter VALLEY FOX, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so J. Potter lodged an objection against TAMISRA (L. Hopwood) being declared the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 300 metres and again thereafter between the 100 metres and the finish. After taking evidence from all parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* J. Potter's objection. The amended placings were –

First	No. 5	SOVEREIGN CHARM (M. Neilson)
Second	No. 9	WHITE COUNTESS (R. Plumb)
Third	No. 6	VALLEY FOX (J. Potter)
Fourth	No. 2	TAMISRA (L. Hopwood)
Fifth	No. 4	PRINCE TO KING (P. Gatt)

**RACE 6 : CLARE VALLEY MOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres**

BERNARDO BELLE (J. Lyon) and LOTTYLIEL (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 7 : PROVIDEO RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

Near the 200 metres ROCKBANK (K. Dyson) shifted in under pressure resulting in BEL AMORE (L. Hopwood) having to alter course to the inside of that gelding to obtain clear ground.

**RACE 8 : LILY SHOES MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

The start of this race was delayed owing to C. Lever, the rider of SPINIFEX, having to be attended to by the on-course Ambulance personnel and also owing to SPINIFEX refusing to be loaded into its barrier stall. SPINIFEX was withdrawn by Stewards at 4.55 pm. Mrs. K. McGowan, the Trainer of SPINIFEX, was advised the gelding would be required to prove it can load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

ROCKETTOEM (R. Plumb) and KOFIANAN (C. Lindop) came together at the start and contacted.

STAR OF THE STALLS (C. Lions) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres ROCKETTOEM (R. Plumb) shifted out and away from FRESH TELL (P. Gatt), which shifted out slightly. As a result ROCKETTOEM contacted HYPOXICATION (A. Herrmann) turning that filly's hindquarters, unbalancing it.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres ROCKETTOEM (R. Plumb) was obliged to steady when racing in tight room to the inside of HYPOXICATION (A. Herrmann).

Near the 400 metres STREET (L. Stojakovic) shifted out inconveniencing HYPOXICATION (A. Herrmann).

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**ADDITIONAL REPORT:**

**RACE 5 : JEFF TIMS JEWELLERS / SABIS 3YO CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

Mr. B. Bogarts, the Trainer of DANGEROUS DEEDS, advised Stewards the gelding has pulled up sore in the near foreleg. He further advised DANGEROUS DEED will now be spelled.

**PRE RACE TESTING:**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horse for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

- Race 4 POLDA ROCK and NAUTICAL STAR.
  - Race 6 SIDEARM and SILVER CLIP.
  - Race 7 BLACK EYED KNIGHT (NZ) and MYTILINI MISS.
  - Race 8 FRESH TELL and SCARLET JAY.
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**SWABBING:**

- Race 2 - CONIQUE (winner)
  - Race 7 - DASHING DOLL (winner)
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**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	CHANCEUX	A. Patterson	W. Hughes	Indisposed.
4	POLDA ROCK	"	C. Lindop	"
5	MIYAKO PRINCESS	B. Petherick	K. Dyson	"
6	BERNARDO BELLE	A. Patterson	J. Lyon	"
8	SPINIFEX	"	C. Lever	"

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