

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 4 June 2008

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), P. Anderson (F), T Williamson (M), N. Castle (HT) & L Smith (Stewards) & Dr. P Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

Rail: True

RACE 1 : DERMODY PETROLEUM / SABIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

On jumping away ALSACAYA (S. Price) shifted out abruptly tightening BRING THEM ON (L. Stojakovic) onto GOLDSTINGER (M. Neilson), resulting in BRING THEM ON being tightened for room and losing its position.

LOUKOUMI (D. Carney) was inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages of the race.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres HURRICANE ZANE (A. Herrmann), which was inclined to race greenly and shift about, rolled and brushed ALSACAYA (S. Price) on two occasions.

BRING THEM ON (L. Stojakovic) was inclined to lay out making the turn into the back straight and continued to lay out until the entrance to the straight.

RACE 2 : ARDROSSAN NEWSAGENCY 2UP MAIDEN PLATE (Division 1) - 1400 metres

ABEQUITO (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away BRISTOL BAY (J. Lyon) shifted out onto LAND OF GOLD (W. Hughes), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto GENERAL PRAYER (C. Lever), turning its hindquarters out.

AMWAAL (P. Gatt) was inclined to race fiercely in the early stages of the event.

Near the 1000 metres SOVEREIGN CONQUEST (D. Dunn) rolled out onto AMWAAL (P. Gatt), which was inconvenienced and then obliged to race wide without cover.

Near the 900 metres ABEQUITO (A. Herrmann), which was inclined to race greenly and shift about, rolled out onto the heels of SOVEREIGN CONQUEST (D. Dunn).

Approaching the 200 metres LAND OF GOLD (W. Hughes), which was inclined to lay in under pressure, rolled in onto the heels of ABEQUITO (A. Herrmann).

P. Gatt, the rider of AMWAAL, explained he had been instructed to attempt to ride the gelding less aggressively than at its previous start in which it raced forward and was disappointing. He stated that when attempting to restrain AMWAAL in the early stages it had commenced to race fiercely and rather than continue to fight his mount he had allowed it to improve. He added AMWAAL had travelled well until inside the 300 metres but did not respond to his riding thereafter.

RACE 3 : YORKE PENINSULA COUNTRY TIMES 2UP MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) -
1400 metres

TANTE BEDA, which had become agitated and struck the stalls when being saddled, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

On jumping away PACKER (C. Lever) shifted out abruptly onto KOEBI (M. Neilson), which was taken out onto KOSTJYA PESOS (J. Lyon), resulting in both runners being hampered and losing their positions.

Near the 1300 metres TANTE BEDA (K. Stra) shifted in onto AZTEC SUN (D. Dunn) taking that gelding in onto URAGANO (S. Price), which shifted in abruptly across the running of THORNBIRD (A. Herrmann), which clipped the heels of URAGANO. K. Stra was advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Inside the 1300 metres LUSKIN TOUCH (D. Carney) shifted in abruptly resulting in TANTE BEDA (K. Stra) shifting in and away from LUSKIN TOUCH, resulting in AZTEC SUN (D. Dunn) being tightened onto URAGANO (S. Price) and becoming unbalanced for a short distance. D. Carney was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and cautioned against approaching other runners at such an acute angle.

Inside the 1000 metres TANTE BEDA (K. Stra), which was looking to ease and obtain cover behind AZTEC SUN, shifted in onto GUINNESSBURG (M. Hoppo), which had been inclined to race greenly, resulting in GUINNESSBURG being taken in onto THORNBIRD (A. Herrmann), which was obliged to steady when tightened for room. K. Stra was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 800 metres KOSTJYA PESOS (J. Lyon) became awkward and shifted out across the heels of THIRD TAKE.

At the entrance to the straight FRENZIED GIGGLE (B. Petherick) had difficulty obtaining clear ground and inside the 400 metres became held up for a short distance when trailing LUSKIN TOUCH (D. Carney), which had commenced to give ground.

RACE 4 : TEAM WISS / SABIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

SAVIMBI, which became cast in the barriers after being loaded, was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.11 pm acting on veterinary advice that the filly was unfit. Subsequent to the event SAVIMBI was provided with First Aid. Mr. J. Cornell, representing Mr. D.A. Hayes, the Trainer of SAVIMBI, advised Stewards the filly would be retired.

JASDEN (A. Patterson) was slow to jump.

Near the 1100 metres ERFOLG (J. Potter) shifted in onto RAINBOW KES (K. Stra) taking that filly in onto JASDEN (A. Patterson), which shifted in onto PRIDELANDS (J. Maund), resulting in those runners being inconvenienced and unbalanced for several strides. J. Potter was advised of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit Stewards to review the official footage of the start. After doing so, Stewards established that the inside barrier gate of JASDEN had failed to release, impeding JASDEN. In the terms of ARR.134 Stewards deemed JASDEN had been denied a fair start and declared that filly a non runner.

ERFOLG sustained a bowed tendon in its off foreleg during the event. Mr. B. Mueller, the Trainer of ERFOLG, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : MARK A CARTER FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 2203 metres

At the entrance to the straight HALFAZAC (A. Herrmann) became held up when racing inside SILVERCITYMISS (C. Lever), which rolled in. HALFAZAC remained held up when racing in restricted room inside the heels of SILVERCITYMISS until the 200 metres.

Near the 200 metres SILVERCITYMISS (C. Lever) rolled in onto HALFAZAC (A. Herrmann), which was obliged to ease when tightened for room. C. Lever was reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and advised he was being given the benefit of the doubt as to whether a run had been available to his inside.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit A. Herrmann, the rider of the second placegetter HALFAZAC, and that gelding's Trainer Mr. K. Matson, to view the official footage of the start.

A. Herrmann, the rider of HALFAZAC, explained that at the entrance to the straight she had initially intended to improve outside of SILVERCITYMISS (C. Lever) but as that filly rolled away from the fence she had opted to attempt to improve to the filly's inside. She stated that after SILVERCITYMISS had rolled back she had persisted in that position rather than ease in order to improve outside the leader until the 200 metres when obliged to ease and alter course.

RACE 6 : ARDROSSAN FOODLAND RATING 0-81 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ACACIA QUEEN (M. Hoppo) was slow to jump.

When being restrained in the middle stages of the event FUN AT LAST (D. Carney) was inclined to get its head up be ungenerous.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres GOLD VICE (K. Stra) was inclined to race fiercely and continued to do so for some distance.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres, when racing in neat room inside FUN AT LAST (D. Carney), PALLAMANA (T. Zanker) was inclined to get its head up and race keenly when being restrained.

Inside the 900 metres RIVERET (J. Potter) became awkward and shifted out onto the heels of GOLD VICE (K. Stra).

Inside the 400 metres FUN AT LAST (D. Carney) rolled in onto ACACIA QUEEN (M. Hoppo), which was obliged to steady away from the heels of POLYNESIAN (C. Lindop).

FUN AT LAST sustained lacerations to the inside of its near hind hock during the event.

RACE 7 : CITY FRUIT & VEG RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

AKHA VENTURE (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing TAHASSOLLY (P. Gatt).

VENETIAN STAR (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto PORKY (S. Bailey) tightening that gelding onto PEPPER AND SALT (A. Patterson), resulting in PORKY losing its position.

RACE 7 : CITY FRUIT & VEG RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 1000 metres AKHA VENTURE (C. Lever) was obliged to steady when tightened for room by LITTLEBOYBOO (J. Lyon), which was taken in by PEPPER AND SALT (A. Patterson), resulting in LITTLEBOYBOO losing its position. In being steadied AKHA VENTURE got its head up and over-reacted. A. Patterson was severely reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

PORKY lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 8 : ARDROSSAN HOTEL MOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

OCTOBERFIVE (K. Stra) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto BRINGHOMETHEBACON (J. Potter) taking that gelding in onto FLICK THE SWITCH (B. Hoppo), which was inconvenienced.

DRAFT PICK (G. Hoobin) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto CUMQUAT (S. Bailey), which had been inclined to rear on jumping away, tightening CUMQUAT onto BRINKLEY BOY (D. Dunn) turning that gelding's hindquarters out.

Approaching the 200 metres FALSE MOVE (M. Vassallo) rolled out onto BRINGHOMETHEBACON (J. Potter), which was inconvenienced.

Near the 200 metres PUGADAN (T. Baker) and DRAFT PICK (G. Hoobin) brushed, resulting in DRAFT PICK becoming unbalanced.

RACE 9 : TOBY SIMMONS PLUMBING MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

On jumping away TULAVAR (R. Plumb) shifted in onto CATS GALORE (P. Gatt) taking that filly in onto CHARLSIE (K. Stra), which was inconvenienced.

BETTER BOND (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE (S. Price) taking that gelding out onto BENSON RED (J. Lyon), which had jumped away awkwardly, tightening that gelding onto GUN METAL (J. Maund), resulting in GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE and BENSON RED being inconvenienced. Shortly after GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE reacted away and shifted back onto BETTER BOND, which was inconvenienced.

MIDARAS (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MANDI (NZ) (D. Robinson).

After entering the straight TULAVAR (R. Plumb) became held up and was unable to obtain clear ground when racing between the heels of BETTER BOND (T. Baker) and EKNIL BOY (M. Morita), which was inclined to lay in.

Near the 400 metres EKNIL BOY (M. Morita) was obliged to steady off the heels of CATS GALORE (P. Gatt), which shifted out when inclined to race greenly.

Near the 200 metres EKNIL BOY (M. Morita), which had lost its action, was eased out of the event. EKNIL BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CATS GALORE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities other than an elevated heart rate.

GENERAL:**RACE 4 : TEAM WISS / SABIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

G. Hoobin, who failed to arrive on course in time to fulfil his engagement in this event, will be interviewed at a future date to fully establish the circumstances.

PRE RACE TESTING:

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

Race 2 PINKAWILLNIE.
 Race 3 PACKER.
 Race 4 CASHEL HOUSE.
 Race 6 SURPRISE END (GB).
 Race 7 VENETIAN STAR.
 Race 9 GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE and RED SAAB.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 6 ELISE (winner)
 Race 7 TAHASSOLLY (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	PRIDELANDS	G. Hoobin	J. Maund	Transport difficulties – late arrival on course.
6	SURPRISE END (GB)	C. Lever	P. Gatt	Overweight – C Lever fined \$100 ARR.120(b).
7	TAHASSOLLY	P. Gatt		Late notification.
7	LITTLEBOYBOO	J. Lyon		Notified
7	DESERT PENNY	R. Plumb		“
9	WILD ABOUT HARRY	T. Zanker	D. Carney	Doubly engaged – explanation accepted.

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