

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 23 April 2008

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

TRACK: Good 3 (Refer to General Report)

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Out 5 metres 950 – 450 metres

RACE 1 : WYNDHAM ESTATE WINES / SABIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1214 metres

As Stewards were able to identify SPAGO (NZ) from computer records held by them, they permitted the filly to start.

SPAGO (NZ) (R. Plumb) and CONSUME (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and brushed.

Inside the 900 metres WHITE COUNTESS (P. Gatt) got its head up and raced ungenerously taking TEMERAIRE (D. Dunn) and GOLDSTINGER (C. Lever) wider.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres CONSUME (D. Tourneur) became awkwardly placed when racing between GOLDSTINGER (C. Lever) to its outside and SPAGO (NZ) (R. Plumb) to its inside and brushed with SPAGO (NZ).

MISSY GIGGLE (M. Neilson) laid in, in the straight and raced greenly.

RACE 2 : BUNDABERG RUM / SABIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1214 metres

FLEW AWAY (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

THE AMERICAN LADY (J. Lyon) jumped away very awkwardly making contact with ARTISTE CELEBRE (B. Claridge), taking that gelding out onto CAPTAIN COMBAT (J. Potter), which was taken out onto PRINCESS SHAWNA (A. Herrmann), inconveniencing those horses.

Approaching the 900 metres DANCE WICKED (S. Price) commenced to race very keenly, became awkwardly placed on the heels of THE AMERICAN LADY (J. Lyon) and shifted out taking PRINCESS SHAWNA (A. Herrmann) wider.

FLIPPALUSION (K. Stra) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Shortly after entering the straight GUINNESSBURG (R. Plumb) became held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 400 metres and was unable to obtain clear ground until near the 200 metres when racing behind ARTISTE CELEBRE (B. Claridge) and to the inside of the heels of RED CAT (A. Patterson).

RED CAT lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 3 : COOPERS BREWERY MAIDEN PLATE - 1214 metres

STUDENT PRINCE (S. Bailey) and VENETIAN STAR (P. Gatt) were slow to begin.

RACE 3 : COOPERS BREWERY MAIDEN PLATE - 1214 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 700 metres ABEDARE COUNTY (P. Roff), which raced very keenly, shifted in and inconvenienced GRAND LEADER (A. Herrmann). P. Roff was reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future.

W. Hughes, the rider of GIVEMESOMETHING, reported on return to Scale the gelding was inclined to lay in throughout in the straight and as a result he was unable to fully test his mount over the concluding stages.

VENETIAN STAR, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : CARVERY DELIGHT CATERING / ALL ACTION SPORT CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1214 metres

SUBCONSCIOUS (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

MISTER UNIVERSE (T. Baker) laid out in the straight.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the second placegetter SISTER AKHAPACS, to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 5 : BRERETON JEWELLERS / EVRIGHT TROPHIES DISTANCE CLASS 2 HCP - 2214 metres

PRINCE DANZATORE (B. Petherick) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in at the start tightening IRON MAKER (NZ) (P. Gatt) onto ARIBAA (C. Lever), resulting in IRON MAKER (NZ) losing its position.

AZTEC JEWEL (J. Maund) got its head up in the early stages and commenced to race ungenerously for a short distance.

TRUE CELEBRE (S. Price) raced very keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ARIBAA (C. Lever) rolled out taking INDIAN LAKE (L. Hopwood) wider.

S. Price, the rider of TRUE CELEBRE, explained his instructions were to take a sit, third or fourth, with cover but due to the lack of pace in the early stages of the race he was unable to take up a position behind CAPTAIN THUNDABOLT (A. Herrmann) as his horse had commenced to race very keenly resulting in him having no option but to allow the gelding to stride forward and lead the event. He stated that after doing so the gelding continued to pull very hard for some distance. He added that it was not his intention to lead and certainly not to the extent he had between the 1000 metres and 600 metres. He further stated that the gelding commenced to tire under pressure over the concluding stages of the race as a result.

RACE 6 : MT COMPASS SAND & LOAM / CBR LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1614 metres

LAVA FLOW (A. Herrmann) jumped away very awkwardly and ducked in abruptly across the running of TOKEN PROMISE (T. Baker), which became very awkward on the heels of LAVA FLOW, clipping that mare's heels and stumbling. At the same time THESANDMANCAN (P. Gatt) became tight for a short distance between TOKEN PROMISE and BRAVE SIOUX (D. Tourneur), which shifted out and away from AMEN'S SEA (B. Hoppo) when that filly shifted out.

**RACE 6 : MT COMPASS SAND & LOAM / CBR LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES RATING 0-75
HANDICAP - 1614 metres (Cont'd)**

TOKEN PROMISE (T. Baker) raced very keenly in the early stages of the event.

THESANDMANCAN (P. Gatt) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and was awkwardly placed between runners between the 800 and 700 metres.

T. Baker, the rider of TOKEN PROMISE, explained he was unable to comply with his instructions, which were to take up a more forward position due to the interference suffered shortly after the start.

T. Baker, the rider of TOKEN PROMISE, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.83(a) for using foul language in the close proximity to the mounting enclosure after pulling up but before dismounting and was fined \$100.

**RACE 7 : CRUICKSHANK PRINTERS / ATLAS PARTY HIRE CLASS 1 HANDICAP -
1414 metres**

SPARKLING SEA (B. Hoppo) was slow to begin.

WHERE'S SPOGGY (M. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto OUR SILVERJACK (J. Lyon).

DENTURE (D. Tootell) shifted out on jumping away and brushed with RIVERET (J. Potter).

Racing to the 1300 metres FOGLIGHT (M. Neilson) became awkward in its action and consequently was eased out of the event by its rider. As a consequence of the horse being eased out of the event WHERE'S SPOGGY (M. Hoppo) was taken wider for a short distance.

Inside the 800 metres FOOTLIGHT (C. Lever) appeared to lose its footing and became unbalanced.

FOOTLIGHT (C. Lever) and GUN DOLPHIN (K. Stra) brushed at the entrance to the straight.

Rounding the home turn DENTURE (D. Tootell) rolled out taking WHERE'S SPOGGY (M. Hoppo) wide into the straight.

SPARKLING SEA (B. Hoppo) laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the race.

M. Neilson, the rider of FOGLIGHT, explained the horse became very awkward in its action near the 1300 metres and he felt it may have broken down in running and as a result he commenced to ease FOGLIGHT out of the event. FOGLIGHT was finally eased out of the event near the 900 metres. FOGLIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RIVERET lost its near hind plate during the event.

OUR SILVERJACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be distressed with an elevated heart rate and ataxic. First Aid was administered.

RACE 8 : CLARE VALLEY MOTEL TOP OF THE HILL MAIDEN PLATE - 1614 metres

Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of BLACK EYED KNIGHT (NZ), approached Stewards prior to the running of this race with a view to making a submission for Stewards to consider his horse to be a late scratching based on his view of the track conditions near the 800 metres. After viewing footage of the previous race Mr. Gower decided not to continue with his submission.

RACE 8 : CLARE VALLEY MOTEL TOP OF THE HILL MAIDEN PLATE - 1614 metres
(Cont'd)

BANCONMEE (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto GENERAL PRAYER (S. Price). Thereafter BANCONMEE shifted back in and made heavy contact with BARABBA STORM (A. Patterson).

BASIE BLUES (B. Claridge) was slow to jump.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres FIERY HAZE (M. Hoppo), which raced keenly, was obliged to steady off the heels of APACHEE DANCE (NZ) (C. Lever) when the pace slackened in front. FIERY HAZE continued to race ungenerously for a short distance thereafter.

Inside the 1200 metres BARABBA STORM (A. Patterson) commenced to race very ungenerously for a short distance and shifted out onto WHITE BANNER (K. Stra), which was inconvenienced. Shortly thereafter BARABBA STORM continued to roll about and inconvenienced SOVEREIGN CONQUEST (D. Dunn). As a consequence KOSTJYA PESOS (M. Neve), which was following, had to take evasive action to avoid the heels of SOVEREIGN CONQUEST.

Racing to the 1000 metres BARABBA STORM (A. Patterson), which continued to race ungenerously, shifted out again and inconvenienced WHITE BANNER (K. Stra).

A. Patterson, the rider of BARABBA STORM, reported on return to Scale that his saddle had shifted forward near the 1200 metres, placing him at a disadvantage and resulting in him being unable to fully control his mount for a short distance.

Near the 800 metres KOSTJYA PESOS (M. Neve) appeared to lose its footing and became unbalanced.

KOSTJYA PESOS (M. Neve) and BRATIK (R. Plumb) raced wide on the home turn.

Near the 400 metres ACTIN SNAKEY (A. Herrmann) became held up for a short distance when racing behind PRINCESS PIRATE (J. Potter).

GENERAL:

Following concern expressed by the rider group prior to the running of the first race, Stewards, track staff and representatives of the rider group, conducted a track inspection in the vicinity of the 800 metres. Further inspections took place following the running of Races 1, 3 and 7. Stewards and the rider group were satisfied that the track conditions were safe to continue racing. Remedial work to the affected area was carried out after the running of each race on the programme.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 3 ABEDARE COUNTY (winner)
Race 5 ARIBAA (winner)
Race 6 MONTEGO BAY (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	HAPPY AS LARRY	D. Carney	D. Dunn	Indisposed.
6	BRAVE SIOUX	"	D. Tourneur	"
8	APACHEE DANCE (NZ)	D. Robinson	C. Lever	"
8	BASIE BLUES	B. Claridge		Notified.

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