THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 7 June 2017

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Adams (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) & C. Deakin (F), (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

<u>RAIL</u>: Out 2 metres from the 450 metres to the Winning Post, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	BUDJIROO	T. Zanker		Emergency – notified.
7	LUCKY NOW	A. Jordsjo		"
8	RUN RUSTY RUN	D. Thronton		"
8	EXALTED APPEAL	K. Bishop		"

RACE 1: MY BUTCHER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

AEROFY (J. Kah) – laid in on entering the straight.

FAMILJA (B. Griffiths) – began awkwardly shifting out making contact with PLAYFELLOW.

GREY PIRANHA (J. Huxtable) – slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PLAYFELLOW (E. Finnegan) – hampered on jumping away. Hung in when placed under pressure in the straight.

SICILY (J. Holder) - Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 2: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

MIDNIGHT STORM (S. Price) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out making contact with ARTISTIC ESCAPE. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of RHYTHM AND BLUE. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for careless riding and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Monday, 12 June and to conclude at midnight Sunday, 18 June 2017, a period of three (3) meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RHYTHM AND BLUE (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of MIDNIGHT STORM, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

ARTISTIC ESCAPE (J. Kah) – hampered when jumping away.

HELMARA (J. Bowditch) – rider reported that his mount raced greenly throughout the event.

IDOLWISE (R. Clark) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ARTISTIC ESCAPE.

RACE 3: STOLLER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

AUTUMN GRACE (V. Wong) – laid in, in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres was taken out by HOLD MY HELMET across the heels of SIGNATURE DISH and had to be checked to avoid that runner's heels.

CALL ME SACHI (P. Gatt) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres bumped with LIZZIE LOUISE.

HOLD MY HELMET (M. Neilson) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of AUTUMN GRACE taking that filly out across the heels of SIGNATURE DISH. As a result, AUTUMN GRACE had to be checked to avoid the heels of SIGNATURE DISH. Rider found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Saturday, 10 June and to conclude at midnight Wednesday, 14 June 2017, a period of three (3) meetings.

LIZZIE LOUISE (S. Price) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres bumped CALL ME SARCHI.

RACE 4: COOPERS PREMIUM LAGER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

DELIVERY DAY (R. Clark) – began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.

THE HOFFICER (B. Griffiths) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and found to have a laceration to the off hind leg and ruled unfit to start. THE HOFFICER was declared a late scratching on Veterinary Advice at 1.57 pm. Trainer, Mr A. Beswick, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

MR JAZZ MAN (M. Neilson) – hampered on jumping away.

BLAZING CHEERS (Z. Spain) – began awkwardly and shifted in contacting MR JAZZ MAN.

COSMIC IVY (T. Pannell) – raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: ROSEWORTHY CAR SPA BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

FAIRY NYMPH (Z. Spain) – hampered on jumping away. Approaching the 100 metres was momentarily inconvenienced between OUR PROSPECT, which shifted in, and FIRST REWARD, which shifted out marginally. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR PROSPECT (J. Holder) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

WHITE JADE (V. Wong) – rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 250 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip and was fined \$50.

PRINCE RAHEEB (D. Thornton) – began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with FAIRY NYMPH. Laid in from the vicinity of the 500 metres until entering the straight.

RACE 6: THE ADVERTISER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

COMPLETE CLASS (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres was hampered and taken wider on the track by GRAND ARMADA, which shifted out to improve. Rider reported that she became concerned with the action of the mare and elected to not place COMPLETE CLASS under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have minor lacerations to hip and side abrasions to the cannon bone area as well as lame in the off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

GRAND ARMADA (D. Caboche) – reared on jumping away. Over-race in the early and middle stages and in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted out abruptly contacting COMPLETE CLASS.

CAPITOLINE (Z. Spain) – hung out when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: THE ADVERTISER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (cont'd)

GIFT OF PRIMUS (S. Fawke) – hampered on jumping away. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

DIVINE WEAVER (J. Huxtable) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR145 in that he weighed in, in excess of half a kilogram over his allotted weight and was fined \$200.

LET'S MAKE MAGIC (R. Clark) – began awkwardly and shifted in making contacting with GIFT OF PRIMUS.

RACE 7: RIVERINE PREMIUM BEEF CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

STRAGUN (K. Crowther) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

RECONNECT (J. Huxtable) – pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

BACKSTAGE PASS (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres improved onto the heels of COMMISSAR clipped that runners heels and blundered. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on more than five occasions and was fined \$300.

RACE 8: TAYLORS WINES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SOCIAL SET (Z. Spain) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was carried out by ROAN CHEVAL (NZ) out onto EXALTED APPEAL, which was severely hampered. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$400.

DEVARICH (J. Bowditch) – stood flat-footed as the start was affected and shifted in abruptly.

EMMOOKI'S STAR (D. Tootell) - slow to begin.

ROAN CHEVAL (NZ) (J. Holder) – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres carried SOCIAL SET out onto EXALTED APPEAL.

ABUNDANCE OF HEART (E. Finnegan) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres made contact with the running rail and became momentarily inconvenienced.

EXALTED APPEAL (K. Bishop) – Fractious in the barriers and while being loaded. Trainer Mr R. Wilkinson was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 300 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of SOCIAL SET, which was carried out by ROAN CHEVAL (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1)

Race 8 – SOCIAL SET (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 – SWISS DESIGN (winner) Race 2 – JACKPOT JOHNNY (winner) Race 3 – MELODY QUEEN (winner) Race 3 – SLINKY TYCOON (unplaced) Race 4 – COLONEL KLINK (NZ) (second) Race 5 – OUR PROSPECT (winner) Race 6 – CASINO CLUB (winner) Race 7 – NIGHT QUEEN (winner) Race 8 – SOCIAL SET (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 5 – V. Wong (WHITE JADE) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.		
	Race 6 – J. Huxtable (DIVINE WEAVER) – Fined \$200 – AR145 – Weighed in overweight.		
	Race 7 – K. Crowther (STRAGUN) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence.		
	Race 7 – S. Fawke (BAKSTAGE PASS) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence.		
	Race 7 – J. Huxtable (RECONNECT) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.		
	Race 8 – Z. Spain (SOCIAL SET) – Fined \$400 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+6] – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Huxtable (GREY PIRANHA) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.		
	Race 1 – J. Holder (SICILY) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – S. Price (MIDNIGHT STORM) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – from midnight 12/6/17 to midnight 18/6/17 – 3 meetings.		
	Race 3 – M. Neilson (HOLD MY HELMET) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – from midnight 10/6/17 to midnight 14/6/17 – 3 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – THE HOFFICER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Laceration to the off hind leg.		
	Race 6 – COMPLETE CLASS - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame off hind leg.		
	Race 8 – EXALTED APPEAL – Suspended – Required to trial in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		