

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse**  
**by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 16 August 2017**

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**Stewards:** J. Adams (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (M), A. Hayles (F) & C. Deakin (HT), (Stewards), M. Adams (Cadet Steward), D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Soft 6 (*Track downgraded to a Soft 7 at 12.18 pm retrospective to Race 1*)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Out 5 metres 800 metres to 400 metres including 1050 metres chute, out 4 metres 400 metres to Winning Post, out 5 metres 1900 metres to 1500 metres, true remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MYRIADS	M. Neilson	J. Potter	Overweight

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**RACE 1: THE RIPPER ROAST RACE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1618 metres**

**BARSHONTI** (D. Tourneur) – held up for clear running from the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres.

**HE'S A VALLEYBOY** (C. Lindop) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HOLLYWOOD CHIEF** (J. Toeroek) – lost its off hind plate during the running of the event.

**TIME ROGUE** (V. Wong) – laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

**PENNY FACE** (D. Tootell) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

**SUNNY SCENE** (P. Gatt) – began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: WAL AND MASE FARMING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1418 metres**

**DON'T RETREAT** (D. Caboche) – in the vicinity of the 50 metres while attempting a narrow run between SWEET KAISER and SO BELAFONTE laid in, clipping the heels of SWEET KAISER.

**SO BELAFONTE** (M. Neilson) – began awkwardly shifting out and making contact with HEIRESSET.

**SWEET KAISER** (R. Hurdle) – laid out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**DANCING JOURNEY** (R. Clark) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barriers and was passed fit to start.

**HEIRESSET** (C. Lindop) – began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with SO BELAFONTE.

**MISS CUOCO** (J. Bowditch) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3: TEAM WISS AGRONOMY / EVRIGHT.COM / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1218 metres**

**ELOQUENT KING** (J. Holder) – shifted out to improve on entering the straight making slight contact with MYRIADS.

**RACE 3: TEAM WISS AGRONOMY / EVRIGHT.COM / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1218 metres (cont'd)**

**LITTLEBITFUNNY** (J. Toeroek) – reared on jumping away. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

**ASHADY HUSSY** (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LA LA LUCHIE** (C. Lindop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MYRIADS** (J. Potter) – trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was reprimanded under AR140A(1) for presenting MYRIADS in the incorrect gear. Momentarily inconvenienced on entering the straight.

**RACE 4: HYLAND RACE COLOURS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1059 metres**

**COBBER** (S. Price) – rider reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres.

**KRUPT LEDA** (C. Lindop) – slow to begin.

**ANNIVERSARYEDITION** (J. Potter) – began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with EQUIDAME.

**EQUIDAME** (J. Holder) – hampered on jumping away.

**RACE 5: WSB DISTRIBUTORS / KBL SECURITY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1059 metres**

**AHEAD OF TIME** (V. Wong) – began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly. Laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

**MYSTICANO** (D. Caboche) – began awkwardly and shifted out.

**ATLANTIS BAR** (J. Bowditch) – began awkwardly and shifted out.

**AVOID THE MISSUS** (K. Crowther) – rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 300 metres. Taken wider on the track in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**BOLDACIOUS GIRL** (R. Clark) – slow to begin.

Correct weight was delayed to allow K. Crowther (AVOID THE MISSUES) placed second, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so K. Crowther lodged an objection against AHEAD OF TIME being declared the winner alleging interference from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

**RACE 6: CONDON'S NORTH LAURA HOTEL/MOTEL MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1218 metres**

**BEST FORTUNE** (K. Crowther) – laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

**STYLEMAKER** (D. Tourneur) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

**MAZUREK** (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres knuckled for no apparent reason. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DROVER MAD** (P. Gatt) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight. Lost its near hind plate in running.

**ESPRESSO LASS** (J. Bowditch) – held up for clear running from the 500 metres until inside the 300 metres. Lost its near fore plate in running.

**RACE 7: TERMINUS HOTEL / MID NORTH PARTY HIRE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1318 metres**

**SILENT ICE** (A. Jordsjo) – momentarily inconvenienced on entering the straight by HATTAN MAN, which had to be restrained after AUGUSTA BELLE shifted out when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EWAN MINE** (T. Pannel) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HATTAN MAN** (J. Holder) – had to be restrained on entering the straight after AUGUSTA BELLE shifted out when insufficiently clear.

**DARK IMAGE** (P. Gatt) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. 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 reprimanded.

**AUGUSTA BELLE** (D. Caboche) – on entering the straight shifted out when insufficiently clear of HATTAN MAN. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding. 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 \$100.

**RUBY FOR HENRY** (D. Tourneur) - 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.

**SHEANNA** (J. Maund) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 8: EMOYENI WINES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1618 metres**

**COMPLETE CLASS** (R. Clark) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Co-trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race. Mr Macdonald advised Stewards that COMPLETE CLASS would now be retired.

**KIRONA** (M. Neilson) – 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 reprimanded.

**AALI MIA** (E. Finnegan) – held up for clear running on entering 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.

**BALLISTIC MISSILE** (C. Lindop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding made a breathing noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (4)**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 2 – SO BELAFONTE, TRYST AGAIN.

Race 3 – SOUND MONEY, MYRIADS.

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1)**

Race 4 – EQUIDAME (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – TIME ROGUE (winner)  
Race 2 – BELZELADY (winner)  
Race 3 – LITTLEBITFUNNY (winner)  
Race 4 – EQUIDAME (winner)  
Race 5 – AHEAD OF TIME (winner)  
Race 6 – ESPRESSO LASS (winner)  
Race 7 – YOUBETCHA (winner)  
Race 8 – KIRONA (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – M. Neilson – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MYRIADS). Race 7 – D. Caboche (AUGUSTA BELLE) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 7 – D. Tourneur (RUBY FOR HENRY) – Fined \$400 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+9] – Whip offence. Race 8 – E. Finnegan (AALI MIA) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – D. Caboche (AUGUSTA BELLE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – Mr M. Hickmott – AR140(1) – Presenting MYRIADS in in the incorrect gear. Race 4 – S. Price (COBBER) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 7 – P. Gatt (DARK IMAGE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 8 – M. Neilson (KIRONA) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 8 – COMPLETE CLASS – Not to race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé off hind.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil