

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORTReport on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse  
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 12 December 2018

**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (F), M. Williams (M) & A. Milne (HT) (Stewards), A. Streckbein (Cadet Steward), N. Henry & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

**TRACK:** Good 4

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Overcast / Showers

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	MISS EBONY ROSE	R. Hurdle	K. Bishop	Overweight

**RACE 1: HEINIGER BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2200 metres**

**BARSHONTI** (C. Caserta) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination, which revealed lacerations to the near hind leg as it had become fractious in the float en route to the course. The gelding was ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew BARSHONTI at 1.45 pm.

**AALI MIA** (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly.

**CASIRAGHI** (S. Logan) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**RACE 2: UBET / SABOIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

**A THOUSAND DEGREES** (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly and was momentarily inconvenienced as REGINA MARGHERITA jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

**ALMADRAM** (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**REGINA MARGHERITA** (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had become fractious in the float en route to the course and passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**RACE 3: ATLAS EVENT AND PARTY HIRE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**COVER GIRL** (S. Cahill) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to shift out off the heels of FAR AFIELD, which was weakening.

**FAR AFIELD** (J. Holder) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly had tied up in both hindquarters.

**HELPENY** (A. Chan) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event and was inclined to shift about. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3: ATLAS EVENT AND PARTY HIRE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**LOMACHENKO** (D. Tourneur) - raced fiercely and extended its lead in the early stages of the event. Rider explained that rather than fight the filly he elected to allow the filly to stride along comfortably. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4: TAYLORS WINES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**FORTIFY** (S. Logan) - slow to begin. Stable Representative Mr G. Lynch was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**KING RED** (K. Bishop) - rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LONBERG** (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1400 metres**

**ETHICAL DILEMMA** (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**VOSOTA** (R. Hurdle) - contacted on jumping away as **KISS ME CHARLI** jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**JUST KAUTO** (K. Bishop) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**KHANION BAY** (C. Caserta) - slow to begin.

**KISS ME CHARLI** (D. Caboche) - Trainer Mr P. Stokes was reprimanded under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account his excellent record under this rule. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted **VOSOTA**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6: METRO PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

**BLACK HAT (NZ)** (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted **GOURMELIN**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOURMELIN** (D. Tourneur) - contacted on jumping away as **BLACK HAT (NZ)** jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Raced fiercely in the early stages of the event and was obliged to be restrained on a number of occasions as it had improved onto heels.

**OUT OF KILTER** (J. Holder) - slow into stride.

**MISS EBONY ROSE** (K. Bishop) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 7: COOPERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**POLAR VORTEX** (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that due to the gelding beginning only moderately he was unable to settle more forward as he had intended.

**ZAALADD** (T. Pannell) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

**KARADOC KID** (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: COOPERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**TRIPLE SPEC** (S. Cahill) - Stewards questioned rider in relation to his decision to not attempt a run between STAGHORN and ZAALADD in the vicinity of the 400 metres. Rider explained in his opinion the track had deteriorated on the inside and he felt that from watching earlier races, that the winners had been coming with one long sustained run from the middle to the outside of the track and therefore elected to ease around the heels of ZAALADD and POLAR VORTEX, to the middle of the track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**STAGHORN** (C. Caserta) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

- Race 1 - AALI MIA (winner)
- Race 2 - OUR BENEVENTO (winner)
- Race 3 - EQUICHOI (winner)
- Race 4 - HINCHIN MISS (winner)
- Race 5 - SUPER (winner)
- Race 6 - OUT OF KILTER (winner)
- Race 7 - EURO GOLD (winner)

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 - S. Logan (CASIRAGHI) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 5 - Mr P. Stokes - AR59A - Failed to produce TIC for KISS ME CHARLI. Race 6 - R. Hurdle - AR120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on MISS EBONY ROSE.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 - FORTIFY - Warned - Slow to begin.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil