

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGS A

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on
Wednesday, 28 July 2021

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (M) & E. Scott (F) (Cadet Stewards), J. Hittmann, R. Seneca, L. Murch & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Heavy 8 (Rain affected track that horses will get into)
Downgraded to Heavy 9 at 11.53 am retrospective to Race 2.
(Wet track getting into a squelchy area)

RAIL: Out 2 metres winning post back to 950 metres, out 5 metres 950 metres to 450 metres, out 4 metres 450 metres to winning post.

WEATHER: Showery

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	THE TRANCE FACTOR	C. Jones	K. Crowther	Indisposed
7	MORTY	S. Cahill	J. Potter	Overweight
7	BAIANDBAI	R. Hurdle	A. Jordsjo	Overweight - explanation accepted
8	HARBOURING	C. Jones	J. Holder	Indisposed
8	JACJAC JACQUI	P. Gatt	C. Lions	Overweight
8	GYPSY QUEEN	B. Price		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: LYNDOKH MOTORS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

GOSDEN (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped SKELLIG LASS. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was tightened onto MY KHALIFA as CASSOWARY, which was laying out, shifted out. Rider reported that the colt raced keenly in the early stages of the event; however travelled well until shortly after the entrance to the straight when it failed to let down as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRINZINGER HULK (NZ) (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MY KHALIFA (J. Holder) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

CASSOWARY (A. Jordsjo) - laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out onto GOSDEN, which was tightened onto MY KHALIFA. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

SKELLIG LASS (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped GOSDEN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: COLIN YOUNG MEMORIAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

BELVIDERE PRINCE (M. Aitken) - hung out throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 300 metres, when hanging out, shifted out onto HARD RANSOM.

HARD RANSOM (P. Gatt) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres where it was obliged to be steadied and lost its position as BELVIDERE PRINCE, which was hanging out, shifted out and VIRAGO MISS laid in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE TRANCE FACTOR (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly.

EIGHT RUBIES (A. Jordsjo) - hung out throughout the event and proved difficult for its rider to ride out.

VIRAGO MISS (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Near the 300 metres laid in onto HARD RANSOM. Laid out under pressure for the remainder of the event.

ARCTIC FLORA (F. Atkinson) - stood-flat footed as the start was effected and was slow to begin by approximately one to two lengths.

RACE 3: TAYLORS WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

APACHE STAR (K. Crowther) - assistant trainer, Mr T. Stokes, made a submission to Stewards that APACHE STAR be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared APACHE STAR a late scratching at 11.55 am.

HOWL (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung in, in the early part of the straight, and then from approaching the 100 metres shifted out under pressure until the finish. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by P. Gatt and noted that he used it on four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

EQUA (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung out throughout the event and as a result proved difficult for the rider to ride out in his normal manner in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARLEYSOVEN (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REDWINELOVER (B. Price) - on jumping away bumped with SHE'S ESTELLE, which shifted out. Raced greenly throughout the event. Hung out under pressure in the straight.

SHE'S ESTELLE (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped REDWINELOVER. From the 200 metres hung out under pressure for the remainder of the event.

RACE 4: PLAINS PRODUCER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

FRENCH ROCK (P. Gatt) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

A THOUSAND DEGREES (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NIC'S SECRET (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RICHED (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung in under pressure in the straight, and as a result proved difficult for its rider to ride out in her normal manner.



RACE 4: PLAINS PRODUCER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

EQUICHUNK (E. Boyd) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to her instructions in today's event. She explained that she was advised to allow the gelding to settle forward on speed either in the lead or outside the leader if possible. She added that she was able to comply with these instructions and the gelding travelled well during the event and felt comfortable. She further added that she was also instructed to allow the gelding to travel into the race and balance up given the track conditions. She further stated she has ridden EQUICHUNK in trackwork and some race starts was aware that the horse only has a limited sprint and for this reason she did not start encouraging her mount until approximately the 200 metres. She further added that the gelding was travelling well up until this point and felt there was no need for her to place EQUICHUNK under unnecessary pressure. She further stated that the gelding finished the race off well and she was pleased with its performance. Stewards noted E. Boyd's explanation. Trainer, Mr J. Frew, confirmed the instructions provided and advised that the instruction to remain balanced and travel for as long as possible before encouraging the gelding was predominantly due to the Heavy track rating.

HANEDA (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 5: CUP DAY 15 SEPTEMBER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

AKKACAN (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TURF TAPPER (J. Potter) - inside the 800 metres shifted in onto DEVONTE. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEVONTE (A. Jordsjo) - inside the 800 metres commenced to race keenly and became awkwardly placed on the heels of TURF TAPPER, which shifted in. From thereafter raced fiercely when awkwardly placed between the heels of a number of runners for a short distance. Held up for clear running from the 500 metres until near the 200 metres when racing between WILANDER PRINCESS and TURF TAPPER.

SILVER ON RED (P. Gatt) - laid out under pressure in the straight despite the efforts of its rider.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

ALL OF HEART (J. Holder) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Jumped away awkwardly. Inside the 1000 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of UNDERSTATEMENT and was obliged to shift out. Dipped on a number of occasions over the concluding stages. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and did not handle today's underfoot track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZAMBRANO (E. Wong) - laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

EXALTED DENNIS (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SICILIAN WITNESS (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ARABIAN DAWN (A. Livesey) - inside the 1000 metres raced commenced to over-race and as a result was obliged to shift out when awkwardly placed on heels.

DOROTHY ROSE (E. Boyd) - held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until near the 400 metres when racing between ZAMBRANO and OAMARU POPPY and was obliged to shift out, and from that point on became awkwardly placed between the heels of ZAMBRANO and SICILIAN WITNESS until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

OAMARU POPPY (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly.

SARADAWN (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

MALINONG CLUB (C. Lions) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

VONDEXTER (D. Caboche) – shortly after the start from its wide barrier was restrained and shifted in.

RACE 7: STOLLER THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

MORTY (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres contacted the running rail and became awkward in its action for a short distance. Approaching the 700 metres became awkward in its action and rolled out onto SEMYORKA, which was tightened onto GHETTO and lost its position. Stewards questioned J. Potter in relation to his riding of the gelding with particular reference to the concluding stages of the event. He explained that the gelding travelled well into the straight; however, he was instructed by the trainer that MORTY needed strong encouragement as it can be one paced at times. He added that shortly after the entrance to the straight he was riding vigorously hands and heels and had noted in front of him a run between CASTLECOMER and ST JUST (NZ) which he initially had directed his mount to improve into, however MORTY did not improve as quickly as he would have liked. He also stated that both CASTLECOMER and ST JUST (NZ) were both shifting about slightly in the straight. He further added that when his mount had improved approaching the 100 metres he elected to shift to the outside of CASTLECOMER in an attempt to gain clear running, as he was not comfortable to pursue the run due to the movement of both CASTLECOMER and ST JUST (NZ). Once he obtained clear running from inside the 100 metres MORTY commenced to finish off strongly. He added that he had become concerned approaching the finish with the racing manners of DISTURBING to his outside, which had shifted in abruptly, and for this reason he did not ride his mount out fully to the finish. Stewards noted his explanation.

AL BADR (J. Maund) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 800 metres was obliged to be steadied when tightened between BAIANDBAI, which rolled out and CHARGIN FIRE, which rolled in. Approaching the 200 metres was momentarily tightened between CHARGIN FIRE and GHETTO which rolled out marginally. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DISTURBING (B. Price) – jumped away awkward and shifted in. Laid in under pressure in the straight. From in the vicinity of the 100 metres hung in severely and was unable to be ridden out in its normal manner. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.

CHARGIN FIRE (S. Metcalfe) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in onto AL BADR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NIREK'S LAD (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly and was unable to improve as DISTURBING shifted in. Approaching the finish raced in restricted room between ST JUST (NZ) and CASTLECOMER as ST JUST (NZ) shifted out.

CASTLECOMER (J. Eaton) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

GHETTO (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 200 metres rolled out marginally.

BAIANDBAI (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres rolled out onto AL BADR.

SEMYORKA (D. Caboche) – approaching the 700 metres was hampered and lost its position when tightened onto GHETTO as MORTY became awkward in its action and rolled out.

ST JUST (NZ) (J. Holder) – Approaching the finish shifted out under pressure onto NIREK'S LAD. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to ensure he makes a greater effort when his mounts commence to shift ground over the concluding stages in future.



RACE 8: TEAM WISS AGRONOMY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

MONRAAJ (A. Livesey) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto MAYBE THIS TIME as THE OLYMPIAN shifted out. Approaching the 400 metres raced in restricted room between JACJAC JACQUI and LINGJUN TOPGUN and was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running.

THE OLYMPIAN (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

DESERT MINTY (D. Tourneur) - slow into stride.

ZIP AKEED (J. Toeroek) - Near the 300 metres rolled out marginally onto PERUVIAN EXPRESS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARBOURING (J. Holder) - shortly after the start, from its wide barrier, was restrained and shifted in. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ZOUSTORM (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly.

JACJAC JACQUI (C. Lions) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

MISS CATASTROPHI (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly.

PERUVIAN EXPRESS (E. Annells) - Near the 300 metres shifted out abruptly and attempted to improve into a run between ZIP AKEED and GYPSY QUEEN which both shifted ground marginally and as a result was checked and lost ground.

GYPSY QUEEN (B. Price) - Near the 300 metres rolled in marginally onto PERUVIAN EXPRESS.

RACE 9: SHARMANS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

FORTUNE FOLLOWS (D. Caboche) - on jumping away was inconvenienced when tightened between SUPER LOOKA and IT'S A SHAME, which shifted in.

DAVEEDO (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover until in the vicinity of the 1000 metres where it was permitted to stride forward to take up a position three wide in the lead from the 800 metres.

AUGUSTA ROCK (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and had its hindquarters turned when contacted with SUPER LOOKA.

IT'S A SHAME (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted FORTUNE FOLLOWS. Approaching the 1200 metres was inclined to shift about for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUPER LOOKA (J. Holder) - on jumping away was inconvenienced when tightened onto FORTUNE FOLLOWS as AUGUSTA ROCK shifted out.

WYNTER LADY (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHONCAPE (B. Vorster) - from in the vicinity of the 800 metres raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

RACE 10: AGFERT BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

EXALTED FIRE (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped SANTELMO FUEGO. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

EVER ONWARD (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however she was disappointed with its efforts to the finish and was of the opinion it may not have handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 10: AGFERT BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

FUNCKIA (P. Gatt) - rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it was slightly slow to begin, which resulted in him settling further back than he had anticipated. He added that as the field quickened from the entrance to the straight his mount was left flat footed and may not have handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARINA (A. Jordsjo) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by A. Jordsjo and noted that she used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

BELLS 'N' BOWS (A. Livesey) - slow to begin.

SMART PROMISE (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

FORAOISE (B. Price) - raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained, and from in the vicinity of the 1000 metres raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1 - MY KHALIFA (winner)
Race 2 - FREE WILMA (winner)
Race 3 - HOWL (winner)
Race 4 - SCOTCH ON THE ROCK (winner)
Race 5 - GRAND HOST (winner)
Race 6 - MALINONG CLUB (winner)
Race 7 - CASTLECOMER (winner)
Race 8 - HARBOURING (winner)
Race 9 - CANIDAE (winner)
Race 10 - EXALTED FIRE (winner)
Race 10 - FORAOISE (second)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 - S. Cahill - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on MORTY. Race 8 - P. Gatt - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on JACJAC JACQUI. Race 10 - A. Jordsjo - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - A. Jordsjo (CASSOWARY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 3 - P. Gatt (HOWL) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 7 - J. Eaton (CASTLECOMER) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides. [+1] Race 7 - J. Holder (ST. JUST (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 - DISTURBING - Warned - Hung in severely.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	C. Jones