

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava  
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on  
Sunday, 28 February 2021



Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & A. Hayles (M) (Stewards), B. Jarman (F) (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin, R. Seneca & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 2.52 pm retrospective to Race 3.  
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 800 metres to 400 metres, true remainder

WEATHER: Fine

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RACE 1: TERMINUS HOTEL, BALAKLAVA THREE-YEARS-OLD AND OVER MAIDEN PLATE -  
1600 Metres

FOLLOW THE PROMPTS (E. Wong) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres had to be steadied momentarily when EXALTED FIRE shifted in. Shortly after became keen on that gelding's heels for some distance and approaching the 1000 metres shifted in and away slightly from EXALTED FIRE onto REDENZO BULLET.

CHERNO ALPHA (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED FIRE (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres shifted in onto FOLLOW THE PROMPTS. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding. Shortly after commenced to ease the pace and approaching the 1000 metres rolled in marginally onto FOLLOW THE PROMPTS. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(d) for slowing the pace of the race.

NO STRINGS (J. Holder) - got its leg up after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

REDENZO BULLET (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 1000 metres had to be checked when FOLLOW THE PROMPTS shifted in and away from EXALTED FIRE.

EAST CAPE (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RED ROOF (J. Maund) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: MATT HALL FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

KI EVIL ANGEL (C. Lions) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

MISS NUMBERED (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting COMEON SCRUFF.



## RACE 2: MATT HALL FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

SCARLET RIVER (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight. 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 D. Tourneur and noted that he used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

COMEON SCRUFF (D. Caboche) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by MISS NUMBERED. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the filly had lost contact with the field in the vicinity of the 200 metres and for this reason he had not ridden out in his usual manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPIRITING (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 3: BALAKLAVA PRIME DENTAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CHARLIE'S BRO (E. Boyd) - rider explained that the gelding was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages of the event despite her efforts; however, she was able to make contact with the field in the vicinity of the 600 metres. She added that shortly after when she asked the gelding for an effort it failed to respond to her riding and finished the event off poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOOKING FORWARD (A. Jordsjo) - acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr S. Schrader, that the gelding had suffered an insect bite and had swelling to its upper neck and head region and would be unfit to race Stewards withdrew LOOKING FORWARD at 10.45 pm.

OSIRIS (J. Toeroek) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

ULTIMATE VIEW (C. Lions) - inconvenienced when taken wider on the track in the vicinity of the 800 metres by SANBLAS. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SANBLAS (S. Fawke) - made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

ZIPTASTIC (E. Wong) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Stewards questioned E. Wong in relation to the use of his whip on this event. After considering his explanation Stewards reprimanded E. Wong under AR132(6)(c) for using his whip when his mount was out of contention.

MUG'S GAME (M. Vassallo) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres when it was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

SWEET DISTRACTION (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto JUST TREVA. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BETTER (J. Holder) - made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight. Approaching the 100 metres rider altered course to obtain clear ground.

JUST TREVA (D. Caboche) - inconvenienced when contacted on jumping away.


## RACE 4: AGFERT BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

EQUICHUNK (J. Maund) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

HATEECH (J. Opperman) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Lost its near hind plate during the running of the event.

SIDESTREET (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly.





#### RACE 4: AGFERT BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

SMARTKAP (F. Atkinson) – held up from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 300 metres when it was able to alter course to the inside of SHINING BRIGHTLY to obtain clear ground.

OUR BENEVENTO (T. Pannell) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

RUSHWA (J. Toeroek) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a skin laceration the the left hind pastern.

#### RACE 5: TAYLORS WINES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

THE PUGILIST (B. Vorster) – rider explained that the gelding had never travelled during the event and when asked for an effort in the straight failed to respond to his riding and had not finished off the event. He added that in his opinion THE PUGILIST may not have appreciated the firm track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SILENT GENERAL (B. Price) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHARLTON (J. Holder) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened between KALAMON and AZZURO BIANCO.

KALAMON (J. Toeroek) – shifted out on jumping away onto CHARLTON.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (D. Tourneur) – contacted on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight. 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 D. Tourneur and noted that he did not use his whip over the final 100 metres of the event.

BEAU'S MY BOY (D. Caboche) – shifted its off hind plate prior to the event and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

AZZURO BIANCO (E. Wong) – shifted in on jumping away onto CHARLTON. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and wide without cover throughout. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

NOTABLE CHOICE (A. Jordsjo) – trainer, Mr B. Holtham, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle forward of midfield in today's event due to the good barrier draw. Settled forward of midfield.

DESERT DUEL (C. Lion) – Stewards permitted C. Lions to ride the gelding 0.5 kg above its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

#### RACE 6: THE JOCKS PLATE MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 Metres

BUCKEYE NATION (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres rolled in slightly onto SMILING ASSASSIN.

RAPID RIDE (C. Lions) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

TUFF CAT (E. Wong) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of BUCKEYE NATION for some distance and approaching the 600 metres rolled out slightly onto RIGHT TURN.

BIRD OF WAR (S. Metcalfe) – rider explained that the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure failed to respond to her riding. She added that in her opinion BIRD OF WAR did not run out the distance of today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 6: THE JOCKS PLATE MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 Metres (cont'd)

PELADERA (J. Opperman) - fractious leaving the mounting yard dislodging J. Opperman on two occasions. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical personnel on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Stood-flat footed and took no part in the event. Trainer, Mr R. Bruhn, was advised that the mare would be required to jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

ROUGH BEAUTY (J. Holder) - contacted on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in slightly as it commenced to give ground onto LINE DANCER.

SMILING ASSASSIN (J. Eaton) - shifted out on jumping away contacting ROUGH BEAUTY. Had to be taken hold of and lost ground in the vicinity of the 1600 metres when forced to race in restricted room to the inside of EXALTED BEAST. Rolled out slightly in the vicinity of the 800 metres at the same time as BUCKEYE NATION rolled in, resulting in the gelding being hampered and losing ground. Rider explained that after being interfered with in the vicinity of the 800 metres the horse had regained its footing; however, approaching the 200 metres she had become concerned with the gelding's action, and for this reason she had not ridden it out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAYING STRONG (J. Toeroek) - had to be steadied approaching the 600 metres when tightened between TUFF CAT, which shifted out, and RIGHT TURN, which laid in.

RIGHT TURN (D. Tourneur) - laid in onto STAYING STRONG approaching the 600 metres.

LINE DANCER (A. Chung) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 200 metres when ROUGH BEAUTY shifted in.

RACE 7: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

MONRAAJ (A. Livesey) - Stewards considered a submission from trainer, Mr R. Balfour, that the gelding be scratched due to the earlier track upgrade. Stewards acceded to the request and withdrew the gelding at 4.42 pm.

SUDDEN IMPULSE (J. Holder) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres failed to respond to his riding and then commenced to make excess respiratory noise, and for this reason he had eased it from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer, Ms J. Virgin, was advised that the results of an ECG were to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

ENLIST (K. Crowther) - hampered inside the 400 metres when REGAL DOMAIN shifted out.

REGAL DOMAIN (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres altered course to the outside of the heels of CASINO SEVENTEEN, and in doing so shifted out onto ENLIST. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and was advised in future he should take action on his own mount rather than passing his predicament on to other runners.

ORLEANS (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PANZER PRINCESS (D. Tourneur) - acting on confirmed advice from Mr B. Potter representing trainer, Mr B. Mueller, that they had experienced transport difficulties and would be unable to be present at the races by the required time Stewards withdrew PANZER PRINCESS at 1.00 pm.

CHICK IN CHARGE (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly.

TYCOON FLUTTER (NZ) (D. Tootell (Snr)) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

CASINO SEVENTEEN (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight and inside the 400 metres shifted in into the running line of PANZER PRINCESS.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - NO STRINGS (winner)
- Race 2 - SPIRITING (winner)
- Race 3 - BETTER (winner)
- Race 4 - HATEECH (winner)
- Race 5 - KALAMON (winner)
- Race 6 - EXALTED BEAST (winner)
- Race 7 - CASINO SEVENTEEN (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - R. Hurdle (EXALTED FIRE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 1 - R. Hurdle (EXALTED FIRE) - AR131(d) - Slowing the pace of the race.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - D. Tourneur (SCARLET RIVER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 3 - E. Wong (ZIPTASTIC) - AR132(6)(c) - Use of the whip when out of contention. Race 5 - D. Tourneur (FIGHT FOR FREEDOM) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 7 - D. Caboche (REGAL DOMAIN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 - PELADERA - Suspended - Must jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Stood-flat footed. Race 7 - SUDDEN IMPULSE - Not to race - Results of an ECG to be forwarded to Racing SA Vet & Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 7 - SUDDEN IMPULSE - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Cardiac arrhythmia.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil