

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

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



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

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	TWO ODD SOX	J. Holder		Late notification

RACE 1: BALAKLAVA PRIME DENTAL MAIDEN PLATE PLATE - 1400 Metres

OSIRIS (J. Toeroek) - bumped by YE HELLA near the 400 metres. Laid out over the final 200 metres of the event.

RUBICK LA BELLE (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

SILENT DON (K. Zechner) - forced wider near the 400 metres when racing to the outside of OSIRIS. 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 K. Zechner and noted that he used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

YE HELLA (R. Hurdle) - held up approaching the 400 metres on the inside of OSIRIS, shifted out and bumped that gelding. Hung out under pressure over the final 200 metres of the event.

LA FEMME (S. So) - laid in, in the straight.

ZIGGING AROUND (S. Logan) - leant back in the barrier just prior to the start and, whilst trying to assist the mare, the barrier attendant held ZIGGING AROUND's left rein longer than necessary resulting in the mare being slow to begin and subsequently being declared a non-runner.

QUEBECOIS (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. 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 reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by E. Finnegan and noted that she used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

QUINCY DEE (C. Lions) - laid out over the final 100 metres of the event.

Correct weight was delayed to allow S. Logan (ZIGGING AROUND) to view the vision of the start. After viewing the film, taking evidence from the starter and S. Logan Stewards declared ZIGGING AROUND to be a non-runner as they were of the opinion that the horse was denied a fair start under AR204.



RACE 2: BALAKLAVA TRANSPORT MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

LOMAX (R. Hurdle) - kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the near hind cannon.

MANDALA (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

MORIALTA (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and was then hampered by DIXIE WHISTLER, which shifted out.

GARDEN PARTY (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

I GOT STRINGS (J. Holder) - shifted in slightly near the 300 metres and as a consequence had its hindquarters bumped by SHE'S POETIC.

SHE'S POETIC (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly. Disappointed for a run between I GOT STRINGS and ZIPADEE, shifted out slightly and bumped the hindquarters of I GOT STRINGS. Consequently SHE'S POETIC became unbalanced and lost ground. As a result GHETTO and DIXIE WHISTLER which were following, were both obliged to be checked. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the near hind cannon. First aid applied.

WYNTER LADY (C. Lions) - hung in, in the straight. Shifted out abruptly over the final stages of the event.

DIXIE WHISTLER (D. Stra) - shifted out on jumping away. Obligated to be checked near the 300 metres behind GHETTO.

GHETTO (J. Eaton) - fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. On jumping away was tightened between GARDEN PARTY and I GOT STRINGS, both of which shifted ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Obligated to be checked near the 300 metres. Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres. Trainer, Mr J. Stephens, was reminded of his obligations under AR165(1) in regards to the time he arrived on course.

RACE 3: COUNTRY LIVING HOMES DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2200 Metres

STAYTING STRONG (K. Zechner) - bumped at the start.

WICKED KID (E. Annells) - slow to begin. Raced wide from the 1800 metres.

HENRY THE BRUCE (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted STAYTING STRONG. Raced keenly and got its head up in the early stages of the event. Near the 1950 metres became awkwardly placed and steadied away from the heels of AQAAREB.

OUR YOUNG MAN (M. Aitken) - bumped at the start. When questioned in relation to the instructions provided and tactics adopted in today's event rider explained that he was instructed to be in a forward position. Trainer, Ms K. Byrnes, confirmed these instructions. Ms Byrnes was reminded of her obligations under AR100.

PENONG (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - shifted out at the start and bumped OUR YOUNG MAN.

M'LADY LOIS (S. Fawke) - stood awkward in the gates as the start was effected and as a consequence was slow to begin.

MYSTIC KNOT (M. Vassallo) - hung in and raced greenly 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 M. Vassallo and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

VICTORY BANDIT (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly near the 900 metres and had to be steadied when momentarily tightened to the inside of BRIABELLA.



RACE 4: AGFERT BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

SITTING BULL (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

MAGIC PHANTOM (A. Chung) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up for clear running near the 400 metres. Shifted out under pressure late in the event.

ZEDUKI (S. Logan) - obliged to be steadied near the 700 metres away from the heels of MAIDEN GRACE, which shifted in. Taken wider near the 300 metres by RUSHWA. Near the 100 metres was obliged to be steadied away from the heels of MAIDEN GRACE, which shifted out.

RUSHWA (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Near the 300 metres was taken wider by MAIDEN GRACE, which shifted out.

MAIDEN GRACE (E. Wong) - shifted in near the 700 metres when insufficiently clear of ZEDUKI, which had to be steadied. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a). Shifted out in the straight and near the 300 metres took RUSHWA out onto ZEDUKI, which in turn took TIME WARRIOR out onto KILOWATT, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a). Near the 100 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of ZEDUKI resulting in that gelding having to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

KILOWATT (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly. Obligated to be steadied when tightened near the 200 metres.

KIROSHIMA (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, reported that the horse got its tongue over the bit during the event. He added that he would add a tongue tie to the horse's gear.

SPENCER GULF (J. Eaton) - very slow to begin by approximately five lengths. Trainer, Mr B. J. Cozamanis, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

RACE 5: PLAINS PRODUCER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

HI SMOKEY (R. Hurdle) - rider dropped his whip near the 350 metres.

BARTENDER BLUES (A. Chung) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WHEN STARS ALIGN (M. Aitken) - rider explained that the horse travelled well until the 100 metres at which point he became very concerned with the horse's action. He added that the horse pulled up quickly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr S. Westover, reported that the gelding worked well leading into the race and he was unable to offer any explanation for the disappointing performance. He added that the horse recovered well post-race.

GRAND HOST (T. Pannell) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

DUKE OF CHRISTOPHE (E. Boyd) - had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight.

TIZA (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

RACE 6: JOHN PEARCE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

JAY PEE BEE (NZ) (A. Kelly) - raced wide throughout the event.

THE OLYMPIAN (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SYLVITE (S. Metcalfe) - difficult to load. Co-trainers, Mr J. Dunn and Miss K. Bishop, were advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

LITTLEBITFUNNY (F. Atkinson) - fractious in the barrier and jumped away awkwardly.



RACE 7: ATLAS EVENT AND PARTY HIRE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

BELLOMO (J. Eaton) - slow to begin.

DAWN SALUTE (K. Crowther) - laid out in the straight.

GREAT LEVELLER (K. Zechner) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

KISSABLE EIGHT (E. Boyd) - held up for clear running from the 450 metres until the 300 metres.

RACE 8: TPI ASSOCIATION SA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

KORODON (NZ) (A. Chung) - co-trainer, Mr R. Jolly explained that he instructed his rider to be forward if circumstances permitted and as such the gelding worked hard to obtain that position and appeared to be under pressure for the majority of the race. He added that the gelding was stepping up in class, had a freshen up since its last start and should benefit from the run.

IOWA HAWKEYE (T. Pannell) - trainer, Mr G. Searle, explained that the gelding was having its first start for the stable and was at the tail end of a long campaign. He added that the rider reported that the horse travelled well during the event, but did not respond as expected when placed under pressure near the 300 metres. Given all the circumstances Mr Searle advised he will be recommending to the connections to give the gelding a spell.

IRONICAL (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight.

MULLAGHMORE (K. Zechner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that as this was the gelding's second bilateral bleed it was now ineligible to start in a race in accordance with AR79(6).

ACT OF AGGRESSION (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide throughout the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (7):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 2 - GHETTO.

Race 3 - M'LADY LOIS, VICTORY BANDIT.

Race 5 - DUKE OF CHRISTOPHE, TIZA.

Race 8 - IOWA HAWKEYE, MULLAGHMORE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - SILENT DON (winner)

Race 2 - MORIALTA (winner)

Race 3 - BRIABELLA (winner)

Race 4 - SITTING BULL (winner)

Race 5 - HI SMOKEY (winner)

Race 6 - KORUTO (winner)

Race 7 - GREAT LEVELLER (winner)

Race 8 - KALAMON (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - E. Wong (MAIDEN GRACE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - K. Zechner (SILENT DON) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 1 - E. Finnegan (QUEBECOIS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 3 - M. Vassallo (MYSTIC KNOT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. Race 4 - E. Wong (MAIDEN GRACE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 4 - E. Wong (MAIDEN GRACE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - SPENCER GULF - Warned - Slow to begin. Race 6 - SYLVITE - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 8 - MULLAGHMORE - Barred for life - AR79(6) - Bi-lateral bleed (2 nd occurrence).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

