

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava  
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 30 June 2021



RACINGSAA

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

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)  
Upgraded to Soft 5 at 1.30 pm retrospective to Race 3  
(Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres winning post back to 1550 metres, out 2 metres 1550 metres to 950 metres, out 4 metres 950 metres to 450 metres, out 3 metres 450 metres to winning post.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	WHOSEZOU	T. Pannell	B. Vorster	Indisposed
3	DIVINE JOURNEY	A. Chung		Dual engagement - explanation accepted
5	SUGAR WITH THAT	A. Jordsjo		Emergency - notified
7	FLYING ARION	E. Boyd		"
8	LOLLIELUCAS	T. Pannell	M. Aitken	Indisposed
8	FORAOISE	E. Annells		Emergency - notified

## RACE 1: BALAKLAVA STITCH JOINT MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

HILL ROAD RAIDER (P. Gatt) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

JUSTEDEE (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped WHOSEZOU. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

SOUMAH (B. Price) - momentarily held up approaching the finish behind JAKAZONE.

WHOSEZOU (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted JUSTEDEE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SMART VISION (A. Jordsjo) - rider dropped her whip near the 250 metres.

MADONNA FALLS (NZ) (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly.

## RACE 2: MID NORTH TYRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

MEDIEVALDIAMOND (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and made heavy contact with VENDETTA, and consequently lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



## RACE 2: MID NORTH TYRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

VENDETTA (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and made heavy contact with MEDIEVALDIAMOND, and consequently lost ground. Rider dropped her whip near the 200 metres.

CORNELIA STREET (J. Eaton) - fractious in the barriers. Jumped away awkwardly. Raced greenly in the straight and shifted ground.

MISS DIVOC (A. Chung) - rider was kicked prior to mounting. A. Chung was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his engagements. Dislodged its rider en route to the barriers. A. Chung was again examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his engagements. Co-trainer, Mr W. Francis and Mr G. Kent, were advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Fractious in the barriers and slow to begin. Momentarily tightened near the 800 metres when racing between GILHANINA and WANDERING EYE, which shifted in slightly.

QUARANTINA (S. Metcalfe) - 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 whip by S. Metcalfe and noted that she used it on one occasion over the final 100 metres of the event.

WANDERING EYE (D. Stra) - shifted in slightly near the 800 metres tightening MISS DIVOC and GILHANINA.

GILHANINA (E. Annells) - lost ground when racing greenly and in restricted room to the inside of MISS DIVOC, which was taken in slightly by WANDERING EYE. 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. Annells and noted that she used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

## RACE 3: DOCAIR MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 Metres

LORAINES FLOWJO (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIORUKI (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RIGHT TURN (K. Zechner) - steadied near the 300 metres when awkwardly placed close to the heels of AMBER HAZE, which shifted out.

TIDEWAY (E. Wong) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

AMBER HAZE (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted out near the 300 metres resulting in RIGHT TURN having to be steadied. Rider advised to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

MALINONG CLUB (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear ground near the 200 metres.

PANKRATOVA (K. Crowther) - after being loaded in the barriers kicked the back gates. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew PANKRATOVA at 1.21 pm. Trainer, Mr S. Cahill, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners.

FLYING APO (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





#### RACE 4: THE P J GILCHRIST MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

OUR TREASURE TROVE (E. Wong) - 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 E. Wong and noted that he used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

JACJAC JACQUI (J. Toeroek) - held up for clear running from the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres behind FRENCH ROCK and inside WILANDER PRINCESS.

WILANDER PRINCESS (S. Logan) - held up for clear running behind FRENCH ROCK from the 400 metres until the 300 metres.

#### RACE 5: TERMINUS HOTEL BALAKLAVA BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MORIALTA (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

RANGER FRANK (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SANBUCK (C. Jones) - shifted in away from RANGER FRANK near the 150 metres momentarily placing CALL ME ARCHER in restricted room.

IT'S A SHAME (S. Metcalfe) - held up for clear running from the 400 metres until near the 300 metres where it shifted out to improve.

KISSABLE EIGHT (B. Price) - steadied near the 200 metres when weakening and tightened to the inside of CALL ME ARCHER.

CALL ME ARCHER (R. Hurdle) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres. Momentarily raced in restricted room near the 150 metres to the inside of SANBUCK, which shifted in and away from RANGER FRANK.

CIRCUS DANCER (M. Aitken) - shifted in near the 1100 metres and contacted PARISIANS. 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. Aitken and noted that he did not use it over the final 100 metres of the event.

GRAVITY (A. Livesey) - raced very keenly in the early and middle stages and pulled its way to settle outside the leaders near the 800 metres

PARISIANS (J. Eaton) - contacted near the 1100 metres by CIRCUS DANCER and lost ground when awkwardly placed close to the heels of MORIALTA.

#### RACE 6: THE PLAINS PRODUCER BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2212 Metres

LADY HIGHLY (B. Vorster) - fractious in the horse transport en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew LADY HIGHLY at 1.36 pm.

BARTENDER BLUES (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CAPTAIN HARRY (F. Atkinson) - raced wide in the early stages of the event and was restrained to obtain cover. Raced wide without cover from the 1400 metres.

IRONICAL (E. Boyd) - co-trainer, Ms S. Jaensch, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that she would instruct her rider to attempt to settle further forward in today's event. Settled in a midfield position early and then worked forward from the 1600 metres to settle on pace at the 1400 metres.

HAPPY ATOM (E. Finnegan) - late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.05 pm, acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr P. Huserot, that he was experiencing transport difficulties.



## RACE 6: THE PLAINS PRODUCER BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2212 Metres (cont'd)

BEACH GOD (E. Annells) - 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. Annells and noted that she used it on seven occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

## RACE 7: SHANE ALLEN PLUMBING BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

FLYING PIERRO (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BIGNOTA (E. Annells) - raced very keenly in the middle stages of the event, and raced in restricted room to the inside of TURF TAPPER between the 1000 metres and 600 metres, clipping that horse's heels on a number of occasions.

BELLS 'N' BOWS (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight, clipped the heels of ZOUSTORM near the 400 metres and shifted out near the 200 metres to obtain clear running, momentarily tightening ZOUSTORM, which was weakening.

HARBOURING (M. Aitken) - raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

INDIAN MO (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ZOUSTORM (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped UNSCOPEABLE. Momentarily tightened and steadied when weakening near the 200 metres by BELLS 'N' BOWS, which shifted out.

DELUXE DESIGN (A. Chung) - fractious en route to the barriers and contacted a rail. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

SPENCER GULF (K. Crowther) - laid in, in the straight and was obliged to shift out around the heels of AMERICAN XPRESSX near the 200 metres.

UNSCOPEABLE (F. Atkinson) - contacted at the start by ZOUSTORM.

## RACE 8: MCARDLE CONCRETE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1609 Metres

RENASCENCE (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover until near the 600 metres.

CALL ME DEXTER (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted LINGJUN TOPGUN. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, and approaching the 1000 metres pulled its way into a tight run between FALLOW and LINGJUN TOPGUN, which rolled out momentarily.

ZEPPA (B. Vorster) - hung in severely for the majority of the race and over the concluding stages shifted in tightening EUROGEM onto BUT BEAUTIFUL. Co-trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

APPLIED (J. Holder) - late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.05 pm, acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr P. Huserot, that he was experiencing transport difficulties.

LINGJUN TOPGUN (J. Toeroek) - on jumping away was contacted by CALL ME DEXTER.

RIPPA EAGLE (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - held up for clear running from entering the straight until near the 200 metres, where it was shifted out to improve and in doing so crowded FORAOISE, which had to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 3 July 2021 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 10 July 2021, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for R. Hurdle's good record and guilty plea.



RACE 8: MCARDLE CONCRETE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1609 Metres (cont'd)

AUSSIE SOJOURN (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

EUROGEM (K. Zechner) - held up for clear running from entering the straight until near the 250 metres. Tightened for room over the concluding stages of the event and was not tested between BUT BEAUTIFUL and ZEPPA, which shifted in.

FORAOISE (E. Annells) - crowded and checked near the 200 metres to avoid the heels of RIPPA EAGLE (NZ), which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):

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

- Race 1 - JAKAZONE, SMART PROMISE.
- Race 2 - MUTINOUS.
- Race 3 - BLAH BLAH BLAH, GO BUNDLE.
- Race 4 - EL MAGNIFICENCE, RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE.
- Race 5 - SANBUCK, ANTICIPATE.
- Race 6 - LUTZ, SOSTENIDO (NZ).
- Race 7 - SPENCER GULF, FLYING ARION.
- Race 8 - FALLOW, RIPPA EAGLE (NZ).

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - SMART PROMISE (winner)
- Race 2 - MUTINOUS (winner)
- Race 3 - GREEN OPINIONS (second)
- Race 4 - FRENCH ROCK (winner)
- Race 5 - MORIALTA (winner)
- Race 6 - LUTZ (winner)
- Race 7 - HILUMIERE (winner)
- Race 8 - LE DUPE (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - S. Metcalfe (QUARANTINA) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 2 - E. Annells (GILHANINA) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 4 - E. Wong (OUR TREASURE TROVE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 5 - M. Aitken (CIRCUS DANCER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 6 - E. Annells (BEACH GOD) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3].
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 - R. Hurdle (RIPPA EAGLE (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 03/07/21 to midnight 10/07/21 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - MISS DIVOC - Warned - Pre-race behaviour. Race 3 - PANKRATOVA - Warned - Barrier manners. Race 8 - ZEPPA - Warned - Hung out severely.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil