Racing SA Ltd
Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 11 August 2021

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

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Downgraded to Soft 7 at 9.50 am (More rain-affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Showery

RACE 1: LYNDOCH MOTORS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 Metres

IRONICAL (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SOUMAH (K. Zechner) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHOSEZOU (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CONQUEST OF TEARS (E. Annells) – stepped the crossing in the vicinity of the 1800 metres. Inside the 200 metres improved onto the heels of ROSSTART, and as a result was obliged to ease and alter to the outside of runners to obtain clear ground. When questioned rider explained that she had commenced to improve into a run to the inside of ROSSTART near the 400 metres; however, that runner had shifted in taking that option away near the 250 metres and as a result she had found herself awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels approaching the 150 metres and was then obliged to alter course to the outside of runners near the 100 metres. She added that the mare had finished the event strongly. After considering E. Annells' explanation Stewards advised her that in their opinion she had options available and should have considered them earlier than she had in the straight so that she did not find herself in the position she had near the 150 metres. Stewards' also advised that although they did not believe the ride had breached any rules, that she would be required to attend the Apprentice Riding Skills Panel to discuss the ride and options she may take in the future when placed in a similar predicament.

RACE 2: COLIN YOUNG MEMORIAL THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

MONAGHAN'S BOY (K. Zechner) – inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

STARS THE LIMIT (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly.

CALLA DREAM (J. Potter) – co-trainer, Mr R. Daniel, made a submission to Stewards that the filly race without pacifiers which it had been declared in due to the condition of the track and kickback. Stewards acceded to this request. Had to be steadied momentarily in the vicinity of the 700 metres when MISS DANIEL shifted in slightly. Raced greenly in the straight.

MISS DANIEL (A. Chung) – laid out over the concluding 50 metres of the event.

TRUE AIM (K. Crowther) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

ANOTHER FREE GLASS (E. Finnegan) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300 metres.

LOOKING FORWARD (A. Livesey) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 200 metres when its hindquarters were contacted by PILOT'S BOULEVARD.

MEANDERING BENNY (R. Hurdle) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr B Brook, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed MEANDERING BENNY would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

OUR TIGERSUN (G. Lo) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRANSFERENCE (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres was disappointed when attempting a run to the inside of AMERICAN TROUBLE, which shifted in slightly, and as a result became awkwardly placed for a short distance on that mare's heels. Shortly after shifted out to the outside of AMERICAN TROUBLE in an attempt to improve and in doing so brushed with PILOT'S BOULEVARD on a number of occasions. Rider was advised in future to ensure there was sufficient room prior to shifting out to improve.

HUSSHABAH (A. Chung) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAURICE ROAD (J. Eaton) – trainer, Mr M. Seyers, made a submission to Stewards to scratch MAURICE ROAD due to the track downgraded. Stewards acceded to the request and declared MAURICE ROAD a late scratching at 12 noon.

PILOT'S BOULEVARD (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of AMERICAN TROUBLE and LOOKING FORWARD. Near the 300 metres was inconvenienced when contacted by TRANSFERENCE on a number of occasions and taken out onto the hindquarters of LOOKING FORWARD.

RACE 4: CUP WEDNESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

FRIENDLY GHOST (J. Potter) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres when able to ease to the outside of other runners.

KHESHIG (NZ) (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 400 metres until approaching the 100 metres.

MAKE IT A DOUBLE (J. Toeroek) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

SEMYORKA (D. Caboche) – slow to begin.

SICILIAN WITNESS (P. Gatt) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasion 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 P. Gatt and noted that he used it on seven occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

HOSTYLE HOST (E. Wong) – slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARDENE (K. Zechner) – jumped away awkwardly. Shifted in near the 400 metres and contacted THE EGYPTIAN QUEEN.

THE EGYPTIAN QUEEN (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted out near the 400 metres onto MARDENE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: CUP WEDNESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

CASSOWARY (B. Price) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight failed to respond to his riding, and in his opinion did not handle the track condition.

RACE 5: SHARMANS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

SPELMAN (K. Zechner) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

STRONG ACCLAIM (D. Caboche) – rolled in slightly near the 300 metres and became awkwardly placed on the heels of EIGHT RUBIES and had to be steadied momentarily.

ARCTIC FLORA (S. Metcalfe) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres when it was able to ease to the outside of other runners.

COURAGEOUS HEARTS (J. Holder) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EIGHT RUBIES (J. Maund) – laid in under pressure in the straight and over the concluding stages shifted out under pressure.

IT'S ALL GOSSIP (S. Logan) – proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

PALATONE (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly.

SPIRITED MARY (E. Boyd) – rider reported that the mare raced greenly during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE TRANCE FACTOR (C. Jones) – co-trainer, Mr R. Daniel, made a submission to Stewards that the mare race without pacifiers which it had been declared in due to the condition of the track and kickback. Stewards acceded to this request.

GRACEFUL EAGLE (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: STOLLER BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

GRAND HOST (T. Pannell) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

MAGIC PHANTOM (A. Chung) – rolled out shortly after the start and bumped ALL IN WAR.

ALL IN WAR (A. Livesey) – inconvenienced when contacted shortly after the start by MAGIC PHANTOM. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

ISSARA (E. Annells) – jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced and lost its position when CARALUISA shifted out.

CARLALUISA (D. Caboche) – shifted out on jumping away onto ISSARA.

THE PUBLIKIN (J. Potter) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EQUICHUNK (E. Boyd) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7: AGFERT BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

CELESTIAL ILLUSION (G. Lo) – shifted in on jumping away contacting DETENTORE (NZ).

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

RACE 7: AGFERT BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

EQUAL BALANCE (K. Crowther) – held up and had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

DETENTORE (NZ) (D. Tootell (Snr)) – contacted on jumping away.

HILUMIERE (C. Lions) – hung out in the straight.

LUGA LAD (D. Caboche) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

MONRAAJ (B. Vorster) – held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres.

SPEARS (E. Wong) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

RISING THUNDER (T. Pannell) – laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: TEAM WISS AGRONOMY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP – 1600 Metres

SUPER LOOKA (J. Holder) – co-trainer, Mr M. D. Moyle, made a submission to Stewards to scratch SUPER LOOKA due to the track downgraded. Stewards acceded to the request and declared SUPER LOOKA a late scratching at 10.25 am.

MASARU WARRIOR (F. Atkinson) – in the vicinity of the 1500 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of MAGUS MAN, which was forced to take hold when tightened onto ROYAL BOWER. 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, 14 August 2021 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 22 August 2021, a period of three meetings.

BLUE BEAR (E. Annells) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 600 metres had to be steadied when tightened by ROYAL BOWER, which shifted in and away from CHONCAPE.

CHONCAPE (B. Vorster) – in the vicinity of the 1550 metres had to take hold to avoid the heels of A MIDNIGHT SHADOW, which shifted in. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that after receiving interference early the gelding had raced a bit ungenerously; however, had found its feet and travelled comfortably in the middle stages. He added that after placing CHONCAPE under pressure at the entrance to the straight it failed to respond to his riding, had lost its action and he had become concerned with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

A MIDNIGHT SHADOW (A. Chung) – in the vicinity of the 1550 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of CHONCAPE, which was forced to be steadied to avoid the heels of A MIDNIGHT SHADOW. 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, 14 August 2021 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 22 August 2021, a period of three meetings. In addition A. Chung was advised that he would be required to attend the Apprentice Riding Skills Panel as this was his third careless riding suspension in a short timeframe.

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

ROYAL BOWER (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 1500 metres had to be steadied and lost its position when MAGUS MAN was taken across the mare's running line by MASARU WARRIOR. In the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted in and away from CHONCAPE onto BLUE BEAR.

FINAL PRINCE (D. Caboche) – inconvenienced near the 1500 metres when awkwardly placed to the inside of ROYAL BOWER.

MAGUS MAN (J. Eaton) – in the vicinity of the 1500 metres was forced to be steadied and tightened onto ROYAL BOWER, when MASARU WARRIOR shifted in.

RACE 9: THE PLAINS PRODUCER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

ROYAL GUN SALUTE (B. Price) – contacted on jumping away. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RAWLINNA (J. Toeroek) – shifted out on jumping away onto JACJAC JACQUI. Held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was accidentally struck in the vicinity of the head by the whip of A. Chung.

AMERIWIN (K. Zechner) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEVER YOU MIND (C. Jones) – shifted out on jumping away onto ROYAL GUN SALUTE.

HARBOURING (R. Hurdle) – contacted on jumping away.

ZOUSTORM (J. Potter) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the 400 metres to the 200 metres.

TINNY BAR BLUE (D. Caboche) – co-trainer, Mrs N. Searle, made a submission to Stewards to scratch TINNY BAR BLUE due to the track downgraded. Stewards acceded to the request and declared TINNY BAR BLUE a late scratching at 2.12 pm.

JACJAC JACQUI (C. Lions) – contacted on jumping away and taken out onto HARBOURING. In the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in and away from ZOUSTORM and became awkwardly placed on the heels of RAWLINNA for several strides. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300 metres when able to ease to the outside of other runners.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO_2 purposes:

Race 2 – CALLA DREAM, REDWINELOVER.
Race 5 – STRONG ACCLAIM, IT'S ALL GOSSIP, THE TRANCE FACTOR.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – SMILING ASSASSIN (winner)
Race 2 – MISS DANIEL (winner)
Race 3 – ANOTHER FREE GLASS (winner)
Race 4 – SICILIAN WITNESS (winner)
Race 5 – SPELMAN (winner)
Race 6 – SILVER ON RED (winner)
Race 7 – MONRAAJ (winner)
Race 8 – BACK POCKET (winner)
Race 9 – ZOUSTORM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – P. Gatt (SICILIAN WITNESS) – Fined $200 – AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip offence [+3].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – F. Atkinson (MASARU WARRIOR) – AR131(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 14/08/21 to midnight 22/08/21 – 3 meetings. Race 8 – A. Chung (A MIDNIGHT SHADOW) – AR131(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 14/08/21 to midnight 22/08/21 – 3 meetings.

SUMMARY (cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – MEANDERING BENNY – Suspended 3 months – AR79(4) – Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race – Bi-lateral bleed (1st occurrence). Race 5 – IT'S ALL GOSSIP – Warned – Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil