

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava  
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 24 November 2021



RACINGSAA

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

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
Downgraded to Soft 5 at 12noon (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 950 metres to 400 metres, out 2 metres 400 metres to the winning post.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	BELLS 'N' BOWS	D. Tourneur	A. Chung	Overweight

## RACE 1: PLAINS PRODUCER MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

MAJESTIC MOSHE (J. Maund) - slow into stride.

PIERRE DE LUNE (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Shifted in abruptly approaching the 100 metres for no apparent reason.

RUSHAWAY LAD (C. Murray) - brushed by CASSANDRA ISABEL on jumping away. Laid out over the concluding 600 metres of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides and was reprimanded. 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 fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by C. Murray and noted that he used it on six occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CASSANDRA ISABEL (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto RUSHAWAY LAD.

DELTA RIVER (D. Tourneur) - dipped on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

VINTAGE FOLLY (B. Vorster) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 2: COOPERS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

HARPUNA (K. Zechner) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by NIKE BELLE. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that it was his intention to obtain a position in the lead, or outside the leader; however, after being slow to begin he was unable to find this position and settled further back than he had anticipated. He added that in the middle stages the gelding had raced keenly and when asked for an effort in the straight had failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



## RACE 2: COOPERS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

GO BUNDLE (P. Gatt) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

NIKE BELLE (A. Chung) - shifted out on jumping away onto HARPUNA. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

## RACE 3: 2 POINT 0 TAKEAWAY MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

LUCASAYD (D. Tourneur) - on arrival at the barriers was kicked by another runner. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start.

POMODORO (C. Murray) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RECLUSIVE LAD (A. Chung) - slow to begin.

CALL IT A HUNCH (A. Jordsjo) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres rider was forced to take hold when it shifted out and away from ROWDY DIVA onto the heels of KIKUYU KING. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JOE'S CHOISIR (K. Crowther) - following the declaration of acceptances assistant trainer, Mr T. Stokes, made a gear application to add blinkers to the gelding's race gear. Stewards accepted this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Stokes \$200. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIXIE WHISTLER (T. Voorham) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

MAKE A SPLASH (S. Metcalfe) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

ROWDY DIVA (E. Wong) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 400 metres shifted out onto CALL IT A HUNCH, which shifted out and away onto the heels of KIKUYU KING. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground. Raced greenly in the straight.

MUSICALLY GIFTED (NZ) (B. Price) - Mr S. Theodore, representing trainer, Mr T. Doudle, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to lead in this event. Led. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 4: SCHWEPPE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

MAJESTIC MISSILE (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CANIDAE (S. Logan) - inside the 800 metres was racing keenly and when being restrained got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance. Rider reported that the gelding became uncomfortable in its action in the straight and was disappointing.

STAR LYRIC (G. Lo) - raced greenly in the straight.

JAY PEE BEE (NZ) (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

JIVE BABY (B. Vorster) - slow to begin. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 5: TAYLORS WINES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

EQUAL BALANCE (K. Crowther) - inside the 1300 metres was hampered when tightened onto VANCOUVER VELVET by RENASCENCE.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FRANKEL STAR (A. Jordsjo) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

VANCOUVER VELVET (K. Zechner) - inside the 1300 metres rider was forced to take hold and lose his position when EQUAL BALANCE was taken into its running line.



#### RACE 5: TAYLORS WINES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

MAVETTE (J. Maund) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RENASCENCE (K. Sardelic) – shifted in, inside the 1300 metres when insufficiently clear of EQUAL BALANCE taking that gelding in across the running of VANCOUVER VELVET. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period commence midnight Wednesday, 1 December 2021 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 8 December 2021, a period of 4 meetings.

LEORBIT (E. Wong) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

#### RACE 6: ROSEBUD MILLINERY BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

SHELLSHOCKED (A. Chung) – shifted out on jumping away contacting RUSHWA and shortly after was taken back in contacting HEART LIKE MINE, and as a result was hampered and lost its position. Raced greenly and was inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

CHUCKY (B. Price) – slow to begin.

RUSHWA (J. Toeroek) – had its hindquarters contacted on jumping away by SHELLSHOCKED turning the gelding back in onto that runner. Shortly after was severely hampered when EXALTED GOLD shifted in.

BIGNOTA (E. Annells) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

HEART LIKE MINE (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting SHELLSHOCKED. Shortly after had to be checked and lost its position when RUSHWA was taken in across its running line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARALUE (F. Atkinson) – laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

EXALTED GOLD (K. Sardelic) – shifted in shortly after the start onto RUSHWA, which was taken in onto SHELLSHOCKED and then across the running line of HEART LIKE MINE. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised that in addition he would be required to attend the Apprentice Riding Skills Panel in relation to him shifting ground when insufficiently clear in the early stages of races.

#### RACE 7: MY BUTCHER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

DEBBOAIRE BOY (T. Pannell) – rider explained that the gelding dipped on a number of occasions throughout the event, had never travelled, and when placed under pressure in the straight failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MUFFLA (S. Metcalfe) – dipped shortly after the start. Laid in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

DAVEEDO (A. Jordsjo) – when questioned regarding the gelding's settling position rider explained that she had been given no firm instructions; however, the gelding was extremely strong early and improved to the lead of its own accord.

ZOUSTORM (J. Potter) – raced in restricted room between the 400 metres and 200 metres and then altered course to obtain clear ground.

WHITCHETY GRUB (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid out rounding the home turn taking ARTFUL TEEPA wider.

RIVER (E. Annells) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

BELLS 'N' BOWS (A. Chung) – Apprentice A. Chung was permitted permission to ride the mare as there was no available senior on course.

ARTFUL TEEPA (B. Price) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. Inconvenienced when taken wider by WHITCHETY GRUB rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AFRICAN AWESOME (F. Atkinson) – laid in under pressure in the straight.



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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

Race 1 - VINTAGE FOLLY (winner)  
Race 2 - ELIDI (winner)  
Race 3 - FRIENDLY GHOST (winner)  
Race 4 - JIVE BABY (winner)  
Race 5 - SPECTACLE (winner)  
Race 6 - RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (winner)  
Race 7 - NOT ALONE (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - C. Murray (RUSHAWAY LAD) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4]. Race 3 - Mr T. Stokes - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for JOE'S CHOISIR.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - K. Sardelic (EXALTED GOLD) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - C. Murray (RUSHAWAY LAD) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of his whip in consecutive strides. Race 3 - E. Wong (ROWDY DIVA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 7 - D. Tourneur - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on BELLS 'N' BOWS.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - K. Sardelic (RENASCENCE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 1/12/21 to midnight 8/12/21 - 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil