

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on
Wednesday, 2 March 2022



Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F) & T. Vanderstok (HT) (Stewards), A. Deakin, K. Rayson & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 950 metres to 450 metres, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	WICKED ALIBI		B. Price	Emergency - notified
8	DAVEEDO	M. Vassallo	S. Metcalfe	Transport Difficulties
8	HARBOURING		B. Vorster	Emergency - notified

RACE 1: SCHWEPPE MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

FLEURIEU FLIPPER (E. Boyd) - approaching the 600 metres shifted out and away from SQUEAKY GATE onto ASTON EXPRESS.

BYWATERS ROAD (M. Collett) - slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres. Raced greenly during the event.

ASTON EXPRESS (B. Vorster) - hampered on jumping away when it shifted out onto COMEON SCRUFF, which had been taken in. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 600 metres shifted out and away from FLEURIEU FLIPPER onto CROSS CREEK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CROSS CREEK (J. Doyle) - approaching the 600 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider by ASTON EXPRESS.

SAINT OLGA (A. Lindsay) - shifted in on jumping away onto SQUEAKY GATE. 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 A. Lindsay and noted that she used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

SQUEAKY GATE (E. Finnegan) - taken in on jumping away onto COMEON SCRUFF. Approaching the 600 metres shifted out slightly onto FLEURIEU FLIPPER.

TEQUILA SUNSET (J. Eaton) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.



RACE 2: COUNTRY LIVING HOMES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

ANGRY ANT (A. Chung) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres had to be momentarily steadied when SPIRITED MARY shifted out. Rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 150 metres.

NIREK'S LAD (C. Rawiller) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BENZ BARON (T. Pannell) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted QUIZZLE.

PALATONE (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

QUIZZLE (P. Gatt) - contacted by BENZ BARON on jumping away.

SPIRITED MARY (E. Boyd) - shifted out near the 300 metres onto ANGRY ANT. Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

EVENTUALLY (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

PHAROAH'S PRIDE (D. Caboche) - raced fiercely in the early stages of the event. Near the 1100 metres shifted in onto WICKED ALIBI. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Rider explained that he had very little control of the filly throughout the event and added that it had not been his intention to lead; however, his mount raced aggressively early and had taken up a forward position of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WICKED ALIBI (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres had to be momentarily steadied when PHAROAH'S PRIDE shifted in. Shortly after became awkward in its action for some distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: AGFERT MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

AQUABOY (A. Lindsay) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by BOILING POINT.

DANRENA (E. Boyd) - taken in on jumping away onto SEA OF SECRETS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MORALLY BOUND (D. Tourneur) - shortly after the start shifted out onto BOILING POINT. Near the 1100 metres laid out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of XTRA FUN for a short distance. Inconvenienced near the 400 metres when contacted by HARBELLE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of the thumps.

SEA OF SECRETS (C. Rawiller) - trainer, Mr R. Balfour, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to obtain a more forward position in the event. Settled back. Slow to begin and shortly after was hampered when contacted by DANRENA, which had been taken in. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR132(7)(a)(ii) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 5 March 2022 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 12 March 2022, a period of 3 meetings. In addition to his suspension, C. Rawiller was also fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by C. Rawiller and noted that he used it on seven occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

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

GINGER CREEK (K. Crowther) - shifted in on jumping away onto DANRENA. Laid in over the concluding 200 metres.



RACE 3: AGFERT MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

BOILING POINT (P. Gatt) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by MORALLY BOUND and taken out onto AQUABOY.

RED ROOF (S. Metcalfe) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

HARBELLE (J. Eaton) - near the 400 metres shifted in abruptly and contacted MORALLY BOUND. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: TAYLORS WINES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2200 Metres

TUKI TWELVE (B. Vorster) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by JAY PEE BEE (NZ).

AMMO LOCO (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LUTZ (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COMFORT GIRL (K. Crowther) - laid out rounding the home turn.

LE DUPE (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr J. Frew, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start. 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 three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

ARMAMENT (A. Lindsay) - 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 A. Lindsay and noted that she used it on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

HAPPY ATOM (J. Eaton) - shifted in on jumping away and shortly after had to be steadied off the heels of YESUGEI (NZ). Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RAPID RIDE (A. Jordsjo) - 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 A. Jordsjo and noted that she did not use her whip over the final 100 metres of the event.

SCOTCH ON THE ROCK (D. Caboche) - held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400 metres.

JAY PEE BEE (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted TUKI TWELVE.

RACE 5: MY BUTCHER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

GARRIRE (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MR RANGER. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 400 metres. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

SHOPSTER (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have thumps.

MR RANGER (B. Vorster) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by GARRIRE and taken in onto OREGON TRAIL.

GUEST LIST (H. Yeun) - 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 H. Yeun and noted that she used it on seven occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.





RACE 5: MY BUTCHER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

OREGON TRAIL (S. Callow) – inconvenienced when contacted by MR RANGER on jumping away. Shortly after the start attempted to buck for some distance and then became awkward in its action and was reluctant to stretch out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr K. Healy, was advised that the gelding would be required to prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

DINNER LAKE (T. Voorham) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

BAMYAN BUDDHA (T. Pannell) – rider reported that the colt had travelled on and off the bit during the event and was unbalanced when rounding the home turn. He added that when asked for an effort the colt failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACKS ON ICE (C. Murray) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in onto MAX FIRE and shortly after eased the pace. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground and was also reminded of his obligations in relation to easing the pace. Rider also 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 C. Murray and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

WHEELS OF COURAGE (R. Hurdle) – laid out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

REALITY CHECK (B. Price) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted WINE FROM TEARS.

RICH GINA (D. Tourneur) – raced greenly in the straight.

WINE FROM TEARS (J. Eaton) – became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted REALITY CHECK.

CASSOWARY (A. Jordsjo) – 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 A. Jordsjo and noted that she used it on five occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

SHE'S FULL OF IT (A Chung) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ZARATSU (B. Vorster) – slow into stride and reluctant to stretch out in the early stages of the event despite the efforts of its rider.

RACE 7: BTR EXCAVATIONS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

CASTLECOMER (J. Eaton) – rider explained that the gelding travelled well during the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort in the straight it failed to respond to her riding. She added that in her opinion the gelding would take benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARSHALL DILLON (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 300 metres when taken out onto SKARA BRAE by STARSPANGLED SAGA.

CHICO FIESTRO (D. Caboche) – late scratching by order of the Stewards at 12.22 pm acting on confirmed advice from Co-trainer, Mr G. Searle that the gelding had an abscess on its off fore heel and would be unfit to race. Trainer, Mr G. Searle, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.





RACE 7: BTR EXCAVATIONS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

DR COPPER (J. Maund) - slow to begin.

STARSPANGLED SAGA (A Chung) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced MARSHALL DILLON, which was taken wider. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

SKARA BRAE (E. Finnegan) - inconvenienced near the 300 metres when it had to be momentarily steadied to avoid the heels of MARSHALL DILLON, which was taken out.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

MODRIC (C. Rawiller) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his riding rounding the home turn and in particular the positioning of his left elbow. After giving consideration to the riders explanation, he was put on notice in relation to the incident and advised that he would need to make a greater attempt to keep his arm closer to his body in similar circumstances.

EARL OF SANDWICH (S. Logan) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 9.03 am acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mrs N. Irwin that the gelding had an abscess on its off fore heel and would be unfit to race. Trainer, Mrs N. Irwin, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

JIVE BABY (P. Gatt) - laid in under pressure over the concluding 200 metres.

BETTER (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres.

MISOOL (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly. 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 R. Hurdle and noted that he used it once over the final 100 metres of the event.

SPENCER GULF (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

RIVER (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination upon arrival on course and found to be lame in the off hind fetlock and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew RIVER at 2.31 pm. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

HARBOURING (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly, was slow to begin and missed the start by a significant distance. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was held and denied a fair start. He added that after jumping away the gelding was reluctant to race and despite his efforts he was unable to re-gain contact with the field. After viewing vision of the start and interviewing the Starter, assistant Starter, trainer of HARBOURING, Mr G. Lynch and rider, Mr B. Vorster, the Stewards determined that HARBOURING was held by the barrier attendant after a call from Mr B. Vorster that he was "not ready" resulting in it being denied a fair start. Acting under AR204(1)(c) Stewards declared HARBOURING a non-runner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - THE MAGISTRATE (winner)
- Race 2 - EVENTUALLY (winner)
- Race 3 - HARBELLE (winner)
- Race 4 - YESUGEI (NZ) (winner)
- Race 5 - BIGNOTA (winner)
- Race 6 - MAX FIRE (winner)
- Race 7 - STARSPANGLED SAGA (winner)
- Race 8 - THE LADIES MAN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 - C. Rawiller (SEA OF SECRETS) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - A. Lindsay (SAINT OLGA) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. Race 4 - D. Tourneur (LE DUPE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 4 - A. Lindsay (ARMAMENT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 4 - A. Jordsjo (RAPID RIDE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. Race 5 - H. Yeun (GUEST LIST) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. Race 6 - C. Murray (JACKS ON ICE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - C. Murray (JACKS ON ICE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. Race 6 - A. Jordsjo (CASSOWARY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 8 - R. Hurdle (MISOOL) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2].
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - C. Rawiller (SEA OF SECRETS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+7] - From midnight 5/3/22 and to conclude at midnight 12/3/22 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - TEQUILA SUNSET - Warned - Fractious in the barriers. Race 4 - LE DUPE - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 5 - OREGON TRAIL - Suspended - Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to future race start - Proved uncompetitive during the event. Race 6 - WINE FROM TEARS - Warned - Fractious in the barriers. Race 7 - CHICO FIESTRO - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Abscess on off fore heel. Race 8 - EARL OF SANDWICH - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Abscess on off fore heel. Race 8 - RIVER - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness off hind fetlock.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	

