# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 14 September 2022



Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman), S. Callanan (MT) & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F), K.

Rayson, H. Matthews (Cadet Stewards), E. Santoro & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr

T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 10:04am (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason	
4	KUNG FU FIGHTING	M. Aitken D. Holland		Not riding at meeting	
8	WINNING PARTNER	"	B. Vorster	tt	
8	EXTREME COOL	C. Jones	D. Caboche	Overweight - explanation accepted	
8	COOLTH		D. Holland	Emergency - notified	
8	HE'S EXCLUSIVE (NZ)		E. Boyd	Emergency - notified	
9	GO BUNDLE	D. Yendall	B. Vorster	Unavailable	
9	VALLEY RATTLER		D. Holland	Emergency - notified	

RACE 1: TAYLORS WINES THREE-YEARS-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BASE OF FIRE (B. Wong) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CALL ME AL (L. Neindorf) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto LOTTO FIGHT. Hung out from near the 800m until near the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCE TIKEA (J. Benbow) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

ZYRIAN (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced when contacted by LOTTO FIGHT. Lost its near fore plate on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOTTO FIGHT (B. Vorster) - contacted on jumping away and taken out onto ZYRIAN. Inconvenienced from inside the 800m until the entrance to the straight when taken wider by CALL ME AL. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 2: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

RITZ (E. Annells) - hung out over the concluding 600m of the event. 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 100m and was fined \$100. 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 100m of the event

STORM HUNTER (R. Hurdle) - rider reported that the gelding raced greenly during the event.

ZILX (S. Fawke) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

LOCKDOWN SALLY (T. Pannell) - raced greenly and laid out in the early stages. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

PIER SEVENTEEN (J. Benbow) - shortly after the start shifted out and away from HOOKED ON WEALTH onto RUSSKI HUSSEY. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RIPPINGLY (T. Voorham) - slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when VIVA LA VIDA shifted out. Rider reported that the gelding travelled fairly; however, when asked for an effort had not let down and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VIVA LA VIDA (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RUSSKI HUSSEY (E. Boyd) - shortly after the start was hampered when tightened onto ZILX by PIER SEVENTEEN, which had been taken out slightly. Rider explained that after receiving interference shortly after the start the filly had never travelled and was disappointing.

#### RACE 3: ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

AL RANCHERO (L. Overall) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHARTIN (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - held up over the concluding 100m when racing behind CALLED TO ACCOUNT (NZ) and to the inside MAJESTIC MOSHE.

FLITTELL (T. Pannell) - taken out on jumping away onto SUBUKI.

GULINGI (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SUPERB TIME (K. Sardelic) - shifted out on jumping away onto FLITTELL. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Hung out from the vicinity of the 600m and under pressure in the straight.

VANITY STAR (J. Benbow) - 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 obtain a position further back with cover. Settled back with cover.

VICTORY TIME (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, had not let down and in his opinion had not handled today's track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEEP'N MEANINGFUL (D. Holland) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (3/5). Co-trainers, Mr T. & C. McEvoy were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

JUST JAZZ (S. Metcalfe) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

RUPPAPUMPUM (NZ) (A. Lindsay) - slow into stride.

SUBUKI (K. Crowther) - got its leg up in its barrier after being loaded and was backed out. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Hampered on jumping away when contacted by FLITTELL. Trainer, Mr T. Montgomerie was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

#### RACE 4: HAULMARK CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

BOOLCUNDA KING (B. Vorster) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that he was unable to obtain cover throughout the event and that the gelding had over raced in the middle stages and failed to let down when asked for an effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KUNG FU FIGHTING (NZ) (D. Holland) – jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced when SOMEWATT FABULOUS shifted in. Laid out from near the 700m until the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOMEWATT FABULOUS (J. Toeroek) - shifted in shortly after the start onto KUNG FU FIGHTING (NZ).

CLASSY KENNY (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CELESTIAL ILLUSION (L. Overall) - jumped away awkwardly.

READY OR BUST (C. Murray) – laid out under pressure 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 100m 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 two occasions over the final 100m of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from one nostril (near side). Trainer, Ms N. Irwin was advised that READY OR BUST would be required to gallop 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race in accordance with AR79(8).

STAR LYRIC (A. Lindsay) - - Trainer, Mr P. Hardacre advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to obtain a position behind midfield with cover. Settled last with cover. Reared on jumping and was slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

BRAZEN EAGLE (J. Holder) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 250m until near the 150m when awkwardly placed on the heels of READY OR BUST.

IS THAT SO (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Correct Weight was delayed to allow J. Holder, rider of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse, to view the vision in the straight.

## RACE 5: TAB BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

CHEVITE (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SELF SUFFICIENT (B. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 400m, shifted out and brushed KEEN AS A BEAN.

CHUCKY (J. Doyle) - slow to begin.

UP (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the mare held its breath during the run and was reluctant to stretch out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KEEN AS A BEAN (S. Fawke) - proved difficult to load. Trainer, Ms N. Irwin was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. Slow to begin.

## RACE 6: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

MAID IN MILAN (L. Overall) - inside the 400m was inconvenienced when BELLAVARDO (NZ) shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELLAVARDO (NZ) (J. Doyle) - shifted out inside the 400m onto MAID IN MILAN.

GRACEFUL EAGLE (B. Vorster) - slow to begin.



#### RACE 6: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres (Cont'd)

CATALINA BLUE (C. Murray) - rider reported that the mare did not let down and that he was concerned with its action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JIVE BABY (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to its near hind fetlock.

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

CLASSIC HOLLY (D. Yendall) - kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

ODDSOCK (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

PRINCESS SALLY (D. Holland) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

HILUMIERE (K. Crowther) - inside the 400m was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

GREY VITALITY (E. Wong) - Co-trainer, Mrs. B. Callanan 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 the event if possible. Settled on pace. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. 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 100m and was fined \$200. 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 three occasions over the final 100m of the event.

#### RACE 7: COOPERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

ADDICTIONS (B. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TANNER (A. Livesey) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 200m until the 100m when it became awkwardly placed on the heels of EXALTED MAXINE, which had commenced to give ground.

CLASSY BANNER (T. Voorham) - 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 100m and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by T. Voorham and noted that she used it on two occasions over the final 100m of the event.

SAVILLE (R. Hurdle) - inconvenienced when contacted near the 200m by GRANDMA GAIL.

ULTIMATE VICTORY (B. Vorster) - near the 200m had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance.

EXALTED MAXINE (K. Sardelic) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SHOPSTER (E. Wong) - fractious in its flout en route to course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice SHOPSTER was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.02 pm.

GRANDMA GAIL (J. Benbow) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m shifted out and contacted SAVILLE.

## RACE 8: TQCSI BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 Metres

WINNING PARTNER (B. Vorster) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXTREME THRILL (C. Jones) - held up from near the 600m until the entrance to the straight.

CLASSY JOE (S. Fawke) - contacted on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 8: TQCSI BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

HIDDEN LEGEND (L. Neindorf) - shifted in on jumping away and bumped CLASSY JOE. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OH MO (D. Yendall) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SO SAY ANGEL (J. Holder) - struck the barrier structure while being loaded. Underwent a prerace veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

LAKE'S FOLLY (B. Price) - difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400m.

COOLTH (D. Holland) – Co-Trainer Mr T. McEvoy informed Stewards of a change in tactics in that he would advised his rider to attempt to settle further forward. Settled mid-field. Held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400m.

HE'S EXCLUSIVE (NZ) (E. Boyd) – eased out of the race in the vicinity of the 400m. Rider reported the gelding had only travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event, and when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight, had failed to respond to her riding and then had become awkward in its action near the 400m and for this reason she had elected to ease HE'S EXCLUSIVE (NZ) from the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr. W Clarken was advised that the gelding would be required to trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to accepting for a future race.

#### RACE 9: AGFERT ENTIRES & GELDINGS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

RUN AND TELL (B. Wong) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider was advised in future she would be required to stop riding and to make an effort to straighten sooner than she had on this occasion.

RUBBLE (L. Overall) - raced three wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 300m shifted out onto APPLIED, which was hampered and had to be steadied when tightened onto FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

GO BUNDLE (B. Vorster) - near the 300m was inconvenienced when disappointed for a run between PERFECT COMMAND and YE HELLA, which rolled out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIX FOOT SONG (T. Pannell) - near the 150m improved onto the heels of WHEELS OF COURAGE and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

BRAZILLIANT (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly.

YARDSTICK (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

YE HELLA (J. Potter) -raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHEELS OF COURAGE (L. Neindorf) - laid out from inside the 800m until the entrance to the straight.

PERFECT COMMAND (T. Voorham) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EAST INDIAMAN (J. Eaton) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SEBAGO (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 700m became awkward placed on the heels of INKA DINKA for a number of strides when WHEELS OF COURAGE commenced to lay out. Held up from near the 500m until inside the 400m.

INKA DINKA (C. Murray) - difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400m.

## RACE 9: AGFERT ENTIRES & GELDINGS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres (Cont'd)

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (J. Holder) - in the vicinity of the 200m was inconvenienced when taken wider by EAST INDIAMAN.

APPLIED (J. Benbow) – near the 300m was forced to be steadied and was obliged to alter course when tightened onto FIGHT FOR FREEDOM by RUBBLE, which shifted out.

VALLEY RATTLER (D. Holland) - difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400m.

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#### PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

- Race 3 CHARTIN (NZ), FLITTELL, GULINGI, DEEP 'N MEANINGFUL, JUST JAZZ
- Race 4 BOOLCUNDA KING, SOMEWATT FABULOUS, CLASSY KENNY
- Race 8 NOT USUAL GLORIUS, WINNING PARTNER, NONAME LANE, AGREEABLE, UNLACED (NZ), HIDDEN LEGEND, OH MO, SO SAY ANGEL
- Race 9 RUN AND TELL, GO BUNDLE, EAST INDIAMAN, VALLEY RATTLER

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - THE GREAT BABY (winner)

Race 2 - LOCKDOWN SALLY (winner)

Race 3 - MELODY SHINE (winner)

Race 4 - READY OR BUST (winner)

Race 5 - JIMMYS EDGE (winner)

Race 6 - GRACEFUL EAGLE (winner)

Race 7 - IMPROVIDENT (winner)

Race 8 - NONAME LANE (winner)

Race 9 - FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (winner)

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REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE					
Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.					
		Prior to 100m	Final 100m		
Race 2	T. Voorham (RIPPINGLY)	+2	1		
Race 4	J. Eaton (ENLIST) -	+1	2		
Race 5	E. Annells (ROCK HARD)	+3	3		
Race 5	S. Logan (BROMELIA (NZ))	+1	1		
Race 6	S. Metcalfe (BRIABELLA)	+2	6		
Race 8	J. Benbow (NOT USUAL GLORIOUS)	+2	4		
Race 9	T. Voorham (PERFECT COMMAND)	+3	0		

SUMMARY		
FINES	Race 2 - E. Annells (RITZ) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4] Race 4 - C. Murray (READY OR BUST) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)	
	- Whip offence [+5]. Race 6 - E. Wong (GREY VITALITY) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4] Race 7 - T. Voorham (CLASSY BANNER) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4]	



SUMMARY (Cont'd)				
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 9 - L. Overall (RUBBLE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - DEEP'N MEANINGFUL - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lame off hind leg (3/5) Race 3 - SUBUKI - Warned - Barrier manners Race 4 - READY OR BUST - Not to race - Must gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future race - Bled one nostril (near side) Race 5 - KEEN AS A BEAN - Warned - Barrier manners (difficult to load) Race 8 - HE'S EXCLUSIVE - Suspension - Must trial to Stewards satisfaction prior to accepting for a future race - poor performance.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			

