

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on
Wednesday, 7 December 2022



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Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman & K. Rayson (Cadet Stewards) L. Murch (Deputy Steward), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3 (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	RIPIT TOFF	K. Sardelic	A. Livesey	Indisposed

RACE 1: MEMBERS DAY MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

BUTTS (J. Maund) - over-raced in the early and middle stages with blinkers on for the first time.

MASTER AT ARMS (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MY BOY PERCEY. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MORALLY BOUND (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

MY BOY PERCEY (A. Jordsjo) - on jumping away contacted MASTER AT ARMS (NZ).

NATION HERO (R. Milnes) - late scratching by order of Stewards at 9.58 am. Refer 'General'.

WILLASTON (A. Livesey) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

EXALTED KATE (S. Callow) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

SHOSANNA (E. Boyd) - raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight. Rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it was left flat footed when asked to improve and failed to let down as she had expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CASSIE'S GIRL (B. Vorster) - approaching the finish was obliged to be restrained when racing in restricted room and tight between MELANIE'S JOY and DIVINE MISTRESS, which rolled out slightly. As a result the mare was not ridden out fully to the line.

RACE 2: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont't)

EXALTED BELLE (M. Collett) – hung in under pressure in the straight. Near the 100m was awkwardly placed on the heels of ADORE HER BOOTS and was obliged to be steadied.

LONDRES (NZ) (R. Milnes) – late scratching by order of Stewards at 9.58 am. Refer ‘General’.

RUSSIAN STYLE (D. Caboche) – rider reported that the mare made abnormal respiratory noises during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have abnormal upper respiratory noise. Co-trainer, Mrs S. Jaensch, was advised that the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Clearance were required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

TIAMAT (C. Rawiller) – dislodged its rider en route to the barriers and galloped free for some distance. Acting on Veterinary advice Stewards declared TIAMAT at late scratching at 2.12 pm. Co-trainer, Ms K. Bishop, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour. C. Rawiller was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit.

DIVINE MISTRESS (A. Jordsjo) – trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that she would instruct the rider to attempt to be more forward. Settled outside the leader. Approaching the finish rolled out slightly and tightened CASSIE’S GIRL onto MELANIE’S JOY. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly when under pressure in the straight.

LI’LMISSPRANCEALOT (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event and was inclined to hang out. Rider reported that the filly was slow and awkward to begin, and therefore he was obliged to do more work in the early stages. He added he was able to obtain a position on speed; however, he was trapped wide without cover as he was unable to quicken and obtain a position in the lead or cross the field to gain a position closer to the rail. He further stated that LI’LMISSPRANCEALOT was inclined to hang out during the event, and once asked to improve on straightening was reluctant to let down. Co-Trainer, Ms C Jolly, advised the Stewards that the filly will now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: HAULMARK TRAILERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately nine minutes.

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped BATTING ABOVE. Inside the 1300m shifted in onto BATTING ABOVE, which became awkwardly placed on its heels. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

KING FOX (C. Murray) – rider explained that the gelding never travelled during the event and did not feel comfortable from the entrance to the straight and for this reason he did not ride the gelding out over the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms R. Day, reported that she will recommend to the owners that the gelding be retired.

MR NAFPLION (NZ) (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr T. Montgomerie, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

QUIETLY SPOKEN (NZ) (R. Hurdle) – kicked behind the barriers by another runner. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

SUPERB TIME (F. Atkinson) – rider reported that the gelding did not handle the track conditions.

BATTING ABOVE (B. Price) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped ALWAYS SOMETIMES. Inside the 1300m was awkwardly placed and tightened to the inside of ALWAYS SOMETIMES, which shifted in.



RACE 3: HAULMARK TRAILERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

ROCKONOVA (T. Voorham) – after being loaded in its barrier stall, became fractious, reared up and became cast. Underwent a veterinary examination and was found to have sustained multiple lacerations, abrasions and was lame in the near hind leg and therefore deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards declared ROCKONOVA a late scratching at 2.50 pm. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that the gelding would now be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start. Mr Stokes was further advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. T. Voorham was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

AXESTOCK GIRL (NZ) (R. Milnes) – kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a veterinary examination and was found to have a laceration to its near foreleg and deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards declared AXESTOCK GIRL (NZ) a late scratching at 2.53 pm. Co-trainer, Ms K. Bishop, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 4: BMD RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

RIPIT TOFF (A. Livesey) – near the 600m rolled in onto EXALTED QUEEN.

EXALTED QUEEN (M. Collett) – jumped away very awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Near the 600m was awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of RIPIT TOFF, which rolled in. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that it was her intention to be more forward in today's event; however, after beginning slowly she was obliged to settle further back.

HEAVEN'S WISH (J. Toeroek) – over-raced in the lead. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery. Rider reported that it was not his intention to lead in the event; however, after the filly commenced well and over-raced he was obliged to settle in the lead.

ARCHIE'S A STAR (S. Callow) – on arrival at the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Jumped away very awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Shortly after the start got its head up on a number of occasions, and made contact with its rider's head. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. S. Callow was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was ruled fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

LITTLE WONDER (J. Eaton) – following advice from trainer, Mr D. McLeod, that the mare refused to load on the float at his stables and would therefore not be able to attend the races, Stewards declared LITTLE WONDER a late scratching at 12.38 pm.

RACE 5: COOPERS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

ARCHERY BUTTS (S. Callow) – hung out throughout the event.

WINE FROM TEARS (F. Atkinson) – jumped away awkwardly and laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the mare did not let down due to the track conditions.

PARK BENCH (NZ) (B. Price) – on arrival at the barriers, on request of its rider, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5) and therefore deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards declared PARK BENCH (NZ) a late scratching at 3.56 pm. Trainer, Ms C. Brander, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

VALLEY RATTLER (S. Logan) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHICK IN CHARGE (B. Wong) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: TAYLORS WINES CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

AQUABOY (A. Livesey) – jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.



RACE 6: TAYLORS WINES CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

DANTELA (NZ) (B. Price) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

FORAGER (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Rider reported that the filly was inclined to hang out throughout the event but was unable to provide further explanation for its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POSSUM BORN (J. Toeroek) - rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that in his opinion the mare does not see out the 1400m distance and would be better suited to racing over shorter distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CATALINA BLUE (T. Pannell) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m.

ODDSOCK (T. Voorham) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m.

MAGUS MAN (A. Jordsjo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since October 2021 and was deemed suitable to race.

FRESH AIR FRED (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7: MY BUTCHER BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

MOTELL (B. Wong) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

BRANDERS RULE (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Near the 400 metres dipped.

VICTORY BANDIT (E. Finnegan) - on jumping away was hampered and lost its position as FLEURIEU FLIPPER shifted out. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up when being restrained. Near the 800m when over-racing shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of DINGABLEDINGA taking DOROTHY ROSE wider.

DOROTHY ROSE (B. Vorster) - near the 800m was taken wider as VICTORY BANDIT, which was over-racing, shifted out.

FLEURIEU FLIPPER (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and hampered VICTORY BANDIT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DECIBELLES (D. Caboche) - slow to begin approximately two to three lengths. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

GENERAL:

Co-trainer, Mr J. Dunn, made a submission to Stewards that NATION HERO and LONDRES be withdrawn from their respective races today as he was advised after scratching time for this meeting (7.30 am) that both horses would gain a start at the Port Lincoln race meeting, which is due to be held on Friday, 9 December 2022, due to the Racing SA Racing Department electing to divide the race that the horses were nominated for at approximately 9.20 am. Stewards acceded to Mr Dunn's requests and declared both horses late scratchings at 9.58 am. Mr Dunn was advised that this should not be seen as setting a precedent and each case will be considered on merit. In assessing the matter Stewards took into account that no horses had been cost a start along with a number of other mitigating circumstance.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - WILLASTON (winner)
- Race 2 - STREET HUSTLER (winner)
- Race 3 - MONSEAGLE (winner)
- Race 4 - HUNTLEY LADY (winner)
- Race 5 - LOPE DE WOLF (winner)
- Race 6 - RIVER (winner)
- Race 7 - MUG'S GAME (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - S. Fawke (ALWAYS SOMETIMES) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 - RUSSIAN STYLE - Not to race - Results of endoscopic examination and Veterinary Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Abnormal upper respiratory noise.</p> <p>Race 2- TIAMAT - Warned - Pre-race behaviour.</p> <p>Race 3 - MR NAFPLION (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5).</p> <p>Race 3 - ROCKONOVA - Suspended - Must perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Fractious in barriers.</p> <p>Race 3 - ROCKONOVA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - Multiple lacerations and abrasion & lameness near hind leg - Late scratching.</p> <p>Race 3 - AXESTOCK GIRL (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - Laceration to near foreleg - Late scratching.</p> <p>Race 5 - PARK BENCH (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5) - Late scratching.</p> <p>Race 7 - MOTELL - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5).</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	K. Sardelic

