Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 10 May 2023



Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT), S. Callanan (F), & H. Matthews (M)

<u>Deputy Stewards:</u> B. Jarman, L. Martin, & K. Santoro.

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig.

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

RAIL: Out 3 metres 950m-450m, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	ZERO INN	D. Tourneur		Emergency - notified
6	PROUD MARY	A. Livesey		"
8	BAY OF ANGELS	F. Atkinson		Late notification - explanation accepted
8	OUR JOURNEYMAN	R. Milnes		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: EXCHANGE HOTEL GAWLER MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

BOLTED IN (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

EVEN SHARPER (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider accidentally dropped her whip approaching the 100m.

MORTGAGE MAN (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Voorham (EVEN SHARPER), placed second, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 2: SCHWEPPES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

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

DERVISH (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: SCHWEPPES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

FINAL REIGN (S. Logan) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded and broke through the front of the barrier prior to being recaptured. Acting on veterinary advice Stewards declared FINAL REIGN a late scratching at 12.45pm. A subsequence post-race veterinary examination revealed multiple lacerations to the off fore knee. First aid applied. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. Mr Jolly was further advised that the gelding would be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start.

HOOKED ON JIMMY (M. Henderson) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

IMPERIAL SEAL (J. Holder) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out over the concluding 600m.

WINNERS CLUB (S. Tomlinson) - in the vicinity of the 100m was obliged to alter course to the inside of ZION'S GATE, which shifted out.

PENDING HEART (D. Caboche) - slow into stride.

ZION'S GATE (D. Tourneur) - following the declaration of acceptances trainer, Mr S. Westover, made a gear application to add blinkers to the colt's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Westover \$200. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 200m of the event.

EXALTED KATE (B. Wong) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: BETTABUILT GREEN MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

FANTASTIC HOST (S. Payne) - raced greenly and was inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

POMODORO (A. Livesey) - hung out under pressure in the straight.

BASE OF FIRE (B. Wong) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. B. Wong 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 suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Friday, 19 May 2023, following her recent careless riding suspension, and to conclude midnight Sunday, 21 May 2023, a period of two meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by B. Wong and noted that she used it on eight occasions over the final 100m of the event.

PHORCYS (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - following the declaration of acceptances trainer, Mr C. Bieg, made a gear application to add blinkers to the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and accepted his explanation. Raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about under pressure.

WICHITA LINEMAN (S. Fawke) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LADY TUCAN (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ADORE HER BOOTS (E. Finnegan) - hung out rounding the home turn. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

FIZZY BUBBLY (NZ) (Z. Lloyd) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PULAMBI (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced greenly and shifted about under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: TAYLORS WINES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

 ${\sf TWO\ ODD\ SOX\ (C.\ Tootell)-a\ post-race\ veterinary\ examination\ revealed\ no\ visible\ abnormalities.}$

RACE 4: TAYLORS WINES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

RISING LEGEND (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced rounding the home turn when taken wider on the track. Inconvenienced approaching the 100m when taken wider by IMPORTANT PRODUCT. BLASPHEME (K. Crowther) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMPORTANT PRODUCT (B. Wong) - hung out rounding the home turn taking UTAH JOE and RISING LEGEND wider on the track. Laid out under pressure in the straight and approaching the 100m shifted out taking RISING LEGEND wider. Trainer, Mr P. Nolan, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

UTAH JOE (S. Logan) – inconvenienced rounding the home turn when taken wider by IMPORTANT PRODUCT.

ENLIST (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

STAKE A CLAIM (R. Milnes) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: AUSTIN CONDON MEMORIAL FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

VERZENAY (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Near the 700m was inconvenienced when contacted by BROMELIA (NZ). Near the 50m rider was forced to check and lost its position when tightened onto HONEY PERFECTION by BROMELIA (NZ), which shifted out.

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

HONEY PERFECTION (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly. Near the 700m shifted in onto SOPHINA DIVA, which was taken in slightly onto GEANDGE, which shifted in and away tightening BROMELIA (NZ) onto VERZENAY. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Near the 50m was hampered and rider had to take hold when tightened onto SOPHINA DIVA by VERZENAY, which had been taken out.

ZAKYBREE (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SOPHINA DIVA (F. Atkinson) - inconvenienced near the 700m when taken in by HONEY PERFECTION.

BROMELIA (NZ) (H. Yuen) – slow to begin. Near the 700m was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides between the heels of GEANDGE, which had been taken in, and VERZENAY, which was racing to its inside. Held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m. Near the 50m shifted out under riding when insufficiently clear of VERZENAY, which had to be checked when tightened onto HONEY PERFECTION, which was hampered when taken out onto SOPHINA DIVA. 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 Friday, 19 May 2023 to conclude midnight Wednesday, 24 May 2023, a period of three meetings.

GEANDGE (A. Jordsjo) - near the 700m was inconvenienced when taken in onto BROMELIA (NZ) by SOPHINA DIVA. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400m.

RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

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

TEQUILA SUNSET (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

CELESTIAL ILLUSION (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

RED WRAITH (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REALTIN (S. Payne) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 150m had to be checked to avoid the heels of ZERO INN, which shifted out.

MELODY SHINE (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

VICTORY TIME (S. Tomlinson) – proved extremely difficult to load. Near the 1100m shifted in and made contact with the running rail and then became unbalanced and got awkward in its action as it continued to lay in onto the running rail. Co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, was advised that the gelding would now be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial, and race tractably in an Official Barrier trial, prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (3/5). Mr Kent was further advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ZERO INN (D. Tourneur) – following the declaration of acceptances trainer, Mr J. Frew, made a gear application to remove blinkers and a tongue tie off of the mare's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Frew \$200. Near the 150m shifted out under riding when insufficiently clear of REALTIN, which had to be checked to avoid the mare's heels. 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 Wednesday, 17 May 2023 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 21 May 2023, a period of three meetings. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

PROUD MARY (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7: MY BUTCHER-GOLD MEDAL 36° SOUTH BEEF STEAKS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages, and from near the 900m until the entrance to the straight was inclined to hang out.

BELLA SOO (S. Payne) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEPORIA (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY DE LUNE (S. Tomlinson) - held up from rounding the home turn until approaching the 200m.

SPELMAN (T. Voorham) - trainer, Mr M. Lewis, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to attempt to have the gelding settle further forward. Led. Laid out rounding the home turn.

SPRINGSUN (M. Henderson) - slow to begin.

CONQUEST OF TEARS (D. Caboche) - slow to begin and shortly after got its head up and lost ground.

DANAYI (C. Tootell) - slow to begin and shortly after got its head up and lost ground.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

DINGABLEDINGA (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIANNE (J. Holder) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight and near the 300m had to be steadied momentarily when DINGABLEDINGA shifted in slightly, and then became held up until near the 200m.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

LITTLE RICH BOY (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

JIVE BABY (J. Potter) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

REALITY CHECK (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WYNTER LADY (S. Payne) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RUN ON (NZ) (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BALCREST BELLE (S. Logan) - hung out rounding the home turn and laid out under pressure in the straight.

OBELOS (GB) (S. Fawke) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - BOLTED IN (winner)

Race 2 - ANOTHER PONZI (NZ) (winner)

Race 3 - FANTASTIC HOST (winner)

Race 4 - CLAMARC (winner)

Race 5 - MAY'S WEST (winner)

Race 6 - POMPEII EMPIRE (winner)

Race 7 - BIGNOTA (winner)

Race 8 - RUN AND TELL (winner)

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	R. Milnes (DERVISH)	+1	3	
Race 2	D. Caboche (PENDING HEART)	+1	2	
Race 2	B. Wong (EXALTED KATE)	+2	8	
Race 3	S. Payne (FANTASTIC HOST)	+2	8	
Race 3	T. Voorham (PULAMBI)	+3	3	
Race 4	D. Caboche (ENLIST)	+1	4	
Race 8	B. Wong (RUN AND TELL)	+3	3	
Race 8	S. Fawke (OBELOS (GB))	+2	8	

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 2 - Mr S. Westover - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for ZION'S GATE. Race 6 - Mr J. Frew - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for ZERO INN.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - B. Wong (BASE OF FIRE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - From midnight 19/05/23 to midnight 21/05/23 - 2 meetings - Whip offence [+4]. Race 5 - H. Yuen (BROMELIA (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 19/05/23 to midnight 24/05/23 - 3 meetings. Race 6 - D. Tourneur (ZERO INN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 17/05/23 to midnight 21/05/23 - 3 meetings.		



SUMMARY (cont'd)				
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - FINAL REIGN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Multiple lacerations to the off fore knee. Race 2 - FINAL REIGN - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barrier. Race 4 - IMPORTANT PRODUCT - Warned - Hung out. Race 6 - VICTORY TIME - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame near hind leg (3/5). Race 6 - VICTORY TIME - Suspended - Must load without delay and prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			

