Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 14 June 2023



<u>Stewards Panel:</u> M. Zarb (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & C. Deakin (F) <u>Deputy Stewards:</u> L. Murch, K. Santoro, & M. Arthur. <u>Veterinary Surgeons:</u> Dr B. Agnew.

<u>TRACK</u>: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

<u>RAIL:</u> Out 2 metres winning post to 950m, out 5 metres 950m to 450m, out 3 metres 450m to winning post.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	DRAGONFACE	S. Tomlinson	R. Milnes	Indisposed
3	PHILIPPA JAN	S. Payne	C. Jones	Overweight
6	FIVE POCKET	J. Eaton	A. Jordsjo	Indisposed
6	FINAL CHANCE	S. Logan		Emergency - notified
7	EM BRYAN	"	J. Potter	Dual engagement – explanation accepted

RACE 1: RAY WILLIAMS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

RIVOLI VIEW (R. Hurdle) - bumped at the start by CALL OUT FEE.

CALL OUT FEE (J. Holder) – began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped RIVOLI VIEW. Approaching the 200m had to be steadied away from the heels of VALENTINA CHARM, which shifted out. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly from the 200m and hung in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EMMOOKI MAGIC (S. Logan) - hung out near the 700m.

LITTLE BIT CHAI (C. Murray) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NO PLUCKS GIVEN (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

QUEEN IN THE NORTH (B. Price) - on straightening became momentarily awkward in its action.

SPURIER (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early stages. Hung out and raced greenly in the middle stages of the event.



RACE 1: RAY WILLIAMS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (cont.)

VALENTINA CHARM (L. Neindorf) – shifted out approaching the 200m when insufficiently clear of CALL OUT FEE, which had to be steadied. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 17 June 2023 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 28 June 2023, a period of five meetings.

RACE 2: IAN BARTON MEMORIAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1612 Metres

JOPHIEL (NZ) (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover from the 1000m.

POMODORO (A. Livesey) – rider reported that the gelding was caught wide early, had to work hard to obtain the lead near the 1000m, and as a result, failed to respond when placed under pressure. She added that, in her opinion, it is better suited over more ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RITZ (S. Logan) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, as it had raced at Murray Bridge on Monday, 12 June 2023 and was deemed suitable to start. Slow to begin.

WYES TRIER (C. Murray) – began awkwardly and lost ground. Unable to obtain a clear run from the 450m until inside the 100m behind RUBY'S CHARM and to the inside of MALIBU MACK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUBY'S CHARM (R. Pearson) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure.

RACE 3: BOB LINKE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

EXILED LOVE (NZ) (L. Neindorf) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped JAJITTA BUG. Laid out under pressure from the 200m. Passing the winning post was hampered by DRAGONFACE, which shifted in abruptly.

TWOTOODLOU (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

AMBELLO (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DRAGONFACE (R. Milnes) - shifted out and away from EXILED LOVE (NZ) inside the 200m. Passing the winning post shifted in abruptly and hampered EXILED LOVE (NZ).

JAJITTA BUG (J. Potter) – at the start was bumped by EXILED LOVE (NZ). Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining a run near the 100m behind ENCHANTING EAGLE and inside BEACH STREET.

ENCHANTING EAGLE (B. Price) – when questioned in regards to the tactics adopted on the filly rider explained that he was not given any firm instructions other than to attempt to be in the first half of the field. He added that the filly began well and only required little work to obtain the lead and travelled well in front.

RACE 4: AUSTIN S CONDON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

HYPERCANE (H. Yuen) – rider explained in regards to the horse's performance that the gelding is one paced and was only having its second run back from a spell and will benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUN AND TELL (B. Wong) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had raced at Morphettville Parks on Saturday, 10 June 2023 and was deemed suitable to start.



STARTS WITH HELLO (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that as a result of the gelding racing keenly it did not finish off its race as expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils. Co-trainer, Mr R. Jolly, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed STARTS WITH HELLO would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 4: AUSTIN S CONDON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont)

ENLIST (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

TOBIWASHI (A. Livesey) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Became awkward in its action near the 150m.

ZOUSTORM (T. Voorham) – had difficulty obtaining a run from the 600m to the 300m behind TOBIWASHI and to the inside of STARTS WITH HELLO.

RACE 5: DES ROSS MEMORIAL CLASS ONE HANDICAP – 1050 Metres

ORACLE SON (C. Jones) - contacted the fence in the parade ring. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start.

THE BIG FREEZE (B. Price) – steadied near the 300m when awkwardly placed on the heels of RISING LEGEND, which shifted out.

RISING LEGEND (T. Pannell) – near the 300m was tightened by AUNTY DOLL, which was taken out slightly by FAMILY TIES.

FAMILY TIES (R. Hurdle) – shifted out near the 300m taking AUNTY DOLL out onto RISING LEGEND, which in turn shifted out onto THE BIG FREEZE, which had to be steadied. Rider reported that the gelding hung out and proved difficult to ride. He added that he had concerns with its action and as such he restrained the gelding to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AUNTY DOLL (C. Murray) - taken wider near the 300m by FAMILY TIES.

RACE 6: SHIRLEY O'DEA MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

RANGER FRANK (J. Potter) – When questioned in regards to the performance, rider explained that the gelding was slow to begin, raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event and failed to respond when placed under pressure. He added that in his opinion the gelding may be at the end of its campaign. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUSTAKIDD (S. Payne) - held up for a clear run between the 450m and the 300m.

CELESTIAL ILLUSION (R. Milnes) – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Ms L. Faust, that the gelding was lame prior to loading onto the float and would be unfit to start Stewards declared CELESTIAL ILLUSION a late scratching at 11.47am. Trainer, Ms Faust was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

TINY REBEL (R. Hurdle) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

LAKEHURST (L. Neindorf) - When questioned in regards to the performance, rider explained that the gelding travelled well for the majority of the race but failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRANDMA GAIL (B. Price) - began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped LADY DELIGHT. Raced awkwardly rounding the turn near the 600m.

LADY DELIGHT (A. Livesey) - bumped by GRANDMA GAIL at the start.



RACE 7: PHYLLIS O'DEA MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1612 Metres

AUSSIE SOJOURN (H. Yuen) - turn its head to the side as the barriers opened, began very awkwardly and lost considerable ground. Trainer Mr M McClean was advised a warning would be placed against the mare in relation to her starting manners. Shifted wider near the 300m and hampered IL DON CAVALLO, which when weakening, was steadied. Rider was issued with a reprimand under AR131(a) for careless riding.

FORAOISE (B. Price) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

REGAL ROCKET (R. Hurdle) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to be lame in the off hind leg. Consequently, the gelding was declared a late scratching at 3:20pm by order of the Stewards. Trainer Mr G Lynch was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

IL DON CAVALLO (D. Tourneur) – trainer, Mr P. Nolan, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to attempt to be further back in today's event. Settled midfield. Steadied when weakening, near the 300m away from the heels of AUSSIE SOJOURN, which shifted out.

VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) (J. Doyle) – slow to begin – Had difficulty obtaining a clear run for the majority of the straight, resulting in the gelding not being fully tested.

SPLASHING ROSSA (B. Wong) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

LOVE FROM LUCY (S. Fawke) – Stewards granted permission for S. Fawke to ride the mare 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

TRANSFERENCE (A. Livesey) – raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for clear racing room between the 500m and the 400m.

OUR JOURNEYMAN (R. Milnes) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it race at Port Augusta on Sunday, 11 June 2023.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 QUEEN IN THE NORTH (winner)
- Race 2 JOPHIEL (NZ) (winner)
- Race 3 ENCHANTING EAGLE (winner)
- Race 4 RUN AND TELL (winner)
- Race 5 IMMEDIATE RESPONSE (winner)
- Race 6 REAL ROY (winner)
- Race 7 LORD GEORGE (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 3 – S. Payne – Fined \$100 – AR190(3) – Overweight and having to be replaced on PHILIPPA JAN.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 - L. Neindorf (VALENTINA CHARM) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 17/06/23 to midnight 28/06/23 - 5 meetings.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - STARTS WITH HELLO - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Bi-lateral bleed (1 st occurrence). Race 6 - CELESTIAL ILLUSION - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame (late scratching).			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	S. Tomlinson			



ADDITONAL REPORT

Port Augusta - Sunday 07 May 2023

Race 3 HALLETT GROUP BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

Stewards concluded the inquiry into the report from 7 May 2023 at Port Augusta in Race 3 which read - Shortly after jumping away appeared to clip the heels of NEAR MAGIC, knuckled and dislodged its rider. D. Tootell (Snr) was examined by First Care Medical personnel and transported to hospital for further assessment and observation. D. Tootell (Snr) was advised that he would require a Medical Certificate of Fitness before engaging in any form of riding. An inquiry into this incident was adjourned to a date and time to be fixed to allow D. Tootell (Snr) to be present.

Evidence was taken from D. Tootell, the rider of HARDASHIAN, S. Fawke, the rider of NEAR MAGIC and A. Livesey, the rider of CALL ME HERBIE. After viewing the vision of the incident, and considering the evidence of the riders Stewards determined that, HARDASHIAN clipped the heels of NEAR MAGIC and as result knuckled. Stewards also noted on jumping away HARDASHIAN shifted out and bumping the hindquarters of CALL ME HERBIE turning that gelding on an inward path and at the same time NEAR MAGIC shifted out marginally resulting in HARDASHIAN racing in restricted room, clipping the heels of NEAR MAGIC and dislodged rider. As no rider or horse was solely to blame, Stewards deemed this a racing incident and took no further action.