

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on
Wednesday, 28 June 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT), B. Jarman (F) & H. Matthews (M)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro & K. Marnane.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig.

TRACK: Soft 7 (Rain affected track that will chop out)
Upgraded to Soft 6 at 12.51pm (Moist but not a badly affected track)

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

WEATHER: Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SUPER ALANA (NZ)	S. Payne	S. Logan	Overweight
7	VICTORY TIME	"	J. Potter	"

RACE 1: STOLLER TWO-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

DERBY DOWNS (S. Fawke) - raced keenly early. Rider reported that the colt raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight and had a tendency to lay in.

REEL WHISKEY (S. Tomlinson) - began awkwardly and shifted in contacting ZANTHRON. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SOLAR MIST (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ZANTHRON (J. Holder) - hampered at the start when bumped by REEL WHISKEY, which began awkwardly and shifted in.

OFF THE CUFF (A. Jordsjo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: N-SHIELD MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 Metres

FINAL REIGN (T. Voorham) - was fractious in the barriers after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

JAJITTA BUG (J. Potter) - rider reported that the gelding was disappointing and did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED KATE (C. Jordan) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

MORE REINE (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.



RACE 2: N-SHIELD MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 Metres (cont'd)

VICKEZZSTOCKINGS (NZ) (J. Opperman) – rider could offer no explanation for the mare's poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

ATHANOR (A. Livesey) – rider accidentally dropped her whip near the 100m.

LOTTO FIGHT (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 500m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of EXALTED KATE.

MANHATTAN DAWN (C. Murray) – raced greenly over the concluding stages of the event.

SUPER ALANA (NZ) (S. Logan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: TQCSI COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

AMBELLO (A. Jordsjo) – began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped with SAINT MICHAEL and as a result became unbalanced.

GO ARTIE (J. Eaton) – began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages.

MIKKI BEAN (R. Milnes) – began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages.

RIVOLI VIEW (R. Hurdle) – raced keenly in the early stages.

SAINT MICHAEL (T. Pannell) – began very awkwardly, shifted in and contacted AMBELLO, and as a result became unbalanced. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 500m, when racing greenly, laid out before being straightened by its rider. Near the 300m was hampered when brushed by SIR ILLYRIAN, which shifted in when laying before being straightened by its rider. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIR ILLYRIAN (S. Payne) – slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 300m, when laying in, shifted in and contacted SAINT MICHAEL before being straightened by its rider.

RACE 4: APPARENT AG FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

GYPSY SPIRIT (S. Payne) – approaching the winning post laid in and eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of ALEXEIN.

SOLEMN PROMISE (D. Tourneur) – rider reported that the filly raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

SPURIER (J. Doyle) – began awkwardly. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and laid out near the 600m when being restrained. Rider reported that the filly hung out under pressure in the straight.

STAR STUDDED BELLE (D. Caboche) – over concluding stages raced in restricted room between SPURIER, which was laying out under pressure, and ALEXEIN. As a result rider was unable to ride the filly out fully to the end of the race.

RACE 5: AGT FOODS AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

MAGIC PHANTOM (B. Wong) – held up from near the 500m until near the 300m.

SEVEN SECRETS (J. Holder) – near the 300m shifted out and bumped FOSTER STREET and as a result became unbalanced. Near the 100m was hampered when bumped by FOSTER STREET, which laid in before being straightened by its rider. After being bumped SEVEN SECRETS shifted in and made contact with the hindquarters of RISING LEGEND and became unbalanced as a result. Approaching the winning post was checked to avoid the heels of RISING LEGEND, which shifted out.





RACE 5: AGT FOODS AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

RISING LEGEND (S. Tomlinson) - began awkwardly. Near the 100m became unbalance when bumped by SEVEN SECRETS. Approaching the winning post shifted out when insufficiently clear of SEVEN SECRETS resulting in that gelding having to be checked to avoid RISING LEGEND'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 Saturday, 8 July 2023 to conclude midnight Saturday, 15 July 2023, a period of three meetings, following the conclusion of his existing suspension.

YARDSTICK (J. Eaton) - began awkwardly. Near the 700m had to be checked when tightened for room between MORE SUGAR and FOSTER STREET, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

FOSTER STREET (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Near the 700m shifted out when insufficiently clear tightening YARDSTICK onto MORE SUGAR, resulting in YARDSTICK having to be checked and losing its running. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 2 July 2023 to conclude midnight Wednesday, 12 July 2023, a period of four meetings. Near the 300m became unbalanced when bumped by SEVEN SECRETS, which shifted out under pressure. Near the 100m shifted in under pressure making contact with SEVEN SECRETS and became unbalanced. Over the concluding stages raced tight to the outside of RISING LEGEND.

SHE'S ESTELLE (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5) and was therefore deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared SHE'S ESTELLE a late scratching at 3.04pm. Trainer, Mr M. Lewis, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ZOULANE (S. Logan) - began extremely awkwardly and lost ground as a result.

CUT TO PIECES (J. Potter) - Stewards permitted J. Potter to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (SEVEN SECRETS) placed fourth to view the official vision.

Correct weight was further delayed to allow A. Livesey (FOSTER STREET) to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so A. Livesey lodged an objection against RISING LEGEND (S. Tomlinson) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the concluding stages of the event. After considering the evidence, view the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

RACE 6: AGFERT BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

VICTORY BANDIT (H. Yuen) - near the 600m was eased to avoid the heels of MELODY SHINE, which was taken out by CULLEN SKINK.


POCKET RAIDER (C. Murray) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Held up for a clear run from near the 600m until the 150m.

POOL PONY (S. Payne) - over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

SHE'S A KARAKA (NZ) (F. Atkinson) - slow to begin. Near the 200m was held up for a short distance when unable to obtain a clear run.

MELODY SHINE (A. Jordsjo) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LOVE FROM LUCY (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg.



EM BRYAN (J. Potter) - Stewards permitted J. Potter to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg.

RACE 7: TEAM WISS AGRONOMY FOUR-YEARS-OLD & UP CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

STORM HUNTER (J. Eaton) - near the 1100m shifted in tightening the running of BAY OF ANGELS, which was taken in onto IMPOSING SUSPECT (NZ), which was in turn taken in onto VICTORY TIME, which was tightened and had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised that in similar circumstances she would be required to straighten her mounts much sooner than she had on this occasion.

IMPOSING SUSPECT (NZ) (C. Murray) - near the 1100m raced tight to the inside of BAY OF ANGEL, which was taken in by STORM HUNTER.

EXOPIPI (B. Wong) - rounding the home turn was hampered when taken out by CONNEMARA QUEEN, which was hanging out.

CONNEMARA QUEEN (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Hung out rounding the home turn. Rider severely reprimanded under AR211 for weighing in, in excess of 0.5kg over the weight at which he weighed out.

VICTORY TIME (J. Potter) - near the 1100m had to be steadied when tightened for room by IMPOSING SUSPECT (NZ), which was taken in by BAY OF ANGELS, which in turn had been taken in by STORM HUNTER. Laid out in the straight.

SPELMAN (A. Livesey) - near the 1100m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of ZERO INN, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

BAY OF ANGELS (F. Atkinson) - near the 1100m raced tight to the inside of STORM HUNTER and taken in.

ZERO INN (A. Jordsjo) - lost its off hind plate during the event. Near the 1100m shifted in onto SPELMAN when insufficiently clear, which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

OUR JOURNEYMAN (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rounding the home turn was hampered and taken out by EXOPIPI, which was taken out by CONNEMARA QUEEN, which shifted out when hanging out.

WILD TYCOON (T. Voorham) - Stewards permitted T. Voorham to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Dislodged its rider on arrival at the barriers and galloped free for a considerable prior to being recaptured. Acting on veterinary advice Stewards declared WILD TYCOON a late scratching at 4.12pm.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - SOLAR MIST (winner)
- Race 2 - LOTTO FIGHT (winner)
- Race 3 - BOY RACER (winner)
- Race 4 - MULHALL (winner)
- Race 5 - RISING LEGEND (winner)
- Race 6 - POCKET RAIDER (winner)
- Race 7 - ABIT RATTLEY (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 1	A. Jordsjo (OFF THE CUFF)	+2	1
Race 4	D. Tourneur (SOLEMN PROMISE)	+2	3
Race 7	B. Wong (EXOPIPI)	+2	3

SUMMARY

FINES	S. Payne - Fined \$200 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SUPER ALANA (NZ) (Race 2) and VICTORY TIME (Race 7).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - J. Eaton (STORM HUNTER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 7 - B. Price (CONNEMARA QUEEN) - AR211 - Weighing in, in excess of 0.5kg over the weight at which he weighed out. Race 7 - A. Jordsjo (ZERO INN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - S. Tomlinson (RISING LEGEND) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 08/07/23 to midnight 15/07/23 - 3 meetings. Race 5 - A. Livesey (FOSTER STREET) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 02/07/23 to midnight 12/07/23 - 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - FINAL REIGN - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 5 - SHE'S ESTELLE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil