

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava  
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 18 October 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & L. Murch (F)  
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro & C. Benson.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig.

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

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

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	DIAMOND SUNRISE	T. Voorham	D. Tourneur	Dual engagement
3	INNER SANCTUM	S. Payne		Emergency - notified
3	ZAIN PRINCE	K. Crowther		"
6	TWICE FORGOTTEN	D. Caboche		"
7	VALLEY OF DARKENSS	S. Fawke		"

Due to technical difficulties experienced which prevented vision being transmitted off the course all races were put back one race and race 8 was rescheduled to start at 6.07 pm.

RACE 1: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

WICKED WISH (S. Logan) - rider reported that her mount raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

SHOULD SUEEM (S. Payne) - slow to begin. Laid out rounding the home turn. Raced extremely greenly in the straight.

SIOUX WARRIOR (J. Holder) - injured itself in the horse transport en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to be lame in the off hind leg and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared SIOUX WARRIOR a late scratching at 12.00pm. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

PRESTO DENARO (K. Crowther) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Rider reported that there may have been something amiss with the filly's action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPECTAUR (D. Caboche) - Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the filly 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg.



RACE 2: BMD FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

BONJOUR MON AMOUR (R. Milnes) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

MISS VIGNETTE (E. Finnegan) – approaching the winning post had to be eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of BONJOUR MON AMOUR. Rider reported that her mount may not have been suited by today's track conditions.

RULING GODDESS (K. Crowther) – slow to begin. Rider could offer no explanation for the mare's performance in this event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIAMOND SUNRISE (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 200m was hampered and obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of INTACTO, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

INTACTO (J. Doyle) – raced greenly in the middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight. Near the 200m, when laying out, shifted out when insufficiently clear of DIAMOND SUNRISE, resulting in that filly being hampered. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to stop riding and straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.

PINE LEAF (C. Reynolds) – slow to begin. Hung out near the 1000m for a short distance.

STUPENDOUS (T. Voorham) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

DEVINE ASSASSIN (S. Fawke) – slow to begin.

RACE 3: ALTAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

BROOKONG (M. Henderson) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mrs S. Ratch, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

PANDARUS (C. Murray) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Hung out under pressure in the straight.

WIRREALPA (S. Tomlinson) – difficult to load. Co-trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs, were advised that the gelding would now be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start. Shifted out at the start. Hung out rounding the home turn and proved difficult for the rider to ride out in his normal manner.

MAHENO (D. Caboche) – hung in under pressure in the straight.

ROB THE BANK (J. Potter) – raced keenly and greenly in the early and middle stages. Held up for clear running from near the 500m until passing the 400m. Shortly after straightening shifted out and made contact with ADOPTED SON, which shifted in, became unbalanced as a result and then shortly after was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of PANDARUS, which laid out when hanging out.

ADOPTED SON (A. Lindsay) – hampered when tightened at the start between WIRREALPA, which shifted out, and INNER SANCTUM, which shifted in.

INNER SANCTUM (S. Payne) – shifted in at the start. Near the 700m had to be eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of ROB THE BANK, which laid out when racing greenly.

RACE 4: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres



CALL ME AL (J. Toeroek) – approaching the 600m was held up for clear running and then near the 600m had to be checked to avoid the heels of STAGING ALIVE, which had commenced to weaken. After being checked CALL ME AL shifted to the outside of STAGING ALIVE to obtain clear running prior to straightening. Approaching the winning post was hampered when bumped by HIT THE SLOPES, which shifted out when improving.



RACE 4: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

HIT THE SLOPES (B. Price) – passing the 600m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of CALL ME AL, which had been checked to avoid the heels of STAGING ALIVE, which had commenced to weaken quickly. Over the concluding stages, when improving, shifted out making heavy contact with CALL ME AL. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to stop riding and straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

LONGER ROUTE (S. Payne) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that in his opinion the gelding was disappointing and did not respond as he anticipated when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAGING ALIVE (S. Fawke) – Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the filly 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Approaching the 600m commenced to weaken.

TOMMY TOMATO (M. Henderson) – slow to begin.

RACE 5: TWILIGHT RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE OCTOBER 6TH HANDICAP – 2200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to First Care Medical personnel having to attend to a licensed person who had been injured in the stabling area.

DIRTY MIND (NZ) (J. Holder) – rider eased his mount down in the straight. Rider reported that he felt there was something amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ) (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SPEC RAIDER (S. Logan) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

ANGEL'S POETRY (T. Voorham) – passing the winning post on the first occasion, when over-racing, laid out and across the heels of THAT'S UNFORTUNATE, which shifted in slightly. Rider explained that with the addition of blinkers to its approved gear the mare over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: TAYLORS WINE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

KALAMON (J. Toeroek) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

MUFFLA (S. Fawke) – tightened at the start between PRINCE TIKEA and COVERED CALL, which both shifted ground. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Near the 300m was tightened for room between VALENTIGRA and HOBO BOB, which was taken in slightly by TWICE FORGOTTEN, which laid in when tiring and was taken in slightly by COVERED CALL.

ENLIST (A. Jordsjo) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

CABINHO (NZ) (B. Price) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (3/5). Trainer, Mr B. Holtham, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

HOBO BOB (S. Tomlinson) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

VALENTIGRA (C. Murray) – near the 300m had to be checked when tightened for room by MUFFLA, which was taken in by HOBO BOB, which in turn was taken in slightly by TWICE FORGOTTEN, which was taken in slightly by COVERED CALL, which laid in before being straightened by its rider. As this incident could not be fully attributed to any one horse or rider Stewards took no direct action, but advised all riders involved that in future they must do their best to protect their fellow riders.

TWICE FORGOTTEN (D. Caboche) – Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg.



RACE 7: TQCSI RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

CLAMARC (J. Toeroek) – slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding was slow to begin and failed to muster early speed despite his efforts, and therefore settle further back than he had intended. He further explained that in his opinion the gelding finished the race off only fairly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STARSPANGLED SAGA (J. Potter) – approaching the winning post became awkwardly placed near the heels of LANCELOTTO.

MAGICCOURT (T. Voorham) – near the 100m, when improving, had to be steadied to avoid the heels of RODNEY. After being steadied MAGICCOURT then shifted to the outside of that gelding.

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (A. Jordsjo) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

MOMENTS IN LIFE (H. Yuen) – began awkwardly.

NO ENTITLEMENT (R. Milnes) – slow to begin. Passing the 100m was disappointed for a run between BARBALINE and SANTASTICO where there was insufficient room to improve and was not fully tested to the finish.

RODNEY (S. Payne) – began awkwardly.

Following this event T. Voorham was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagement.

RACE 8: COOPERS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

THE LADIES MAN (H. Yuen) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BOLTED IN (T. Voorham) – rider explained that it was her intention to ride the gelding in a forward position; however, BOLTED IN was slow to begin and as a result settle further back than intended.

TALES OF CONFLICT (J. Doyle) – slow to begin.

A TOUCH FROSTY (M. Collett) – held up from the 300m until the 200m. Near the 200m when shifting out to obtain clear running made heavy contact with ZILX. Rider was advised that in similar circumstances she must make a far greater effort to prevent her mounts from shifting so abruptly.

ZILX (S. Fawke) – slow to begin. Near the 200m became unbalanced when bumped heavily by A TOUCH FROSTY, which shifted out to obtain a clear run.

SASSY ANGEL (D. Tourneur) – held up for clear running near the 500m until near the 300m.

EMINENCIA (J. Holder) – when improving near the 200m was obliged to shift to the inside of MAGICLANE to obtain clear running.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – SPLISH SPLASH (winner)
  - Race 2 – IN HER SIGHTS (winner)
  - Race 3 – CALL TO COMMAND (winner)
  - Race 4 – SOUTHERN SHOOTER (winner)
  - Race 5 – THAT'S UNFORTUNATE (winner)
  - Race 6 – FLEURIEU FLIPPER (winner)
  - Race 7 – SANTASTICO (winner)
  - Race 8 – DELIGHTFUL SHECKY (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 3	T. Voorham (YORKES JESTER)	+2	2

**SUMMARY**

FINES	Mr C. Bieg - Fined \$100 - LR18.1.5 - Dual engagement of rider for DIAMOND SUNRISE & STUPENDOUS (Race 2).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - J. Doyle (INTACTO) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - B. Price (HIT THE SLOPES) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - SIOUX WARRIOR - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (late scratching). Race 3 - BROOKONG - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (2/5). Race 3 - WIRREALPA - Suspended - Must load without delay in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start - Difficult to load. Race 6 - CABINHO (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (3/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil