

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on
Wednesday, 31 July 2024



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Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), S. Callanan (F), C. Deakin (HT) & E. Scott (M)
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, A. Deakin & A. Turner.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 950m to 450m, out 2.5 metres 450m to winning post, out 2 metres winning post to 1600m, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GREY FOLLY	H. Yuen		Late notification
2	OCHEROUS (NZ)	T. Pannell		"

APPROVED RIDER OVERWEIGHTS:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
5	CAMBERWOOD	A. Lindsay	+0.5kg	55.0kg

RACE 1: HAULMARK ENTIRES & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

ALMARHOE (C. Jones) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MR JONES (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

NOT SO SHOCKING (NZ) (Z. Lloyd) - near the 700m shifted in for no apparent reason and made contact with the running rail, and then became unbalanced for a short distance and shifted out.

TOP SHOGUNN (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TOSEN ROYALE (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly.

TOUGH CRITIC (C. Munro) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ZAIN PRINCE (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 700m became awkwardly placed on the heels of NOT SO SHOCKING (NZ), which shifted out abruptly, resulting in the gelding becoming awkward in its action and shifting out. Hung in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that a run had presented at the top of the straight between CHEF MILITAIRE and MR JONES; however, the gelding was reluctant to take it and hung in resulting in her having difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: TQCSI MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

EXALTED JOY (A. Livesey) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

GLACIES HEART (A. Lindsay) - hung out from near the 1000m until the entrance to the straight. In the vicinity of the 200m became held up and was only able to obtain clear ground inside the 100m.

GREY FOLLY (H. Yuen) - slow to begin.

MOONLIGHT HALO (S. Payne) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the mare was caught wide from an outside barrier and then hung out over the concluding 1000m of the event. He added that the mare may have been feeling its shins over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (1/5). Trainer, Ms R. Day, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

OCHEROUS (NZ) (T. Pannell) - acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr G. Young, that the mare had injured its near hind leg and would be unfit to start, Stewards declared OCHEROUS (NZ) a late scratching at 9.05am. Mr Young was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ROCKSTAR DANCES (J. Potter) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

THRONE OF GOD (T. Johnstone) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

TYUSIX (Z. Lloyd) - held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m when it was able to ease to the outside of other runners.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET MAKE IT LOOK EASY MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

HOOD RAT (NZ) (P. Brewster) - fractious pre-race and struck a perimeter fence en route to the barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly unbalancing its rider. Raced greenly throughout the event. Intractable on pulling up. Trainer, Ms J. Virgin, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its manners.

ASTROMANCER (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

HULA MARGARITA (A. Lindsay) - Stewards questioned A. Lindsay in relation to her instructions in this event, in particular her decision to shift to the outside fence upon straightening. Rider explained that she had been instructed that if she was unable to obtain a position between other runners in the early stages and found herself wide that she should look to shift to the outside fence on straightening. Trainer, Mr D. Huxtable, confirmed the instructions provided.

TIPPERARY TESS (S. Fawke) - contacted on jumping away.

NY KEE (J. Opperman) - laid out under pressure in the straight.


SABIE FALLS (T. Hutchinson) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure over the concluding 200m.

I AM A FINE LINE (R. Milnes) - shifted out on jumping away contacting TIPPERARY TESS.

RACE 4: TAYLORS WINES THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

ROKABYE WARRIOR (S. Payne) - near the 300m rider accidentally dropped his whip. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish shifted out into the running line of HOT STRUT, which had to be steadied and alter course. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future he would be required to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight.

BARYNYA (I. Lam) - laid in, in the early stages of the event and inside the 1000m shifted in slightly onto IDRACOWRA.



RACE 4: TAYLORS WINES THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

CUT NO ICE (NZ) (R. Milnes) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ESTICON (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

HOT STRUT (J. Potter) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 1000m shifted out onto IDRACOWRA. Held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400m. Approaching the finish had to be steadied and alter course to the inside of ROKABYE WARRIOR, which shifted out.

IDRACOWRA (B. Price) - approaching the 1000m had to be steadied when taken out onto the heels of BARYNYA by HOT STRUT. Shortly after was inconvenienced when HOT STRUT shifted in slightly.

KUNG FU KISSES (NZ) (A. Lai) - rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 400m.

RACE 5: BTR EXCAVATIONS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 2200 Metres

MILITARY PRESS (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 50m.

MAKE IT A DOUBLE (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MASTER OF ILLUSION (NZ) (B. Price) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Rider reported that he was concerned with the gelding's action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ) (Z. Lloyd) - jumped away awkwardly.

CAMBERWOOD (A. Lindsay) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed an injury to the left eye and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared CAMBERWOOD a late scratching at 2.53pm. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. First aid administered.

RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

SWEETWILLHEBE (A. Lai) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

SIR PANAMA (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Hung in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding hung in under pressure in the straight resulting in her being unable to fully test the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

PRADA GOSSIP (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

BYWATERS ROAD (J. Eaton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LILLA BJELLE (Z. Lloyd) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

NISKO TU (R. Milnes) - Stewards questioned trainer, Mr D. Huxtable, into the improve performance of the horse in today's event. He explained that he had varied its training by increasing its workload since its last run in an attempt to have it fitter, and had also removed the visors and nasal strip from its gear. He added that given the changes the stable had hoped for an improved performance today, but had not supported the horse in betting.

EM BRYAN (T. Hutchinson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: BALAKLAVA CUP 11TH SEPTEMBER BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

READ (NZ) (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 600m improved onto, and became awkwardly placed on, the heels of BLIXTEN for a short distance.

HOBO BOB (Z. Lloyd) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LAKE AGAWAM (C. Munro) - slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 700m shifted in slightly onto STAR STUDED BELLE.

NIGHT CRUISER (B. King) - shifted in on jumping away onto PRETTY RELIABLE (NZ).

EVENTUALLY (S. Payne) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LYNDA'S LEGACY (J. Doyle) - hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

BLIXTEN (T. Hutchinson) - rider reported that approaching the 600m the gelding slipped behind.

LUCILLE ROSE (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

STAR STUDED BELLE (J. Eaton) - near the 700m was inconvenienced when taken in onto JIVE BABY by LAKE AGAWAM. Rounding the home turn improved onto the heels of LUCILLE ROSE and became awkwardly placed for a number of strides.

JIVE BABY (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Near the 700m was inconvenienced when STAR STUDED BELLE was taken in.

PRETTY RELIABLE (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - hampered on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - JACOBS GATE (winner)
 - Race 2 - TYUSIX (winner)
 - Race 2 - MOONLIGHT HALO (unplaced)
 - Race 3 - ASTROMANCER (winner)
 - Race 4 - ROKABYE WARRIOR (winner)
 - Race 5 - FIZIQUE (winner)
 - Race 6 - NISKO TU (winner)
 - Race 7 - L'ESPERANCE ROCK (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 1	T. Hutchinson (TENTERK)	+1	6
Race 2	T. Johnstone (THRONE OF GOD)	+3	1
Race 4	D. Tourneur (GILDED AGE)	+3	6
Race 5	C. Murray (KING OF AVALON (NZ))	+1	4

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - S. Payne (ROKABYE WARRIOR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - MOONLIGHT HALO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (1/5). Race 2 - OCHEROUS (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Injury to its near hind leg (late scratching). Race 3 - HOOD RAT (NZ) - Warned - Manners - Fractious pre-race, raced greenly, intractable on pulling up. Race 5 - MASTER OF ILLUSION (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (2/5). Race 5 - CAMBERWOOD - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Injury to the left eye.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

