

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on
Wednesday, 11 September 2024



Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan, M. Zarb (HT), C. Deakin (F) & E. Scott (M)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro, K. Marnane & A. Turner.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr B. Webster.

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	TRYGVE	L. Neindorf	K. Crowther	Overweight
9	RIVERPLATE (NZ)	"	J. Eaton	"
10	A THOUSAND DEGREES	A. Jordsjo		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: TAYLORS WINES 3YO BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

QUEENOFTHEAIR (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly for the majority of the event.

DISCREETLY BLUE (T. Pannell) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the use of the whip by T. Pannell and noted that he used it on nine occasions over the final 100m of the event.

IRRESISTABELLA (K. Crowther) - over-raced severely in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MONDELLO (J. Opperman) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the use of the whip by J. Opperman and noted that he used it on ten occasions over the final 100m of the event.

TINY BAY (R. Milnes) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

OCEANSKY (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

THE REAL PRINCE (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

TUFF OPERATOR (C. Murray) - reluctant to proceed to the barrier. Trainer, Mr L. McMahon, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Slow to begin.

STAR CASINO (C. Newitt) - slow to begin.



RACE 2: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

EXTRA BOUNCE (T. Hutchinson) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Performed below market expectations. Rider reported that in her opinion the filly may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: HAULMARK MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CRACKEN GOOD TIME (C. Tootell) - raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 100m was obliged to be eased to avoid the heels of LITTLE PRINCESS, which was giving ground quickly.

TALL LETTER (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Near the 900m shifted in when insufficiently clear of HOOD RAT (NZ) resulting in that gelding having to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding and advised he would be required to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.

BELFAST CHILD (K. Crowther) - rider reported that the mare raced extremely greenly throughout the event and hung out in the straight proving difficult to ride out in her normal manner. Trainer, Mr B. Jones, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

IN CINQUE (L. Neindorf) - hung out from the 900m for the remainder of the event. Trainer, Mr M. Huxtable, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly.

LADY PARIAH (C. Newitt) - hung out rounding the turn near the 900m.

LITTLE PRINCESS (J. Kah) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) to ride her mounts out fully to the finish of the race. Performed below market expectations. Rider reported that in her opinion the filly was better suited in races of shorter distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NO TELLING GOLD (A. Livesey) - shortly after the start was steadied when racing tightly between CRACKEN GOOD TIME and HOOD RAT (NZ), which shifted in and away from other runners.

PENDING HEART (Z. Lloyd) - rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight.

HOOD RAT (NZ) (W. Cave) - had to be steadied off the heels of TALL LETTER near the 900m.

RACE 4: SPORTSBET NOBODY DOES IT EASIER MAIDEN PLATE - 2200 Metres

BUSH INFLUENCE (J. Holder) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Made the crossing near the 1800m awkwardly. Near the 400m, when improving, was obliged to be steadied off the heels of BORISLAV (NZ).

NORMIE NO SHOW (A. Jordsjo) - laid out rounding the home turn.

RHINESTONE RORY (S. Payne) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Performed below market expectations. Rider reported that the gelding was disappointing and did not respond to his riding as anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHYS (M. Wolanin) - near the 1300m was steadied when the pace slackened and it became awkwardly placed near the heels of WIRRINYA. Rider reported that the gelding was inclined to race keenly in the middle stages of the event.

FOXY EAGLE (R. Milnes) - rider reported that the mare laid in under pressure in the straight.

WIRRINYA (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 5: ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 2200 Metres

KING OF AVALON (NZ) (C. Murray) - began awkwardly.



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LADY DE LUNE (S. Payne) - began awkwardly. Performed below market expectations. Rider could offer no explanation for the mare's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

D'ISLES (R. Milnes) - performed below market expectations. Rider explained that the mare failed to quicken when placed under pressure near the 500m and was disappointing. She added that, in her opinion, D'ISLES was better suited to rain affected tracks. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TYITA (A. Livesey) - acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr B. Williams, that the gelding had an elevated temperature and would be unsuitable to start Stewards declared TYITA a late scratching at 8.35am.

RACE 6: TQCSI BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

VOLTAGE POINT (T. Pannell) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

IMPORTANT PRODUCT (J. Potter) - held up from prior to the entrance to the straight until passing the 400m.

KATIM'S CLUB (S. Payne) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and hung out making the turn near the 900m. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in riding his mounts out fully to the finish of the race.

MR TRAFFICANTI (NZ) (C. Newitt) - rider reported that he had become concerned with the gelding's action over the concluding stages of the event and for this reason he did not ride MR TRAFFICANTI (NZ) out to the end of the race in his usual manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS REMSKI (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the mare hung out making the turn near the 900m.

TRYGVE (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

BANGERANG REDBACK (T. Hutchinson) - began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 400m shifted in tightening CASTLECOMER before being straightened. Performed below market expectations. Rider reported that, in her opinion, the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELMONT AVENUE (IRE) (C. Tootell) - near the 400m was checked when tightened for room between CASTLECOMER and ODDSOCK, which shifted out to improve when insufficiently clear. Rider reported that the gelding may be better suited on rain affected tracks. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOGOLF GURU (S. Logan) - tightened at the start between ODDSOCK and TIME WARRIOR, which began awkwardly and shifted in.

MISTNACES (J. Doyle) - rider reported that the mare hung out in the straight. Near the 400m was steadied when tightened for room between LAVA LAD, which shifted in slightly, and APPLIED, which shifted out to avoid the heels of BELMONT AVENUE (IRE).

CASTLECOMER (J. Eaton) - near the 400m was hampered when tightened for room between BELMONT AVENUE (IRE), which had been taken out, and BANGERANG REDBACK, which shifted in when laying in before being straightened by its rider.

LAVA LAD (R. Milnes) - began awkwardly.



RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres
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ODDSOCK (A. Livesey) - near the 400m shifted out to improve when insufficiently clear of BELMONT AVENUE (IRE), tightening that gelding onto CASTLECOMER resulting in BELMONT AVENUE (IRE) being checked. 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, 14 September 2024 to conclude midnight Saturday, 21 September 2024, a period of three meetings.

TIME WARRIOR (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly and shifted in shortly after.

RACE 8: AGFERT CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

THEODOR (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

STOKOMO (J. Toeroek) - rider explained that the gelding did not stretch out over the concluding stages and he had some concerns with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THERE GOES MY HERO (J. Holder) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Gave ground quickly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACOBS GATE (T. Voorham) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

INNER SANCTUM (S. Metcalfe) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had raced at Morphetville Parks on Saturday, 7 September 2024 and was deemed suitable to start. Held up for clear running from the 400m until the 200m.

RULING GODDESS (C. Murray) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until the 300m. Stewards questioned C. Murray in relation to his riding of RULING GODDESS, in particular not attempting to take a run to the inside of ARCHDEACON prior to the 300m. Rider explained that he was concerned that he would become held up behind that runner and he had elected to shift to its outside to obtain clear running. He added that in hindsight he may have been better served by persisting in the run to the inside of ARCHDEACON when a run appeared shortly after him shifting outwards. Stewards noted his explanation.

HEIDI HEIDI HO (B. Price) - rider reported that he had become concerned with the mare's action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIR PANAMA (J. Potter) - held up from near the 450m until the 250m.

CROWN MOSHE (C. Newitt) - slow to begin. Rider explained that he had become concerned with the mare's action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

RACE 9: BTR EXCAVATIONS BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 Metres

SECOND TO NUN (K. Crowther) - rider reported that due to the solid early pace in the race the mare got further back than intended, which was detrimental to its chances today. She added that SECOND TO NUN pulled up in a normal manner.

MY KHALIFA (D. Tourneur) - laid out prior to and rounding the home turn.

LORD VLADIVOSTOK (NZ) (J. Eaton) - injured itself in the horse transport vehicle en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, was found to be lame in the off hind leg (1/5) and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared LORD VLADIVOSTOK (NZ) a late scratching at 2.49pm. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.



RACE 9: BTR EXCAVATIONS BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

ALPINE FLYER (A. Adkins) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near hind leg. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ARUGAMAMA (A. Livesey) – slow to begin.

FAVOURITE CHILD (J. Kah) – became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared FAVOURITE CHILD a late scratching at 4.16pm.

PRINCE JOFRA (A. Jordsjo) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had raced on Saturday, 7 September 2024 and was deemed suitable to start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

WILD IMAGINATION (NZ) (S. Logan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SIR KINGSFORD (T. Voorham) – near the 100m was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of DUBAI POET (GB), which shifted in under pressure.

RIVERPLATE (NZ) (J. Eaton) – rider reported that the gelding did not respond to her riding when placed under pressure and was disappointing. She added that the gelding had pulled up in a normal manner.

ARQANA (J. McNeil) – rider reported that in his opinion the mare may be better suited to tracks with more give in them than today's surface. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARACOURT (C. Newitt) – held up from the 450m until near the 200m.

RACE 10: COOPERS AUSTRALIAN LAGER SPRINT RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

THE BULL MCCABE (C. Munro) – passing the 600m shifted in when insufficiently clear of JIMMYS EDGE resulting in that gelding having to be steadied to avoid its heels. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a).

JIMMYS EDGE (S. Mitchell) – passing the 600m was steadied to avoid the heels of THE BULL MCCABE, which shifted in.


RODNEY (Z. Lloyd) – near the 100m was severely checked when tightened for room by EASTSIDE DIAMOND, made contact with the running rail and became unbalanced.

MADAM FURPHY (A. Livesey) – reared as the start was effected and as a result lost considerable ground (4 lengths).

MADDISON MISS (S. Metcalfe) – began extremely awkwardly and lost ground.

MY RICH BOY (T. Hutchinson) – acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr G. Young, that the gelding to have signs of colic and would be unsuitable to start Stewards declared MY RICH BOY a late scratching at 8.26am.

EASTSIDE DIAMOND (M. Wolanin) – near the 100m shifted in under riding when insufficiently clear of RODNEY resulting in that gelding having to be checked, contacting the running rail and becoming unbalanced. 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, 18 September 2024 and to conclude at midnight Saturday, 28 September 2024, a period of four meetings. In arriving at this penalty Stewards had regard for M. Wolanin's relative inexperience, her record in relation to this rule and her guilty plea.



Correct weight was delayed to allow A. Livesey (MADAM FURPHY), Stewards and the starter to view the vision of the start. After considering the evidence, on viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards declared MADAM FURPHY to be a runner.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

- Race 1 - QUEENOFTHEAIR, TINY BAY.
Race 2 - TUFF OPERATOR, ZOUNORMOUS.
Race 3 - CRACKEN GOOD TIME, TALL LETTER.
Race 4 - BUSH INFLUENCE, WIRRINYA.
Race 5 - LADY DE LUNE, D'ISLES.
Race 6 - KATIM'S CLUB, MISS REMSKI.
Race 7 - COMMANDING REIGN, GOGOLF GURU, CASTLECOMER.
Race 8 - INNER SANCTUM.
Race 9 - SECOND TO NUN, ALPINE FLYER, TIPPA.
Race 10 - THE BULL MCCABE, SPIRITUAL GAL.
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):

- Race 1 - WILD WINNER (winner)
Race 2 - PETA'S HEART (winner)
Race 3 - PRODIGAL LAD (winner)
Race 3 - LITTLE PRINCESS (unplaced)
Race 4 - BUSH INFLUENCE (winner)
Race 5 - TAMETOMO (NZ) (winner)
Race 6 - EVERGLADE (winner)
Race 7 - BYWATERS ROAD (winner)
Race 8 - SIR PANAMA (winner)
Race 9 - AIR ASSAULT (winner)
Race 9 - DUBAI POET (GB) (second)
Race 10 - THE BULL MCCABE (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	W. Cave (HOOD RAT (NZ))	+3	1
Race 6	T. Voorham (MISS REMSKI)	+2	1

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 1 - T. Pannell (DISCREETLY BLUE) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 1 - J. Opperman (MONDELLO) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. L. Neindorf - Fined \$200 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on TRYGVE (Race 6) and RIVERPLATE (NZ) (Race 9).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 10 - C. Munro (THE BULL MCCABE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - D. Caboche (TALL LETTER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 - A. Livesey (ODDSOCK) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 14/09/24 to midnight 21/09/24 - 3 meetings. Race 10 - M. Wolanin (EASTSIDE DIAMOND) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 18/09/24 to midnight 28/09/24 - 4 meetings.

SUMMARY (cont'd)

HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 - TUFF OPERATOR - Warned - Pre-race behaviour - Reluctant to proceed to the barriers.</p> <p>Race 3 - BELFAST CHILD - Warned - Hung out.</p> <p>Race 3 - IN CINQUE - Warned - Hung out.</p> <p>Race 5 - TYITA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Elevated temperature (late scratching).</p> <p>Race 9 - LORD VLADIVOSTOK (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (1/5).</p> <p>Race 9 - ALPINE FLYER - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Laceration to the rear hind leg.</p> <p>Race 10 - MY RICH BOY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Colic (late scratching).</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil