

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava  
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 16 October 2024



RACINGSAA

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & L. Murch (F)  
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro, C. Benson, A. Turner & S. Pearson.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)  
Upgraded to Good 4 at 4.27pm (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Overcast

#### RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	GINGER SINNER	C. Jones	J. Holder	Indisposed
3	HOLPIN	"	S. Metcalfe	"
5	O'WHATAPICTURE	"	"	"

#### APPROVED RIDER OVERWEIGHTS:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
4	ARCHDEACON	S. Fawke	+0.5kg	54.5kg

#### RACE 1: BALAKLAVA COMMUNITY SERVICES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

HOPEFUL HEART (M. Heagney) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

MAHENO (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight.


DARING DECISION (A. Lai) - raced greenly and hung out throughout the event. Passing the 300m was steadied when disappointed for a run when there was insufficient room to improve to the inside of MISTERIZZ. Was then eased and shifted to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear running.

EMBELLISHER (T. Johnstone) - began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped MISTERIZZ. Raced greenly and hung out throughout the event.

MISTERIZZ (S. Fawke) - on jumping away shifted out and made contact with EMBELLISHER.

#### RACE 2: BROOKLYN PARK CELLARS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CUT NO ICE (NZ) (S. Payne) - laid out rounding the home turn.



RACE 2: BROOKLYN PARK CELLARS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

EUMERALLA RIVER (Z. Lloyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have discharge from a wound to its off hind leg and to be lame in that leg (1/5). Co-trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

HAIL HAIL (F. Atkinson) - near the 1000m, when over-racing, was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of SCANDALIST. Passing the 400m, when racing keenly, was steadied to avoid the heels of MEGASUN. Rider reported that the mare raced fiercely in the early stages of the event.

MEGASUN (M. Heagney) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ALL TOO MYSTI (J. Holder) - began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with CUT NO ICE (NZ). Hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIGHT OF VETO (M. Collett) - rider reported that the filly raced greenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SOMEWHERE SOON (T. Johnstone) - held up from near the 600m until passing the 400m. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

Following the running of this race a delegation of riders approached Stewards expressing a concern with the safety of the crossing near the 1600m. All riders engaged in Race 3 along with Stewards inspected the crossing. After considering their concerns, Stewards directed, in accordance with the Official Race Track Safety/Conditions Policy, that all riders with an engagement in Race 3 inspect the track prior to submitting a vote on the suitability of the track for racing. After compiling the votes, more than 50% of the riders were of the opinion that the track was safe to continue racing.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET MAKE IT LOOK EASY MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to begin at 3.45pm.

HOLPIN (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SENGOKI (C. Munro) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SON OF VADAMOS (NZ) (Z. Lloyd) - passing the 200m, when improving, was obliged to shift to the outside of HOLPIN, which was giving ground.

UNISPHERE (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

CRYSTAL GAZE (W. Cave) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

EMPIRESTATEOFMIND (B. Price) - slow to begin. Near the 200m, when improving, was obliged to shift to the inside of IVAN, which was giving ground.

GLACIES HEART (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Held up from near the 400m until approaching the 200m.

JUSTA STAR (T. Johnstone) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of heat stress. First aid administered.

RACE 4: MCARDLE PTY LTD BALAKLAVA CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to begin at 4.20pm.

THINKINGNINTYNINE (T. Voorham) - rider explained that after being caught wide in the early stages of the event she attempted to gain cover but could not do so. She then elected to allow the gelding to stride forward and obtain a position outside the leader near the 1000m.



RACE 4: MCARDLE PTY LTD BALAKLAVA CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

REKERO (IRE) (J. Potter) - approaching the winning post shifted out slightly and brushed ARCHDEACON.

ALEKHINE'S GUN (S. Payne) - gave ground quickly over the concluding stages of the event. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANORO PRINCE (M. Henderson) - slow to begin.

ARCHDEACON (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Approaching the winning post was brushed by REKERO (IRE), which shifted out slightly under pressure.

CRIMSON FACTOR (A. Jordsjo) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 500m to the 300m.

RACE 5: MY BUTCHER RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to begin at 4.55pm.

ALPHA FLIGHT (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

NOITULOVER (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly.

MAY'S WEST (S. Mitchell) - passing the 200m, when improving, was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of SHIKANIC, which had commenced to give ground. After being steadied shifted to the outside of SHIKANIC to improve. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

NO ENTITLEMENT (R. Milnes) - near the 100m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of INNER SANCTUM, which shifted out under pressure. Rider reported that the mare was slow to begin.

GILDED LADY (M. Collett) - began awkwardly. Rider reported that in her opinion the mare may not have been suited by today's track conditions.

INNER SANCTUM (B. King) - shifted out under pressure in the straight. Near the 100m shifted out when insufficiently clear of NO ENTITLEMENT, which had to be steadied. Rider was advised to ensure she stopped riding and straightened her mounts when they commenced to shift ground sooner than she did on this occasion.

RACE 6: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to begin at 5.30pm.

THE GREY KING (S. Fawke) - shortly after the start was tightened for room between BROADWAY LANE, which was taken in by RIPPA BUZZ, and MISS THATCHER, which shifted out. As a result clipped the heels of MISS THATCHER and blundered severely unbalancing its rider and lost considerable ground.

MISS THATCHER (S. Payne) - shortly after the start shifted out slightly tightening THE GREY KING.

SUGGESTIVE MISS (B. Price) - passing the 400m rider was obliged to steady his mount when tightened for room between MISS THATCHER, which shifted out slightly, and LADY TUCAN, which shifted in slightly. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

DUBAI NIGHTS (Z. Lloyd) - at the entrance to the straight was disappointed for a run between MOOSE RIVER and THE GREY KING where there was insufficient room to improve. Thereafter was held up and unable to obtain clear running, and was not fully tested to the line.

BROADWAY LANE (F. Atkinson) - shortly after the start was taken in by RIPPA BUZZ, which was taken in by LADY TUCAN. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding may not have been suited by the step up in distance today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

JIVE BABY (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly.

A THOUSAND DEGREES (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7: K BRERETON SHOWCASE JEWELLERS RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to begin at 5.55pm.

GEEIJO (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and found to be lame in the off foreleg (1/5), and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. First aid administered. Acting on this advice Stewards declared GEEIJO a late scratching at 1.39pm. Co-trainers, Mr G. & Mrs N. Searle and Mrs B. Callanan, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

MR TRAFFICANTI (NZ) (J. Holder) - rider reported that when placed under pressure the gelding did not respond to his riding as anticipated and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FANTASTIC HOST (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages and wide without cover throughout the event.

SHEZ BETTY (P. Brewster) - slow to begin.

TOMMY TOMATO (W. Cave) - near the 900m was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of LAST WAR.

ODDSOCK (M. Heagney) - tightened on jumping away between ABAN, which shifted out, and MR TRAFFICANTI (NZ), which shifted in.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (7):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 1 - GINGER SINNER.
- Race 2 - SCANDALIST.
- Race 3 - JUSTA STAR.
- Race 4 - HADAR.
- Race 5 - ALPHA FLIGHT.
- Race 6 - THE GREY KING.
- Race 7 - MR TRAFFICANTI (NZ).

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - DUNREAL (winner)
- Race 2 - SCANDALIST (winner)
- Race 3 - SPLASH LANDING (winner)
- Race 4 - REKERO (IRE) (winner)
- Race 5 - O'WHATAPICTURE (winner)
- Race 6 - A THOUSAND DEGREES (winner)
- Race 7 - PRETTY RELIABLE (NZ) (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - EUMERALLA RIVER - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (1/5) (late scratching). Race 7 - GEEIJO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (1/5) (late scratching).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	C. Jones

