Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 15 September 2021



Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), S. Callanan (HT), G. Rudolph(M) & M. Zarb (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman (Cadet Steward), R. Seneca, E. Santoro & L. Murch (Deputy

Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

Upgraded to Good 3 at 2.05 pm Retrospective to Race 5

(Track with reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 3 | ROYAL GISELLE | C. Jones | T. Pannell | Dual engagement - explanation accepted |

RACE 1: HAULMARK THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

KYASHI (A. Chung) - awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 900 metres became awkwardly placed inside the heels of ABIT RATTLEY for a number of strides.

PILOT'S BOULEVARD (J. Potter) - rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care to ensure he does not use his whip with his arm raised above shoulder height.

RACE 2: ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 2200 Metres

RIGHT TURN (K. Zechner) – inconvenienced at the start. From in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve its position and was obliged to race wide without cover for a short distance, and thereafter, inside the 800 metres, commenced to lay in for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CONQUEST OF TEARS (P. Gatt) – slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight, and near the 200 metres was inconvenienced between DOROTHY ROSE, which commenced to lay in and shifted in, and MAURICE ROAD, which shifted out under pressure. As a consequence CONQUEST OF TEARS was obliged to alter course to the outside of DOROTHY ROSE to obtain clear running. 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by P. Gatt and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

DOROTHY ROSE (E. Boyd) - laid in near the 200 metres, shifted in and inconvenienced CONQUEST OF TEARS, which was obliged to alter course.

RACE 2: ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 2200 Metres (cont'd)

MAURICE ROAD (J. Eaton) - awkward to begin and shifted in onto RIGHT TURN, which was inconvenienced. Near the 200 metres shifted out under pressure and inconvenienced CONQUEST OF TEARS.

RACE 3: TAYLORS WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

CANDY DUDE (F. Atkinson) - rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

SOLSYSTEM (P. Gatt) - hampered for several strides shortly after the start by ULTIMATE ADDICTION, which began awkwardly and shifted out. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

TEXAN WINDSTORM (S. Metcalfe) - trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, failed to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Contacted at the start by ASHADY PAST, which began awkwardly and shifted out. Near the entrance to the straight commenced to lay in and shortly thereafter was brushed by ROYAL GISELLE, which shifted out to improve, and thereafter made slight contact with ROYAL GISELLE on several occasions and as a consequence the gelding had its hindquarters turned inside the 400 metres unbalancing S. Metcalfe. Thereafter, inside the 100 metres TEXAN WINDSTORM dipped for no apparent reason. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WE WILL REMEMBER (C. Jones) - laid out in the straight.

ASHADY PAST (J. Potter) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted TEXAN WINDSTORM. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from near of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

CROSS CREEK (G. Lo) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

KUNGKA MARU (C. Murray) – rider reported that the mare shifted in under pressure for a number of strides over the concluding stages. 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by C. Murray and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

OUTPOUR (K. Crowther) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip and noted that she used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

PEDIRKA (J. Toeroek) – over-raced in the early stages of the event and thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

ROYAL GISELLE (T. Pannell) - trainer, Mr W. Clarken, failed to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Near the entrance to the straight shifted out slightly to improve its position and brushed the hindquarters of TEXAN WINDSTORM on several occasions resulting in that horse having its hindquarters turned inside the 400 metres and unbalancing its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ULTIMATE ADDICTION (B. Vorster) - awkward to begin, shifted out and hampered SOLSYSTEM for several strides shortly after the start.

RACE 4: TAB BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

HARD RANSOM (K. Sardelic) – 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by K. Sardelic and noted that he used it on eight occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

RACE 4: TAB BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

EDUCATE (J. Potter) - inclined to lay out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

A BIT RACEY (A. Livesey) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres was inclined to lay in and had to be corrected by its rider.

AQUAMOSS (J. Opperman) - hung out from inside the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZOUSTORM (D. Tootell) - rider reported that the gelding hung out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CIBACHROME (D. Caboche) - 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 100 metres and was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding stages of the event, however Stewards also considered D. Caboche's record which reflected recent breaches of this rule.

RACE 5: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

HARRY HOT PANTS (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KNEE SLAPPER (A. Livesey) - awkward and slow to begin, and thereafter commenced to overrace, and near the 1300 metres shifted in and away from MAKE IT A DOUBLE, as that horse commenced to shift in, and hampered MISS HENDRIX for several strides. Thereafter over-raced for some distance until in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

STRONG ACCLAIM (D. Caboche) - inside the 400 metres, when weakening, was tightened onto MAKE IT A DOUBLE by MISS HENDRIX, which rolled out and away from SELLIX, which shifted out slightly when improving its position. As a consequence STRONG ACCLAIM was obliged to be checked and lost its position.

MISS HENDRIX (T. Pannell) - near the 1300 metres was hampered by KNEE SLAPPER, which shifted in and away from MAKE IT A DOUBLE, which shifted in slightly. Inside the 400 metres rolled out and away from SELLIX, which shifted out slightly, and as a consequence tightened STRONG ACCLAIM onto MAKE IT A DOUBLE, resulting in STRONG ACCLAIM having to be checked and losing its position.

SELLIX (G. Lo) - inside the 400 metres shifted out slightly to improve its position taking MISS HENDRIX wider on the track.

TABLE OF DREAMS (C. Lions) - laid in, in the straight.

CASSOWARY (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the filly did not appreciate the track conditions and as a consequence did not stride out in its normal manner, was disappointing and failed to finish the event off in its normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

SCARLET RIVER (A. Livesey) - rolled out shortly after the entrance to the straight taking ISSARA wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HILUMIERE (C. Lions) - slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GHETTO (D. Tourneur) - from inside the 300 metres was obliged to shift to the outside of the field to obtain clear running.

KITTY DAMOUR (B. Price) - laid in, in the straight.

RACE 6: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres (cont'd)

ISSARA (E. Annells) - taken wider shortly after the entrance to the straight by SCARLET RIVER, which rolled out and shifted out.

RACE 7: COOPERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

ANGASTON (A. Chung) – near the 200 metres, after initially laying out, continued to shift ground outwards tightening TANNER onto SO SAY ANGEL, resulting in C. Jones, the rider of TANNER, having to steady her mount when tightened between these two runners. Rider reported that the gelding laid out in the straight. Rider was reprimanded and advised that in future Stewards expect that he would take corrective action to maintain a straight course sooner than he did on this occasion.

MORIALTA (J. Opperman) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted TURN TABLE. Laid in, in the straight. 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 100 metres and was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by J. Opperman and noted that he used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event, however Stewards also considered J. Opperman's record which reflected recent breaches of this rule.

TANNER (C. Jones) - tightened near the 200 metres by ANGASTON, which shifted out, and as a consequence was tightened onto SO SAY ANGEL, and was obliged to be steadied.

DOMINATION (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin. Shortly after straightening attempted a run to the outside of SO SAY ANGEL, which rolled out slightly, and as a consequence brushed for several strides with MAVETTE, which maintained its line. Thereafter DOMINATION was obliged to improve its position to the inside of MAVETTE. Rider explained that his intentions were to lead in this event; however, owing to the manner in which the gelding began and the formation of the field shortly after the start he was unable to take up a forward position as intended, particularly having regard for the fact that shortly after the start he raced in restricted room for a number of strides to the inside of MAVETTE, as that horse shifted in to take closer order.

NOT ALONE (D. Caboche) - awkward to begin.

MAVETTE (J. Maund) - shortly after the entrance to the straight was brushed by DOMINATION for a number of strides, as that horse attempted to shift out to obtain clear running.

TURN TABLE (T. Pannell) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted MORIALTA.

RACE 8: TQCSI BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

SESAR (P. Gatt) - laid out for a short distance near the 800 metres.

SECOND SLIP (NZ) (T. Pannell) – after leaving the mounting yard en route to the barriers proved erratic in its behaviour and became difficult to control, and as a consequence dislodged its rider. SECOND SLIP (NZ) galloped freely a short distance before being captured by the Clerk of the Course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. T. Pannell was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his engagement. Mr W. Clarken, the trainer of SECOND SLIP (NZ) was advised that in view of the gelding's pre-race manners a warning had been placed on it.

CHAPEL CITY (S. Metcalfe) – shortly after the entrance to the straight and approaching the 400 metres shifted to the outside of WINGS OF PASTRAMI in an attempt to obtain clear running and contacted JAGUARY (NZ) shifting that horse wider.

RITRATTO (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the gelding was disappointing, struggled in the run and failed to let down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR MARATHON MAN (GB) (D. Tourneur) - laid in, in the straight.

BERTWHISTLE (E. Boyd) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.



RACE 8: TQCSI BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

HASTA LA WAR (J. Opperman) - laid out for some distance approaching and leaving the 800 metres.

JAGUARY (NZ) (J. Holder) - approaching the 400 metres was contacted and taken wider by CHAPEL CITY, which shifted out to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRANCE'S BOY (S. Logan) – was inclined to lay in from shortly after the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres. Rider explained that as a consequence of her mount laying in, in the early part of the straight she was unable to improve to the outside of HIGHLY DECORATED approaching the 200 metres, and for that reason improved into running that appeared available to the inside of that horse. However, from near the 200 metres she was unable to improve when racing in restricted room between HIGHLY DECORATED and the inside running rail, and in consequence was untested to the finish.

MASTER CHUM (M. Aitken) - Stewards permitted M. Aitken to ride the gelding 1.0 kg over its allotted weight of 54.0 kg.

WINGS OF PASTRAMI (C. Jones) - Stewards permitted C. Jones to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its allotted weight of 54.0 kg.

RACE 9: AGFERT ENTIRES & GELDINGS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

SILVER ON RED (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out in the straight.

CAPTAIN SOLO (NZ) (S. Cahill) - trainer, Mr S. Cahill, failed to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Slow to begin and raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

CHANNING (C. Murray) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

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

HARBOURING (D. Tourneur) - when questioned abouth the gelding's apparent improved performance today, trainer Mr G. Young explained that at its two most recent starts the gelding overraced, which added to its below par performances. He added the gelding's form history also indicates that it generally perfoms well when racing at Balaklava and that the gelding was better suited by the pace of todays event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):

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

- Race 2 DOROTHY ROSE, WICKED WEEKEND.
- Race 4 EDUCATE, CIBACHROME.
- Race 8 SECOND SLIP (NZ), HIGHLY DECORATED, RITRATTO, WINNING PARTNER, CLASSY JOE, EXTREME THRILL, HASTA LA WAR, JAGUARY (NZ), WINGS OF PASTRAMI.
- Race 9 CHANNING, IOWA HAWKEYE.





Race 1 - THE MAP (winner)
Race 2 - CONQUEST OF TEARS (winner)

Race 3 - ULTIMATE ADDICTION (winner)

Race 4 - EL MAGNIFICENCE (winner)

Race 5 - KHESHIG (NZ) (winner)

Race 6 - ADDICTIONS (winner)

Race 7 - SO SAY ANGEL (winner)

Race 8 - WINNING PARTNER (winner)

Race 9 - HARBOURING (winner)

| SUMMARY | | |
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| FINES | Race 4 - D. Caboche (CIBACHROME) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 7 - J. Opperman (MORIALTA) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. | |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil | |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 1 - J. Potter (PILOT'S BOULEVARD) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of the whip in an action that raises his arm above shoulder height. Race 2 - P. Gatt (CONQUEST OF TEARS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 3 - C. Murray (KUNGKA MARU) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 3 - K. Crowther (OUTPOUR) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 4 - K. Sardelic (HARD RANSOM) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 7 - A. Chung (ANGASTON) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. | |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil | |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 8 - SECOND SLIP (NZ) - Warning - Pre-race manners. Race 9 - CHANNING - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lame off hind leg. | |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil | |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil | |

