

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava  
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 29 September 2021



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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), & M. Zarb (F) (Stewards), E. Scott (M) (Cadet Steward), R. Seneca, E. Santoro & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
Upgraded to Good 3 at 3.12 pm retrospective to Race 4  
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Overcast

## **RACE 1: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres**

**ASHADY PAST** (P. Gatt) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a number of strides near the 400 metres and shifted out to obtain clear running.

**FAMILY ADDITION** (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**JULIEJULIEJILLY** (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped **BELLAVARDO** (NZ).

**LEANNA BELLE** (J. Opperman) - laid out throughout the event.

**PEDIRKA** (J. Holder) - proved difficult to load. Stable representative, Mr A. Brewster, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BELLAVARDO (NZ)** (D. Stra) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **JULIEJULIEJILLY**.


## **RACE 2: COOPERS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres**

**FREE WILMA** (C. Jones) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider could offer no explanation for the mare's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SARAH'S JULE** (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out under pressure in the straight.

## **RACE 3: HAULMARK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 2200 Metres**

**SMILING ASSASSIN** (A. Chung) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Hung in under pressure in the straight and near the 200 metres shifted in and inconvenienced **HAPPY ATOM**.



### **RACE 3: HAULMARK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 2200 Metres (Cont'd)**

**SKY HERO** (C. Jones) – rider was questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event, with particular reference to the gelding settling further forward. Rider explained that her instructions from trainer, Mr W. Clarken, were to attempt to begin well as the gelding has had a habit of being slow out of the barriers at its previous starts. She added that Mr Clarken advised her not to restrain the gelding and to allow it to stride freely in its action as it has a tendency to over-race.

**CONQUEST OF TEARS** (P. Gatt) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start.

**SHEZOURCASH** (E. Wong) – shortly after the start, from its wide barrier, shifted in.

**HAPPY ATOM** (E. Finnegan) – near the 200 metres was inconvenienced when **SMILING ASSASSIN**, which was hanging in, shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LE DUPE** (J. Maund) – rider explained in relation to the tactics adopted today that he had drawn a good inside barrier and the gelding had commenced well, and he had elected to maintain his position on the rail rather than restrain the gelding.

**SEMINOLES (NZ)** (D. Tourneur) – approaching the 1400 metres shifted out and from its mid-field position was permitted to stride forward to take up a position in the lead.

**SOSTENIDO (NZ)** (S. Logan) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was passed fit to start. Shortly after the start, from its wide barrier, shifted in to take up a position closer to the rail. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TIZA** (J. Eaton) – slow to begin. Approaching the 200 metres shifted out onto **WICKED WEEKEND**, which was obliged to be momentarily steadied.

**WICKED WEEKEND** (B. Vorster) – approaching the 200 metres was obliged to be momentarily steadied when tightened onto **BLUE BEAR** as **TIZA** shifted out.

### **RACE 4: ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres**

**EARL OF SANDWICH** (C. Jones) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**GARDENING LEAVE** (C. Murray) – near the 200 metres was taken out when **KNEE SLAPPER** shifted out.

**KNEE SLAPPER** (K. Sardelic) – rolled in slightly in the vicinity of the 1000 metres onto **ARCTIC FLORA**, which was racing keenly and had to be steadied. Near the 200 metres shifted out onto **GARDENING LEAVE**, which was taken wider.

**ARCTIC FLORA** (F. Atkinson) – slow to begin approximately five to six lengths. Trainer, Mr R. Atkinson, was advised that the mare would now be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race. From the 1200 metres until the 1000 metres raced in restricted room and had to be steadied when **KNEE SLAPPER** rolled in marginally. Over-raced throughout the event. Rider reminded of her obligations under AR132(6)(c) in relation to the use of her whip when her mounts are out of contention.

**CLASSIC HOLLY** (M. Aitken) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr S. Burford, was advised that the mare was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start

**STRATISFACTION** (R. Hurdle) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres when racing between **THE MARKLE SPARKLE** and **EARL OF SANDWICH**.

**THE MARKLE SPARKLE** (S. Metcalfe) – laid out over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



## **RACE 5: TQCSI BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

**LOMAX** (R. Hurdle) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN** (D. Tourneur) – on jumping away lost its position as **WICKED WHITT** shifted out and **NO STRINGS** shifted in. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it travelled well during the event; however, may not have been suited to the tempo of today's race and the underfoot track conditions may not have suited **WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AMMO AMOR** (S. Metcalfe) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ)** (J. Opperman) – shortly after the start shifted in, from its wide barrier, to obtain cover.

**EXCELSA** (S. Logan) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained.

**WICKED WHITT** (J. Maund) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto **WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN**, which lost its position.

## **RACE 6: TAYLORS WINES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to First Care Medical having to attend to trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, who was injured on releasing his horse from the mounting yard.

**HI SMOKEY** (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **IT'S A SHAME**. Lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PIVOTAL FORCE** (B. Vorster) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped **IT'S A SHAME**.

**MOSCOW MULE** (J. Eaton) – on jumping away bumped with **HARBOURING**, which shifted in.

**IT'S A SHAME** (C. Jones) – on jumping away was buffeted between **HI SMOKEY** and **PIVOTAL FORCE**. Shortly after the entrance to the straight shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of **WATERBOM (NZ)**.

**HARBOURING** (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **MOSCOW MULE**. Near the 1100 metres dipped for no apparent reason.

**ZOUSTORM** (D. Tootell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

**SHY BOY** (J. Maund) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

## **RACE 7: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**GHETTO** (D. Tourneur) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1000 metres was taken in by **KITTY DAMOUR** and was obliged to be restrained. Held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres when racing behind **ADDICTIONS**.

**KITTY DAMOUR** (K. Sardelic) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in onto **GHETTO**, which was over racing and was obliged to be restrained. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and was advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. Hung in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 100 metres, the mare got its head up when being restrained.

**PELADERA** (E. Wong) - slow to begin.

**TWICE FORGOTTEN** (C. Murray) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

  
**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

Race 1 - HELLO LADIES (winner)  
Race 2 - FIGHTING MCLAREN (winner)  
Race 3 - SKY HERO (winner)  
Race 4 - YEELANNA (winner)  
Race 5 - AZZURO BIANCO (winner)  
Race 6 - EL MAGNIFICENCE (winner)  
Race 7 - ADDICTIONS (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 - K. Sardelic (KITTY DAMOUR) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - PEDIRKA - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 4 - ARCTIC FLORA - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race - Slow to begin. Race 4 - CLASSIC HOLLY - Suspended - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start - Difficult to load.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil

