

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on
Wednesday, 8 December 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman(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 3.02 pm (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 950 metres to 400 metres, out 2 metres 400 metres to Winning Post.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SWEET MINSKY (NZ)	A. Chung		Late rider - explanation accepted
7	GO BOO BOO	R. Hurdle	J. Potter	Indisposed
8	DELAGO LAD	"	T. Pannell	"

RACE 1: HAULMARK MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

ARCTIC FLORA (F. Atkinson) - slow to begin.

SWEET MINSKY (NZ) (A. Chung) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out throughout the race and proved difficult to ride in the straight.

SAMESYN (J. Holder) - hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

TYPHOON AWARD (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

POMODORO (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. 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 five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

RECLUSIVE LAD (B. Price) - inconvenienced on jumping away when JOE'S CHOISIR shifted out.

JOE'S CHOISIR (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto RECLUSIVE LAD. Near the 1400 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of SELLIX, obliging D. Stra to take hold of her mount and lose her position. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 15 December 2021 and to conclude Wednesday, 22 December 2021, a period of four meetings.



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

AQUILIFER (D. Tourneur) – 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 D. Tourneur and noted that he used it on two occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

HOSTYLE HOST (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 1400 metres had to be steadied for a number of strides when MELODY SHINE was taken in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SELLIX (D. Stra) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages, and near the 1400 metres rider was forced to take hold of her mount and lost her position to avoid the heels of JOE'S CHOISIR, which shifted in. In the incident SELLIX was taken in onto MELODY SHINE, which was inconvenienced.

MELODY SHINE (K. Zechner) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1400 metres when taken in by SELLIX.

RACE 3: ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

LONRODEX (A. Jordsjo) – 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 by A. Jordsjo and noted that she used it on one occasion over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

AMBER HAZE (T. Pannell) – became fractious in its barrier after being loaded and got its leg up. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew AMBER HAZE at 2.17 pm. Trainer, Mr G. Oakes, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

FIAMETTE (E. Boyd) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

HOFFY'S POPPY (F. Atkinson) – taken in on jumping away onto FIAMETTE. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 1000 metres was forced to be steadied when GOULBURN RIVER shifted in.

THE MARKLE SPARKLE (S. Metcalfe) – shifted out on jumping away onto FIAMETTE. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

GOULBURN RIVER (E. Annells) – shifted in on jumping away onto HOFFY'S POPPY. Near the 1100 metres commenced to lay in and near the 1000 metres shifted in onto HOFFY'S POPPY, which was forced to be steadied. Continued to lay in and inside the 1000 metres inconvenienced LENTINO. Laid out over the concluding 800 metres of the event. Trainer, Mr B. Cozamanis, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LENTINO (C. Lions) – lost its position on jumping away when contacted by HOFFY'S POPPY. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

LIGHTS OF BROADWAY (J. Holder) – hung in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRANCING IBIS (C. Murray) – Stewards permitted C. Murray to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg. Rider reported that the filly was reluctant racing between other runners and from the vicinity of the 1000 metres got its head up, became very awkward in its action and was reluctant to race until the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-trainers, Mr G. and Mrs N. Searle, and Mrs B. Callanan, were advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.



RACE 4: COOPERS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2200 Metres

BELLINI BOY (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LORD GODODDIN (GB) (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAST ZERPRISE (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the filly raced flat.

BLUE BEAR (K. Zechner) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasion prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by K. Zechner and noted that he used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: TAYLORS WINES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

CARBONE (A. Chung) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasion prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by A. Chung and noted that he used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

CUBAN STATE (B. Vorster) - slow to begin.

RUBBLE (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FRANKEL STAR (A. Jordsjo) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres.

DEEVINE (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRIENDLY GHOST (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FREE OF SIN (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

STAR LYRIC (G. Lo) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 100 metres.


Following this event R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 6: AGFERT BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

ALPHAEUS (G. Lo) - dipped for no apparent reason near the 800 metres.

IGITUR (C. Lions) - 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 by C. Lions and noted that she used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

RUSHWA (S. Callow) - trainer, Mr R. Balfour, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further forward in today's event. Settled outside the leader. 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 by S. Callow and noted that she used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.



RACE 6: AGFERT BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres (cont'd)

DETENTORE (NZ) (D. Tootell) - laid out from near the 800 metres until the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr D. Tootell (Snr), was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

LEORBIT (A. Jordsjo) - trainer, Mr D. Nolan, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further forward with cover in today's event. Settled mid-field with cover.

JIVE BABY (B. Vorster) - slow to begin.

CHICK IN CHARGE (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

CALIBURN (E. Boyd) - at the entrance to the straight was disappointed when attempting a tight run between GO BOO BOO, which held its line, and RIVER, which rolled out slightly. Continued to race in restricted room and inside the 200 metres attempted the same run between GO BOO BOO and RIVER and was disappointed, had to be steadied and alter course to the inside of RIVER, which shifted out.

KALAMON (A. Chung) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SAMURAI MOON (NZ) (T. Pannell) - lost its off hind plate during the event. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early stages; however, was under pressure from the 800 metres and failed to maintain contact with the field despite his efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NO STRINGS (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

APPLIED (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

GRACIEBIRD (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIVER (E. Annells) - rolled out at the entrance to the straight onto CALIBURN. Continued to lay out under pressure and inside the 200 metres shifted out onto CALIBURN, which was forced to steady and alter course. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when they commence to shift ground. Rider reported that in her opinion the mare was not suited by the firm track.

RACE 8: TQCSI CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres


ASHADY PAST (C. Lions) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHUCKY (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

NANA DULCE (E. Boyd) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted THE LADIES MAN.

THE LADIES MAN (S. Metcalfe) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted NANA DULCE.

SYLVITE (B. Price) - fractious and proved difficult to load. Co-trainer, Ms K. Bishop, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. Slow to begin. Rider reported that the mare felt uncomfortable in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



CARALUE (A. Chung) - rider reported that the mare felt uncomfortable in its action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - DAZZLING HARMONY (winner)
Race 2 - ORDER IS RESTORED (winner)
Race 3 - JEAN VALJEAN (winner)
Race 4 - BLUE BEAR (winner)
Race 5 - CUBAN STATE (winner)
Race 6 - BIGNOTA (winner)
Race 7 - KALAMON (winner)
Race 8 - CHAMPAGNE DREAMS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - K. Zechner (BLUE BEAR) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - E. Annells (RIVER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - C. Murray (POMODORO) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 2 - D. Tourneur (AQUILIFER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 3 - A. Jordsjo (LONRODEX) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 5 - A. Chung (CARBONE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 6 - C. Lions (IGITUR) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 6 - S. Callow (RUSHWA) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - C. Jones (JOE'S CHOISIR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 15/12/21 to midnight 22/12/21 - 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - AMBER HAZE - Warned - Fractious in the barriers. Race 3 - GOULBURN RIVER - Warned - Racing manners. Race 3 - PRANCING IBIS - Warned - Racing manners. Race 6 - DETENTORE (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg. Race 8 - SYLVITE - Warned - Barrier manners - Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	R. Hurdle