

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava  
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on  
Sunday, 13 February 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), C. Deakin (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), D. Jonas, E. Santoro, J. Patton & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Hot

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	ZARAFSHAN	C. Rawiller	E. Finnegan	Overweight - Explanation accepted

## RACE 1: THE JOCK'S MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 Metres

AFRICAN AWESOME (T. Voorham) - 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 fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by T. Voorham and noted that she used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

VANCOUVER VELVET (K. Sardelic) - shifted in on jumping away and tightened WEST CLIFF onto MUG'S GAME, which was awkward to begin and shifted out. Rider was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out to the finish.

WEST CLIFF (B. Price) - lost its off fore plate during the event. Tightened at the start between VANCOUVER VELVET and MUG'S GAME, which both shifted ground and as a consequence, lost its position. Rider explained it was his intention to settle on pace during the event however, owing to suffering interference at the start and losing his position, he was unable to do so and was obliged to settle back with cover.

MUG'S GAME (E. Wong) - awkward to begin, shifted out and tightened WEST CLIFF onto VANCOUVER VELVET, which shifted in on jumping away. Inclined to lay out 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 \$300. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by E. Wong and noted that he used it once over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

POMODORO (C. Rawiller) - rider felt unwell on pulling up and on return to the mounting yard. C. Rawiller was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel.



RACE 2: N-SHIELD COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES THREE-YEARS-OLD AND OVER MAIDEN PLATE – 1050 Metres

BOOGIE NIGHTS (J. Toeroek) – taken out at the start by SO SILENT, which began awkwardly and shifted out, resulting in BOOGIE NIGHTS shifting out onto FREYCINET taking that horse wider on the track.

FREYCINET (T. Pannell) – taken out at the start by BOOGIE NIGHTS, which was taken out by SO SILENT and as a consequence, shifted out onto IMPOSING EFFORT tightening that horse onto the heels of GUN FOR HIRE. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GUN FOR HIRE (B. Price) – laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

IMPOSING EFFORT (T. Voorham) – tightened at the start by FREYCINET, which was taken out by BOOGIE NIGHTS as that horse received pressure from its inside from SO SILENT, which began awkwardly and shifted out. As a consequence, IMPOSING EFFORT became awkward inside the heels of GUN FOR HIRE and was obliged to be steadied losing its position. Rider reported that she intended to settle on pace however, as a consequence of suffering interference at the start, she was unable to do so and was obliged to settle further back. She added that the gelding felt awkward in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SO SILENT (C. Murray) – very awkward to begin, shifted out abruptly onto BOOGIE NIGHTS, which was taken out onto FREYCINET, which was taken out onto IMPOSING EFFORT, which became awkward inside the heels of GUN FOR HIRE.

RACE 3: HENSON LLOYD ACCOUNTANTS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1050 Metres

CROWN MOSHE (J. Maund) – proved fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Co-Trainer Mr J. Hickmott was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FINCH 'N' CHIPS (A. Jordsjo) – Trainer Mr A. Bain was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Raced greenly in the straight and shifted ground both ways. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance at the entrance to the straight when racing behind DARING MOVE. 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 three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

SET TO ROCK (C. Rawiller) – a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.37pm after acceding to a request from Trainer Mr R. Balfour. Refer to report under “General” for reason.

KATINA JOY (B. Price) – proved difficult to load. Trainer Mr G. Lesnikowski was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its loading manners.

SHEZ BETTY (J. Doyle) – proved fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Trainer Mr K. Sweeney was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners.

TEQUILA SUNSET (J. Eaton) – awkward to begin. Momentarily held up near the entrance to the straight when racing behind KATINA JOY and was obliged to shift to that horses' outside to obtain clear running.

RACE 4: CALABY REAL ESTATE " HERE'S TO NEW BEGINNINGS" MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

CHARLIE'S BRO (D. Caboche) – inside the 400 metres was hampered and taken in by I'M DUN DEELIN', which shifted in abruptly of its own accord.

GAGNON (J. Eaton) – rider reported the gelding displayed poor racing manners. Inclined to lay out throughout the event. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.



RACE 4: CALABY REAL ESTATE " HERE'S TO NEW BEGINNINGS" MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)

HOOKED ON JIMMY (E. Finnegan) - taken out at the start by GOSDEN, which began awkwardly and shifted out.

MORE LUCKY KING (J. Maund) - had its hindquarters turned at the start when contacted by MISS AMANAP.

NIREK'S LAD (C. Rawiller) - a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.37pm after acceding to a request from Trainer Mr R. Balfour. Refer to report under "General" for reason.

SIPSMITH (B. Price) - stood flat-footed and lost many lengths at the start. Trainer Mr B. Bogarts was advised that in view of the gelding's failure to jump on terms with the field, it would now be required to begin on terms in an Official Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race. A condition was set that SIPSMITH be loaded between runners in either event, when being presented to be passed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. 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 B. Price and noted that he used it on two occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

GOSDEN (T. Pannell) - awkward to begin, shifted out onto HOOKED ON JIMMY, which was tightened onto MISS AMANAP, resulting in MISS AMANAP being taken out onto and contacting the hindquarters of MORE LUCKY KING.

I'M DUN DEELIN' (R. Hurdle) - inside the 400 metres shifted in abruptly of its own accord and hampered CHARLIE'S BRO, which was taken in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

QUIZZLE (E. Wong) - inside the 1200 metres was crossed by LAST GIRL LOVE, which shifted in and as a consequence, was obliged to be steadied and had to shift to the outside of LAST GIRL LOVE'S heels.

MISS AMANAP (J. Toeroek) - taken out at the start by HOOKED ON JIMMY, which received pressure from its inside and as a consequence, contacted the hindquarters of MORE LUCKY KING.

LAST GIRL LOVE (B. Vorster) - inside the 1200 metres shifted in across the running of QUIZZLE, which had to be steadied and shifted to the outside of LAST GIRL LOVE's heels. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

RACE 5: TAYLORS WINES ADELAIDE PLAINS CUP BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

ACE OF CLUBS (A. Chung) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

SEMYORKA (C. Rawiller) - a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.37pm after acceding to a request from Trainer Mr R. Balfour. Refer to report under "General" for reason.

DUKE OF CASTILLE (M. Vassallo) - 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 M. Vassallo and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

RACE 6: THE PLAINS PRODUCER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

ROCK HARD (S. Callow) - near the 500 metres was inconvenienced when tightened by WANDERING EYE, which shifted in slightly and had to be momentarily steadied.

LAMOREE (P. Gatt) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from inside the 500 metres until inside the 300 metres and thereafter, near the 200 metres was inconvenienced by WANDERING EYE, which laid in and shifted in.





RACE 6: THE PLAINS PRODUCER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (Cont'd)

TURF TAPPER (J. Potter) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres.

DAZZLING HARMONY (E. Wong) - held up for a number of strides approaching the 400 metres when awkward on the heels of SARAH'S JULE and was obliged to shift to the outside of that horse to obtain clear running.

SECRET CHARGE (E. Boyd) - rider reported the gelding hung out from near the 500 metres.

ROCKFACE LOUIE (C. Murray) - which had not raced since May 2021 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Rider reported the gelding may have choked down in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WANDERING EYE (J. Doyle) - near the 500 metres shifted in slightly tightening ROCK HARD, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. Approaching the 200 metres laid in and shifted in onto LAMOREE, which was taken in onto ROCK HARD, which was momentarily inconvenienced. Rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay out under pressure.

ZEGRESTO (A. Chung) - awkward and slow to begin.

AVORA SUN (K. Sardelic) - rider reported the mare felt flat during the event.

RACE 7: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

TAJAVEDO (E. Wong) - proved a little fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall.

ST JUST (NZ) (J. Eaton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEBBONAIRE BOY (D. Tourneur) - near the 400 metres when racing in restricted room behind SWING IT SISTER shifted out to obtain clear running and brushed with VIVALDI'S QUEST taking that horse a little wider on the track.

VIVALDI'S QUEST (D. Caboche) - near the 400 metres was brushed by DEBBONAIRE BOY, which shifted out to obtain clear running and was taken wider on the track.

CONCONI (R. Hurdle) - 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 R. Hurdle and noted that he used it on seven occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

BELLS 'N' BOWS (K. Sardelic) - stood flat-footed and lost many lengths at the start. Trainer Mr T. Montgomerie was advised the mare would now be required to begin on terms in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race. A condition was set that BELLS 'N' BOWS be loaded between runners when being presented to be passed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIVER (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start.

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GENERAL:

Following the running of Race 1, Trainer, Mr R. Balfour made a submission to Stewards requesting permission to scratch his remaining runners for the race meeting, that being SET TO ROCK (Race 3), NIREK'S LAD (Race 4), and SEMYORKA (Race 5), on the basis that having regard for the prevailing hot weather conditions and his view that the Club's facilities was not able to mitigate and provide relief against the prevailing weather conditions, it would not be in the best interest of his horses to participate in the races they were engaged in. Following the running of Race 2, Stewards further considered Mr Balfour's request and acceded to his request and declared these three runners as late scratching's at 2.37pm. Stewards noted that in their view the conditions were safe for racing.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

- Race 1 - AFRICAN AWESOME (winner)
- Race 2 - HEZWEST (winner)
- Race 3 - DARING MOVE (winner)
- Race 4 - LAST GIRL LOVE (winner)
- Race 5 - GETOUTTHEWAY (winner)
- Race 6 - TURF TAPPER (winner)
- Race 7 - SWING IT SISTER (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - T. Voorham (AFRICAN AWESOME) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4] Race 1 - E. Wong (MUG'S GAME) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+6]
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - B. Vorster (LAST GIRL LOVE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - A. Bain - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for FINCH 'N' CHIPS Race 3 - A. Jordsjo (FINCH 'N' CHIPS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2] Race 4 - B. Price (SIPSMITH) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2] Race 5 - M. Vassallo (DUKE OF CASTILLE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1] Race 6 - J. Doyle (WANDERING EYE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 7 - R. Hurdle (CONCONI) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - CROWN MOSHE - Warned - Barrier manners Race 3 - KATINA JOY - Warned - Difficult to load Race 3 - SHEZ BETTY - Warned - Barrier manners Race 4 - SIPSMITH - Suspended - Required to begin on terms in an Official Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race - Flat-footed at the start lost many lengths Race 7 - BELLS 'N' BOWS - Suspended - Required to begin on terms in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Flat-footed at the start lost many lengths
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil