# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 29 June 2022



Stewards: G. Rudolph (Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), E. Scott & K. Rayson (Cadet Stewards), A. Deakin & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon).

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TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 950 metres to 450 metres, out 2.5 metres 450 metres to Winning Post, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	DIVINE WATERS	A. Lindsay	A. Livesey	Unable to claim full allowance
6	I'M OH SO PRETTY		E. Boyd	Late declaration - explanation accepted
8	DR COPPER	D. Caboche	B. Wong	Dual engagement/Late declaration - see General

#### RACE 1: STOLLER AUSTRALIA TWO-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

MARSYUS (J. Doyle) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination upon arrival on course which found the gelding to have injured its near hind cannon below the hock on the way to the track and was declared not suitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew MARSYUS at 11:00 am. Co-trainer, Mr G Richards was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future trial or race start.

JILLADORA (B. Price) - slow to begin. Got its head up and raced greenly for some distance. Approaching the 800 metres dipped.

BUGATTI GOLD (A. Chung) - raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

GO ARTIE (J. Holder) - fractious in the barriers and kicked out as the start was effected and lost ground as a result.

#### **GENERAL**

Stewards permitted Apprentice, B. Wong to replace D. Caboche to ride DR COPPER as the notification was made within reasonable proximity to the time for declaration of riders.

# RACE 2: CIAA PTY LTD MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 1050 Metres

CLOSED VAULT (J. Toeroek) – struck on multiple occasions by AIN'T SHE CUTE, in the adjacent barrier, which reared in the barrier, sat down and became cast. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed multiple abrasions and was declared not suitable to race. Acting on this advice CLOSED VAULT was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.11 pm. Cotrainers, Mr R. & Mrs C. Jolly were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future trial or race start.

FIELD OF STEEL (P. Gatt) - trainer, Mr J. Macmillan advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to obtain cover in the event if possible. Settled off pace midfield. Jumped away awkwardly, reared, shifted out and lost ground as a result.

AIN'T SHE CUTE (S. Logan) – reared, became cast and kicked out in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed multiple abrasions and was deemed unfit to race. Acting on this advice AIN'T SHE CUTE was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.11 pm. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future trial and that the mare would be required to jump out to the Stewards' satisfaction on two separate occasions before next being allowed to start in a race, one of which must be an Official Barrier Trial, and the other an Approval to Race Jump-Out.

CRACKER CLUB (S. Metcalfe) - over raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 800 metres had to be steadied when SPIRITUAL GAL shifted in when not quite clear.

PHAROAHS PRIDE (D. Caboche) - passing the 400 metres had to be steadied and was taken wider for some distance by SPIRITUAL GAL, which shifted out when insufficiently clear. Laid in for some distance passing the 200 metres.

SPIRITUAL GAL (S. Callow) - near the 800 metres shifted in onto CRACKER CLUB when not quite clear. Rider was cautioned for permitting her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear and advised to ensure she gives sufficient clearance when crossing other runners. Passing the 400 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear onto PHAROAHS PRIDE. Rider was severely reprimanded for permitting her mount to shift out when insufficiently clear and then dictating the line of PHARAOHS PRIDE for some distance.

#### RACE 3: MCARDLE TRANSPORT MAIDEN PLATE (2) - 1050 Metres

MORALLY BOUND (R. Hurdle) - raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out throughout the event. Laid out in the straight.

EL ROYALE (S. Callow) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted THE GOLFER

THE GOLFER (J. Maund) – jumped in at the start and bumped EL ROYALE. Shifted out over the concluding stages of the event after being contacted on the hindquarter by SHOSANNA near the 100 metres.

DIVINE WATERS (A. Livesey) - rider, A. Lindsay could not claim her full allowance and had to be replaced by A. Livesey. A. Lindsay was fined \$100 under AR143(14). Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced greenly in the straight.

MELODY SHINE (C. Jones) - weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHOSANNA (J. Holder) - near the 100 metres shifted in slightly and contacted the hindquarter of THE GOLFER and was slightly taken out over the concluding stages of the event when that gelding shifted out.

TYPHOON AWARD (B. Vorster) – at the request of its rider underwent a pre-race veterinary examination upon arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the near foreleg and declared unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice TYPHOON AWARD was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.43 pm. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future trial or race start.

# RACE 4: N-SHIELD MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 1400 Metres

COVERED CALL (J. Holder) - 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 J. Holder and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

EROKI (E. Annells) - laid in under pressure in the straight. 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 E. Annells and noted that she used it once over the final 100 metres of the event.

BLUE LUNA (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

PEACEMAKER (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

A MIDNIGHT SHADOW (K. Crowther) - near the 700 metres had to be steadied off the heels of DIXIE WHISTLER.

CHENIAH (B. Vorster) - over raced in the middle stages of the event.

DIXIE WHISTLER (L. Neindorf) - was stirred up behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Rider reported that the mare was fractious prior to being led onto the track today and felt that this told on its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 5: BALAKLAVA CUP 14TH SEPTEMBER MAIDEN PLATE (2) - 1400 Metres

DAZZLING PROSPECT (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

DANIEL MY BROTHER (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly.

I NEED A DRINK (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly.

NELIAKA (C. Jones) - lost its off hind plate during the event. Ran in at the start.

WEEKEND WARRIOR (L. Overall) - raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

BRAZEN EAGLE (J. Maund) - over raced for some distance in the middle stages. Passing the 1000 metres had to be steadied off the heels of DISTANT LADY, which shifted in when not quite clear and then slackened the pace a short distance later.

CLUB QUEEN (J. Potter) - shortly after the start had to be steadied off the heels of NELIAKA, which ran in.

FIAMETTE (E. Boyd) - ran in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

DISTANT LADY (A. Chung) - fractious in the barrier and made contact with the front of the barrier partition, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Stewards spoke to rider regarding crossing other runners and then unduly slackening the pace, when there was an opportunity to have his mount maintain momentum, so as to not cause undue interference to following runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal post-race recovery and a minor abrasion above its left eye.

#### RACE 6: AGT FOODS AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

DAY FOR IT (NZ) (A. Chung) – rider reported that his mount laid out rounding the home turn and ran in abruptly. He added that he was not happy with its action and therefore desisted from riding his mount out fully to the finish.

MARSHALL DILLON (T. Pannell) - rider reported that the gelding never travelled well and was not comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR (J. Doyle) - laid in from the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

## RACE 6: AGT FOODS AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

MADAM FURPHY (E. Wong) - contacted GOOD LUCK CHUCK at the start, which jumped away awkwardly.

GOOD LUCK CHUCK (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly and contacted MADAM FURPHY.

IS THAT SO (J. Potter) - laid out in the straight.

I'M OH SO PRETTY (E. Boyd) - rider reported that the mare was inclined to lay out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CIBACHROME (A. Jordsjo) – at the request of its rider underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to be lame in the near foreleg and declared not suitable to race. Acting on this advice CIBACHROME was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.29 pm. Trainer, Mr J. Cannon advised Stewards that the mare would now be retired.

CASINO ANGEL (E. Annells) - over raced in the early stages of the event. Hung out at the entrance to the straight. Ran in over the concluding stages of the event resulting in the mare being unable to be fully tested to the line.

#### RACE 7: AGFERT CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CROWNED KING (B. Price) - fractious in the barrier. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Rider reported that he is of the opinion that the gelding did not handle the soft track conditions in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIVINA SHOW (NZ) (B. Vorster) - Weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEGAL (A. Chung) - 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 A. Chung and noted that he used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

SIXFOOTONE (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

TURFITT (L. Neindorf) – lost its off hind plate during 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 L. Neindorf and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

WYNTER LADY (S. Metcalfe) -Shifted in at the start. Weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal post-race recovery.

GREY VITALITY (F. Atkinson) – jumped away awkwardly. Shortly after the start was hampered by WYNTER LADY, which shifted in. Held up from the entrance to the straight near the 500 metres until approaching the finish and could not be tested by its rider at any stage of the straight.

# RACE 8: LINKDRUM HAY & GRAIN RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

DON'T DISMISS (L. Overall) - jumped away awkwardly.

ORDER IS RESTORED (R. Hurdle) - injured itself in the float en route to course. Underwent a prerace veterinary examination upon arrival on course, which revealed multiple lacerations and abrasions to its off side stifle region and was declared unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice ORDER IS RESTORED was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.31 pm.

FAST DEALER (B. Price) - rider was struck in the face by a horse shoe near the 700 metres resulting in B. Price becoming incapacitated and unable to fully ride his mount out for the remainder of the event. B. Price was examined by First Care Medical personnel following the running of this event and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagement.

## RACE 8: LINKDRUM HAY & GRAIN RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

READY FORA MOET (K. Crowther) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination since this is its third start since Wednesday, 22 June 2022 and was deemed suitable to race. Near the 300 metres was disappointed for a run and had to be briefly steadied when tightened for room between OREGON TRAIL and DR COPPER, which shifted in to obtain a run to the inside of EIGHT RUBIES.

LANCER (S. Logan) - 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. Logan and noted that she used it on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

SIRMAZE (B. Vorster) - shortly after the start became unbalance when PHILLYVONNE shifted out.

APPLIED (A. Chung) - rider accidentally dropped his whip approaching the finish.

DR COPPER (B. Wong) - shifted in passing the 300 metres and briefly tightened the running line of READY FORA MOET. Rider was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. Stewards further spoke to B. Wong regarding letting her mounts shift out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

# RACE 9: TEAM WISS AGRONOMY AND AGSPEC BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

FRIENDLY GHOST (R. Hurdle) - passing the 900 metres over raced for some distance and had to be restrained when awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of GRAVITY, which shifted in when not quite clear.

MORE SHOTS (J. Potter) - rider was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the finish.

OBELOS (GB) (J. Holder) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination since this is its third start since Wednesday, 22 June 2022 and was deemed suitable to race. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SPEARS (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 300 metres contacted SAND CAT as both horses were shifting ground. Over the last 100 metres was bumped by SAND CAT, which laid out over the concluding stages of the event. Rider was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the finish.

PALE ALE (E. Boyd) - over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

SAND CAT (C. Jones) - near the 300 metres contacted SPEARS as both horses were shifting ground. Laid out over the concluding stages of the event and near the 100 metres contacted SPEARS.

GRAVITY (B. Vorster) - passing the 900 metres shifted in when not quite clear of FRIENDLY GHOST, which was being restrained. Rider was advised to exercise greater care and to ensure he leaves sufficient room when shifting ground.

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# PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLES (3):

Race 4 - COVERED CALL Race 5 - YEAH YEAH NAH Race 7 - DIVINA SHOW (NZ)

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Race 1 - CLUB PUNTER (winner) Race 2 - THE WEIGHT (winner) Race 3 - THE GOLFER (winner)

Race 4 - BLUE LUNA (winner)

Race 5 - FIAMETTE (winner)

Race 6 - RODNEY (winner)

Race 7 - GOOD APPROACH (winner)

Race 8 - APPLIED (winner)

Race 9 - VENUSIAN (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 3 - A. Lindsay - Fined \$100 - AR143(14) - Unable to claim full riding weight and having to be replaced on DIVINE WATERS.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - S. Callow (SPIRITUAL GAL) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 4 - J. Holder (COVERED CALL) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. Race 4 - E. Annells (EROKI) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 7 - A. Chung (SEGAL) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 7 - L. Neindorf (TURFITT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. Race 8 - S. Logan (LANCER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3].			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - MARSYUS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Injury to near hind cannon below the hock (Late scratching). Race 2 - CLOSED VAULT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Multiple abrasions (Late scratching). Race 2 - AIN'T SHE CUTE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Reared, became cast and kicked out (Late scratching). Race 2 - AIN'T SHE CUTE - Suspended - Must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial and an Approval to Race Jump-Out prior to a future race start - reared in its barrier, became cast and kicked out (Late scratching). Race 3 - TYPHOON AWARD - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Lame near foreleg (Late scratching). Race 6 - CIBACHROME - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Lame near foreleg (Late scratching).			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			

