

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava  
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 1 March 2023



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) & B. Jarman (Cadet Stewards) L. Murch & K. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon).

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

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	PERPETUAL GRACE	J. Toeroek	T. Voorham	Indisposed
4	MAX FIRE	A. Livesey		Late notification
6	MAY'S WEST	J. Toeroek	D. Caboche	Indisposed
7	DIVINE BREW	"	J. Maund	"

RACE 1: MEMBERS DAY 6TH DECEMBER MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

FANTASTIC HOST (S. Payne) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

LEAF (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

POWERFUL FLYER (C. Tootell) - shifted out shortly after the start and bumped MISS NIPPY.

SHOCK REACTION (NZ) (B. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly.

BARTY AYA (C. Murray) - in the vicinity of the 900m shifted in slightly of its own accord, brushed the running rail and became unbalanced for a short distance.

EXALTED DAME (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

FUNOFTHEFAIR (J. Eaton) - near the 400m was disappointed when attempting a run between POWERFUL FLYER and STELLA NOTATION, and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

MISS NIPPY (L. Neindorf) - shortly after the start shifted in and bumped POWERFUL FLYER. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

PERPETUAL GRACE (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

STELLA NOTATION (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.



RACE 2: STOCK & CROP DAY 28TH JUNE COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

ALMARHOE (C. Jones) - near the 900m shifted in onto CHEF MILITAIRE, which became awkwardly placed on the gelding's heels. Rider reminded of her obligations.

CHEF MILITAIRE (B. Wong) - near the 1400m shifted in and away from PUNCHIN onto DIFFLIN COUNTY. Near the 900m became awkwardly placed on the heels of ALMARHOE, which shifted in, resulting in the gelding shifting out near the 800m and brushing PUNCHIN.

DIFFLIN COUNTY (D. Caboche) - near the 1400m shifted in and away from CHEF MILITAIRE into the running line of JUST TUNED.

JUST TUNED (J. Maund) - inside the 1400m had to be momentarily steadied to avoid the heels of DIFFLIN COUNTY, which had been taken in.

RATTLESNAKE RIDGE (S. Payne) - slow to begin. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding may have resented the addition of the tongue tie for this event.

HOOD RAT (NZ) (E. Finnegan) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

PEARL ADIOS (J. Holder) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400m.

PUNCHIN (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1400m shifted in towards CHEF MILITAIRE.

SIP OF SODA (Z. Lloyd) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

MIAMI STAR (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 3: LADIES DAY 22ND NOVEMBER FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

DARE TO BE FREE (B. Wong) - contacted on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inside the 100m rolled in onto HI BABY FACE as it commenced to weaken. Rider was advised to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight in future when they commence to give ground.

EXALTED BELLE (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

FEISTY FIREFLY (C. Murray) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted DARE TO BE FREE. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

HI BABY FACE (S. Metcalfe) - inside the 100m improved onto the heels of DARE TO BE FREE and shortly after shifted in abruptly away from the heels of that mare as it commenced to shift in.

LADY DE LUNE (S. Tomlinson) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ROYAL LANDING (T. Pannell) - disappointed at the entrance to the straight when attempting a run between the heels of EXALTED BELLE and SPRINGSUN, and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: PUBLICAN'S DAY 10TH MAY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2200 Metres

SWANKYTOFF (S. Fawke) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that he became concerned with the gelding's action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (4/5). Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance, including the results of radiographs, are to be forwarded to Racing SA prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

HAPPY ATOM (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin.





RACE 4: PUBLICAN'S DAY 10TH MAY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2200 Metres (cont'd)

STOCKED AND LOADED (NZ) (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 500m attempted a tight run between DANS LE SAVOIR and HUGOWEGO, was disappointed and had to be steadied for a number of strides prior to the run opening. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

HUGOWEGO (J. Maund) - Stewards permitted J. Maund to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its allotted weight of 54.0 kg. Jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on a number of occasions passing the winning post on the first occasion. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IRONICAL (Z. Lloyd) - slow to begin.

DANS LE SAVOIR (S. Metcalfe) - near the 1800m became awkward when it laid out across the heels of PLAISIR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PORTO RAFTI (K. Crowther) - near the 500m had to be steadied when it improved onto the heels of STOCKED AND LOADED (NZ), which had been disappointed for a run and lost ground.

RACE 5: BALAKLAVA CUP 13TH SEPTEMBER CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SIXFOOTONE (E. Finnegan) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

IL DON CAVALLO (J. Holder) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARBALINE (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

JOURNEY TO PETRA (T. Pannell) - refused to load and then shortly after broke free and galloped riderless for some distance prior to being recaptured. Stewards declared JOURNEY TO PETRA a late scratching at 4.00 pm. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that the gelding would now be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event.

NOT A SINGLE BID (J. Eaton) - shifted out on jumping away onto JOURNEY IN TIME.

JOURNEY IN TIME (C. Murray) - contacted on jumping away.

RACE 6: VETERAN'S DAY 19TH APRIL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

NORSE MYTHOLOGY (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly.

MANAGE THE CYCLE (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

RUSTY HALO (J. Holder) - held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

SAHARA SONG (S. Metcalfe) - hampered and had to be steadied near the 200m when SOPHINA DIVA was taken in.

THE GOV (T. Pannell) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

ELSA'S PRIDE (J. Eaton) - hung in, in the straight.

LANCELOTTO (B. Wong) - contacted on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

LAKEHURST (J. Doyle) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m. Commenced to hang in severely and near the 200m shifted in onto SOPHINA DIVA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stewards were of the opinion that the rider made sufficient effort to keep the gelding straight and as a result placed a warning on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.





RACE 6: VETERAN'S DAY 19TH APRIL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

RODNEY (S. Payne) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (3/5). Trainer, Mr D. Page, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

MENDOORAN (C. Murray) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOPHINA DIVA (J. Maund) - shifted out on jumping away contacting LANCELOTTO. Near the 200m was forced to be checked to avoid the heels of LAKEHURST, which hung in.

RACE 7: FAMILY DAY 30TH JULY RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

AL RANCHERO (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 200m shifted in onto PRANCING IBIS, which had to be steadied. Rider reminded of his obligations and advised to make an effort to straighten his mounts soon than he did on this occasion.

CARRY ON FLYING (C. Murray) - trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle further forward in today's event. Settled behind the leader. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

COVERED CALL (S. Callow) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WHOSEZOU (T. Pannell) - was forced to race in restricted room from near the 200m until near the 100m.

APPLIED (J. Holder) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m.

DIVINE BREW (J. Maund) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXCELSA (B. Wong) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FLYING TIVACI (NZ) (D. Caboche) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when tightened between DIVINE BREW and WHOSEZOU, which both shifted ground slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEMYORKA (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PRANCING IBIS (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Was forced to be steadied for a number of strides near the 200m when AL RANCHERO laid in.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - EXALTED DAME (winner)

Race 2 - PEARL ADIOS (winner)

Race 3 - LADY DE LUNE (winner)

Race 4 - PLAISIR (winner)

Race 5 - NOT A SINGLE BID (winner)

Race 6 - THE GOV (winner)

Race 7 - MISS KERMIE (winner)

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**REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE**

Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.

		Prior to 100m	Final 100m
Race 1	S. Fawke (LEAF)	+2	5
Race 1	C. Murray (BARTY AYA)	+1	2
Race 1	T. Voorham (PERPETUAL GRACE)	+1	2
Race 3	D. Tourneur (EXALTED BELLE)	+2	2
Race 4	S. Fawke (SWANKYTOFF)	+2	2
Race 5	E. Finnegan (SIXFOOTONE)	+2	6
Race 7	S. Logan (FLASH PANTHER)	+2	2
Race 7	S. Fawke (SEMYORKA)	+3	6

**SUMMARY**

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - SWANKYTOFF - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (4/5). Race 5 - JOURNEY TO PETRA - Suspended - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future event - Refused to load. Race 6 - LAKEHURST - Warned - Racing manners - Hung in severely. Race 6 - RODNEY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (3/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil