

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava  
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 19 April 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman (M) & L. Murch (Cadet Stewards) K. Santoro & M. Arthur (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

RAIL: Out 3 metres from 950m to 450m, true remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	WAKE ME UP WINSTON	S. Payne	T. Voorham	Failed to arrive on course by required time.
6	IMPERIAL SEAL	J. Holder		Emergency - notified
6	STAKE A CLAIM	S. Fawke	A. Jordsjo	Dual engagement
8	DOMINUS (NZ)	B. Wong		Late notification - explanation accepted
8	PINCHBECK	S. Metcalfe	T. Pannell	Indisposed

RACE 1: TREVOR SAMPSON MAIDEN PLATE - 2200 Metres

DIFFLIN COUNTY (D. Caboche) - slow to jump.

WEEKEND WARRIOR (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Had to be eased to avoid heels near the 1500m. Passing the winning post raced tightly to the inside of INAGURATE for a short distance when that filly was taken in slightly by WAKE ME UP WINSTON, which in turn was taken in by CALL ME AL, which shifted in when over-racing and racing greenly.

CALL ME AL (L. Neindorf) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Passing the winning post on the first occasion shifted in when over-racing and racing greenly, taking WAKE ME UP WINSTON in onto INAUGURATE, which was in turn taken in onto WEEKEND WARRIOR. Rider was severely reprimanded for careless riding and advised that in similar circumstances he would be expected to make a far greater effort to keep his mounts straight. Approaching the winning post on the first occasion was taken in slightly by PRANCING IBIS, which shifted in. Hung out severely under pressure for the majority of the straight despite the efforts of its rider taking PRANCING IBIS significantly wider on the track. Co-trainer, Mr G. Richards, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

KETCHIKAN (A. Livesey) - severely hampered passing the winning post on the first occasions when being steadied to avoid the heels of WAKE ME UP WINSTON, which had been checked.



RACE 1: TREVOR SAMPSON MAIDEN PLATE - 2200 Metres (cont'd)

WAKE ME UP WINSTON (T. Voorham) - raced wide throughout the event. Passing the winning post on the first occasion, when racing keenly, was taken in slightly by CALL ME AL, which shifted in when racing greenly.

INAGURATE (H. Yuen) - passing the winning post on the first occasion had to be checked when tightened for room between WEEKEND WARRIOR and WAKE ME UP WINSTON, which shifted in when taken in by CALL ME AL. Held up from the 500m to the 300m.

PRANCING IBIS (E. Wong) - approaching the winning post on the first occasion shifted in taking CALL ME AL in slightly. Rider was advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear when shifting ground in future. From near the 300m to the winning post was taken out significantly off its course by CALL ME AL, which hung out severely despite the efforts of its rider. Near the 200m was hampered by CALL ME AL, which was shifting out. Near the 100m became unbalanced when bumped by CALL ME AL, which continued to hang out significantly.

Correct weight for this event was delayed when E. Wong (PRANCING IBIS), placed second, lodged an objection against CALL ME AL (L. Neindorf) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the straight. Senior Steward, Mr S. Callanan, excused himself from the inquiry on the basis of conflict of interest. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *upheld* the protest and amended the results to:

First	No. 10	PRANCING IBIS
Second	No. 4	CALL ME AL
Third	No. 7	HUSSLING
Fourth	No. 2	STAY AT HOME

RACE 2: SELAH HOMES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

PENDING HEART (Z. Lloyd) - held up from near the 400m until near the 200m.

THE CREED (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 3: TONY BUCKLEY 60TH BIRTHDAY MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

DELAYED ACTION (T. Pannell) - trainer, Mr M. Lewis, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle more forward. Settled midfield.

DELTA RIVER (T. Voorham) - rider reported that the mare hung in, in the straight.

KATIM'S CLUB (E. Wong) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Hung in, in the straight.

MELANIE'S JOY (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

ROLLING DUCK (L. Neindorf) - Stewards permitted L. Neindorf to ride the filly 1.0kg over its allocated weight of 53.0kg.

RACE 4: TQCSI MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

SON OF VADAMOS (NZ) (S. Fawke) - reluctant to proceed to the start. Co-trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Near the 400m had to be steadied and shifted out to avoid the heels of PRANCING COUNTESS, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

STELLA NOTATION (A. Livesey) - reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare. Lost its near hind plate during the event.



RACE 4: TQCSI MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

VOILA LA VALSE (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the mare did not feel comfortable in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEVINE ASSASSIN (R. Milnes) - slow to begin.

FAITH IN THE RIVER (F. Atkinson) - reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer, Mr B. Cozamanis, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly.

PRANCING COUNTESS (R. Pearson) - near the 400m shifted out when insufficiently clear of SON OF VADAMOS (NZ) resulting in that horse having to be steadied and shift out to avoid its heels. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

SWEET MARLENE (K. Crowther) - rider reported that the mare did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: HENSON LLOYD ACCOUNTANT'S RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

ABIT RATTLEY (J. Maund) - tightened at the start between JIVE BABY, which shifted out, and HONEY GO LIGHTLY, which shifted in.

GRANDMA GAIL (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the mare hung out under pressure in the straight.

JIVE BABY (J. Toeroek) - tightened at the start between ABIT RATTLEY, which was taken in by HONEY GO LIGHTLY, and MAY'S WEST, which shifted out.

GRAVITY (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BARDOUTES (C. Murray) - held up for a short distance near the 300m. Rider reported that the gelding made the home turn awkwardly.

HIGHLY RIGHTEOUS (Z. Lloyd) - held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 200m.

RACE 6: BTR EXCAVATIONS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

HELLO LADIES (C. Tootell) - slow to begin.

JIMMYS EDGE (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SPELMAN (S. Fawke) - jumped away extremely awkwardly, shifted in and made heavy contact with the hindquarters of LYNDA'S LEGACY.

LYNDA'S LEGACY (J. Potter) - had its hindquarters contacted by SPELMAN on jumping away.

THE PUBLIKIN (S. Metcalfe) - Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry into the reason for the mare blundering and then falling passing the winning post dislodging its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (3/5). Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and transported to hospital for further assessment.

LUCKY FORTUNA (C. Murray) - near the 600m raced tight between IMPERIAL SEAL and THE PUBLIKIN for a short distance. Held up from near the 400m until near the 300m.

Following this event a section of the track passing the winning post was inspected by Stewards and deemed suitable to continue racing.



RACE 7: SIEGE OF TOBRUK '41 RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

SEA OF SECRETS (C. Jones) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

REALITY CHECK (J. Holder) - knuckled on jumping away. Rider reported that the gelding did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure near the 300m and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GARRIRE (L. Neindorf) - held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 200m.

BALCREST BELLE (F. Atkinson) - as the start was effected the mare turned its head sideways into an adjoining barrier and as a result failed to jump with the field and lost considerable ground. Near the 300m was momentarily held up for clear running when improving.

NORTHERN SUPERSTAR (S. Fawke) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8: TPI ASSOCIATION S.A. INC. BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

DOMINUS (NZ) (B. Wong) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

PRINCE JOFRA (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early stages of the race. Laid out in the straight. Near the 300m was disappointed for a run between DOMINUS (NZ) and PINCHBECK, where there was insufficient room to improve, and as a result was steadied and obliged to shift to the inside of DOMINUS (NZ) to obtain a clear run.

PEACEMAKER (F. Atkinson) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding hung out from the 800m until passing the 500m.

GETOUTTHEWAY (E. Wong) - slow to begin.

STADIUM OF LIGHT (NZ) (B. Price) - rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOX GEM (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 300m.

LADY DE LUNE (S. Tomlinson) - 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 100m and was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Tomlinson and noted that he used it on two occasions over the final 100m of the event.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - CALL ME AL (second)
- Race 2 - POMPEII EMPIRE (winner)
- Race 3 - A TOUCH FROSTY (winner)
- Race 4 - STELLA NOTATION (winner)
- Race 5 - HATEECH (winner)
- Race 6 - DECLARED (winner)
- Race 7 - GARRIRE(winner)
- Race 8 - PRINCE JOFRA (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 4	R. Pearson (FAITH IN THE RIVER)	+3	2
Race 4	K. Crowther (SWEET MARLENE)	+2	0
Race 5	J. Maund (ABIT RATTLEY)	+3	3
Race 7	S. Payne (LAST ZERPRISE)	+3	2



SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 - S. Tomlinson (LADY DE LUNE) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - S. Payne - AR127(1) - Failed to arrive on course by the required time. Race 4 - R. Pearson (PRANCING COUNTESS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - CALL ME AL - Warned - Hung out. Race 4 - SON OF VADAMOS (NZ) - Warned - Pre-race behaviour - Reluctant to proceed to the start. Race 4 - STELLA NOTATION - Warned - Pre-race behaviour - Reluctant to proceed to the start. Race 4 - FAITH IN THE RIVER - Warned - Pre-race behaviour - Reluctant to proceed to the start. Race 6 - THE PUBLIKIN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (3/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 6 - S. Metcalfe (THE PUBLIKIN)
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	S. Metcalfe

