

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on
Wednesday, 13 September 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (MT), S. Callanan (HT), C. Deakin (F) & E. Scott (M)
Deputy Stewards: B. Jarman, H. Matthews, L. Murch & K. Santoro.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew & Dr A. Hunt.

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to Good 3 at 12.55pm (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER:

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	HOSTESS SUSIE	S. Payne	L. Neindorf	Indisposed

RACE 1: HAULMARK 3YO BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

THE STALKER (L. Neindorf) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened between DERBY DOWNS and MERCURY FLYER, which both shifted ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, and near the 900m rolled in slightly onto OFF THE CUFF. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DERBY DOWNS (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto THE STALKER.

SENTIMENTAL FLAME (D. Tourneur) - held up from the entrance to the straight, and near the 400m shifted out and contacted MERCURY FLYER when attempting to improve; however, was unable to do so and only obtained clear ground approaching the 300m.

OFF THE CUFF (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early stages, and near the 900m was inconvenienced for a short distance when tightened between FIERY MOON and THE STALKER, which shifted in slightly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MERCURY FLYER (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto THE STALKER. Near the 400m was inconvenienced when contacted by SENTIMENTAL FLAME.

TURNED LOOSE (NZ) (B. Price) - slow to begin.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Tourneur (SENTIMENTAL FLAME), placed second, to view the official vision in the straight.



RACE 2: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 Metres

TRANSZAM (T. Pannell) – laid in over the concluding stages of the event. Rider explained that the gelding raced flat and may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ) (T. Childs) – jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was hampered and taken out when contacted by INAGURATE.

MYSTIC KNOT (K. Crowther) – hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto GREY FOLLY by ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ), which had been taken out. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the mare laid in from the 1800m and then commenced to hang in, in the straight.

POMODORO (C. Jones) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THEORIZER (S. Fawke) – rider reported that he had become concerned with the gelding's action and it had commenced to make excess respiratory noise, and for this reason had not ridden THEORIZER out in his normal manner to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GREY FOLLY (R. Milnes) – laid out under pressure over the concluding 200m.

INAGURATE (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ).

RACE 3: TAYLORS WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CHIARO (R. Milnes) – change of tactics – attempt to settle further forward – settled outside the leader.

THE BULL MCCABE (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZILX (J. Doyle) – inconvenienced on jumping away when taken out onto JUST JOKING by NICISH.

ARTFUL TAWNY (J. Potter) – inconvenienced on jumping away when taken wider by THE LAST DANCE out onto NICISH.

JUST JOKING (J. Holder) – hampered on jumping away when its hindquarters were turned by ZILX, which had been taken out. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

OVERSTRIKE (F. Atkinson) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m.

RULING GODDESS (J. Toeroek) – laid in over the concluding 100m of the event.

THE LAST DANCE (B. Price) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting ARTFUL TAWNY. Rider was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(i) for using his whip in consecutive strides.

ANABOLIC (T. Voorham) – refused to load. Stewards declared ANABOLIC a late scratching at 1.21pm. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that the filly would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

NICISH (L. Riordan) – inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto ZILX by REBEL MISTRESS.

GILDED AGE (D. Tourneur) – near the 100m rolled out slightly onto OH SHOW.

OH SHOW (C. Rawiller) – following the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr J. Frew, made a gear application to remove blinkers from the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Frew \$200. Near the 1000m rider was forced to take hold when taken out onto the heels of RULING GODDESS by GILDED AGE.



RACE 4: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

IRISH MIST (C. Tootell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KATIM'S CLUB (T. Pannell) - inside the 1200m shifted in when insufficiently clear of BUGATTI GOLD, forcing its rider to steady and lose its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 16 September 2023 to conclude midnight Saturday, 23 September 2023, a period of three meetings.

IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) (J. Opperman) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

BUGATTI GOLD (J. Holder) - inside the 1200m rider was forced to steady and lose its position when KATIM'S CLUB shifted in. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SHOSANNA (T. Childs) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

JIVE BABY (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Rider explained that the mare had never travelled during the event and had not let down when asked for an effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: ATLAS EVENT & PARTY HIRE & BTR EXCAVATIONS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

WHATSANAMEGEORGE (J. Toeroek) - laid out under pressure over the concluding 200m.

FALAISE (S. Tomlinson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Over the concluding 200m was inconvenienced when taken wider by WHATSANAMEGEORGE, which laid out.

SIR KINGSFORD (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AESCULUS (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the mare over-raced in the early stages and did not respond to his riding when asked for an effort in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TALES OF CONFLICT (J. Doyle) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

HOOD RAT (NZ) (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Tomlinson (FALAISE), placed third, and that gelding's trainer, Mr S. Padman, to view the official vision in the straight.

RACE 6: COOPERS NEW AUSTRALIAN LAGER HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MUNSTER (NZ) (H. Ingram) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to the instructions provided in today's event. Rider explained that he was given no firm instructions, but to make an assessment when the gelding began; however, he had anticipated taking up a position on-pace, preferably in the one-one position. He stated that after jumping away fairly he elected to take a position behind MISS REMSKI, which he thought would sit outside the leader; however, shortly after obtaining that position MISS REMSKI allowed EAST INDIAMAN to cross, resulting in him racing further back than he had hoped. He added that he improved into clear ground at the entrance to the straight and MUNSTER (NZ) had finished the race of fairly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EAST INDIAMAN (R. Milnes) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.





RACE 6: COOPERS NEW AUSTRALIAN LAGER HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

DEEVINE (C. Rawiller) - change of tactics - attempt to be ridden more forward - settled last. Rider explained that after jumping away only fairly he had found himself extremely wide on the track with a number of runners to his inside and he felt that it would be detrimental to his mount to continue to push forward and obtain a position on pace without cover, therefore he elected to restrain his mount and settle towards the rear of the field. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

CLAMARC (J. Toeroek) - rider explained that the gelding was slow into stride, had not travelled, and when asked for an effort did not let down as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr R. Jolly and Miss C. Jolly, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

MISS REMSKI (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: TAB RATING 0-56 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

HOOKED ON WEALTH (C. Reynolds) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS ELLAROSE (F. Atkinson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOOKS LIKE A LADY (A. Lai) - became fractious in its barrier after begin loaded, got down and became cast. Stewards declared LOOKS LIKE A LADY a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.41pm. Trainer, Mr B. Holtham, was advised that the mare would be required to prove tractable in the barriers at an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SEND IT (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

MAINBAR (R. Milnes) - in the vicinity of the 150m improved onto the heels of JIMMY DA DOZER, which had commenced to give ground, and was obliged to alter course.

RACE 8: TQCSI BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 Metres

IRONCLAD (GB) (B. Rawiller) - change of tactics - attempt to settle further forward - led.

REGALO DI GAETANO (C. Jones) - held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200m.

WRITE YOUR NAME (J. Todd) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto SILENT SURRENTE. In the vicinity of the 1200m became awkwardly placed on the heels of ALPINE FLYER for a number of strides when the pace eased.

MONTIGN (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WILD CHAP (S. Logan) - following the closing of riders Stewards received a submission from D. Tourneur under AR20(i) in that the nominator had refused to honour a riding engagement. After considering the evidence provided by D. Tourneur and his manager Stewards determined that S. Logan would ride the horse; however, that D. Tourneur should be compensated the riding fee and the rider's percent of any prizemoney earned by the gelding.

WILD IMAGINATION (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - Stewards permitted L. Neindorf to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PUDDING (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - Stewards permitted J. Toeroek to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Knuckled on jumping away and was slow into stride resulting in the gelding settling further back than anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 8: TQCSI BALAKLAVA CUP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

HOPON HARRY (J. Holder) - Stewards permitted J. Holder to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg.

REGAL AZMON (L. Riordan) - slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight until approaching the 100m.

SILENT SURRENTE (B. Price) - change of tactics - attempt to settle further forward - settled midfield. Hampered on jumping away when WRITE YOUR NAME shifted in. Near the 1200m raced fiercely for some distance when awkwardly placed on the heels of WRITE YOUR NAME when the pace eased slightly.

EXCELMAN (NZ) (S. Fawke) - momentarily inconvenienced near the 400m when JACK THE LAD shifted out.

ALPINE FLYER (K. Hannan) - near the 1200m eased the pace of her mount slightly to allow WILD CHAP to cross her and take up a forward position. As a consequence WRITE YOUR NAME became awkwardly placed on the heels of ALPINE FLYER for a number of strides and in turn SILENT SURRENTE on the heels of WRITE YOUR NAME. Although on this occasion the Stewards did not believe that the reduction of pace was excessive K. Hannan was advised of her obligations under AR131(d).

JACK THE LAD (J. Potter) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight and near the 400m shifted out to improve onto EXCELMAN (NZ), which was inconvenienced.

RACE 9: AGFERT ENTIRES & GELDINGS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

FLEURIEU FLIPPER (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MCCAIN (H. Ingram) - shifted in under pressure approaching the finish onto PETERZANO. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

FOX D'OR (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE DIFFERENCE (R. Milnes) - approaching the 200m raced in restricted room for a number of strides when awkwardly placed between the heels of FLEURIEU FLIPPER and ZOUSTORM, which shifted out and away from MCCAIN.

PINCHBECK (L. Riordan) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Approaching the finish shifted out onto PETERZANO. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

FLITTELL (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BIGNOTA (B. Price) - rider explained that the gelding had never travelled and from the vicinity of the 700m was under pressure. He added that on straightening the gelding proved difficult to ride and he had become concerned with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PETERZANO (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay out throughout the event. Approaching the finish had to be steadied when awkwardly placed between the heels of PINCHBECK, which shifted out, and MCCAIN, which shifted in.

VICTORY TIME (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Approaching the finish became awkwardly placed on the heels of PETERZANO, when that horse was steadied.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 2 - STAYING STRONG, TRANSZAM, HOSTESS SUSIE, MYSTIC KNOT.

Race 5 - THIRSTY GUEST, WHATSANAMEGEORGE, FALAISE, TALES OF CONFLICT.

Race 8 - REGALO DI GAETANO, MONTIGN, WILD CHAP, WILD IMAGINATION (NZ), PUDDING (NZ), HOPON HARRY, REGAL AZMON, SILENT SURRENTE, ALPINE FLYER.

Race 9 - FOX D'OR, ZOUSTORM.

PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLE (1):

Race 8 - WILD CHAP.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - DERBY DOWNS (winner)

Race 2 - ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ) (winner)

Race 3 - JUST JOKING (winner)

Race 4 - KATIM'S CLUB (winner)

Race 5 - WHATSANAMEGEORGE (winner)

Race 6 - MISS REMSKI (winner)

Race 7 - MAGIC DELTA (winner)

Race 8 - IRONCLAD (GB) (winner)

Race 9 - MCCAIN (winner)

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 3	B. Price (THE LAST DANCE)	+3	7
Race 5	J. Doyle (TALES OF CONFLICT)	+1	4

SUMMARY

FINES	Mr J. Frew - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for OH SHOW (Race 3).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - B. Price (THE LAST DANCE) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - T. Pannell (KATIM'S CLUB) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 16/09/23 to midnight 23/09/23 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - ANABOLIC - Suspended - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Refused to load. Race 6 - CLAMARC - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind (2/5). Race 7 - LOOKS LIKE A LADY - Suspended - Must prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil