Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on Monday, 5 February 2024



Stewards Panel: C. Deakin (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) & L. Murch (F)

<u>Deputy Stewards:</u> A. Deakin & M. Martin

Veterinary Surgeon: Dr B. Agnew

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

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	HOSTESS SUSIE	S. Payne	C. Murray	Indisposed
2	HUGOWEGO	B. Price	D. Caboche	Not riding at meeting
2	RHINESTONE RORY	S. Payne	J. Opperman	Indisposed
3	CROWN AND ANCHOR	"	T. Pannell	"
3	HISWAY	J. Potter	D. Tourneur	Not riding at meeting
3	NOVUS ACTUS	B. Price	A. Livesey	"
4	FAST BUBLES	J. Potter	D. Caboche	"
6	JUSTAKIDD	B. Price	L. Neindorf	"
6	JUSTAKIDD	L. Neindorf	D. Caboche	Overweight - explanation accepted
6	RIZSKI	S. Logan	D. Tourneur	Not riding at meeting

RACE 1: COOPERS BREWERY CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the ambulance arriving late on course.

SUPER VALENTINE (J. Opperman) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as the gelding had raced at Strathalbyn on Friday, 2 February 2024, and was deemed suitable to start.

HOSTESS SUSIE (C. Murray) – slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was suspended for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 10 February 2024 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 14 February 2024, a period of two meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip and noted that C. Murray used his whip on three occasions over the final 100m of the event.

RACE 1: COOPERS BREWERY CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 Metres (cont'd)

KETCHIKAN (A. Livesey) - following the declaration of acceptances, Trainer, Mr R. Balfour made a gear application for the gelding to race equipped with blinkers instead of visors as declared. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Balfour \$200.

REACH FOR THE MOON (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: SPORTSBET MAKE IT LOOK EASY MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

BOLD DISCENT (M. Collett) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5) and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared BOLD DISCENT a late scratching at 1.46pm.

BONSA BIG BOY (L. Neindorf) – on jumping away shifted out and bumped RIVOLI VIEW. Laid out from the 800m until the entrance to the straight. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100m and was reprimanded. Rider pleaded guilty to a further charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$300. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the use of the whip by L. Neindorf and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100m of the event.

CANOWICAKTE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GROGU (A. Livesey) - raced greenly throughout the event. At the entrance to the straight shifted out taking RIVOLI VIEW wider.

RIVOLI VIEW (J. Holder) - on jumping away shifted in and bumped BONSA BIG BOY. Rider explained that the gelding was never comfortable throughout the event and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TUFF OPERATOR (C. Murray) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race.

WARTHOG (N. Seymour) - jumped away awkwardly.

REEL WHISKEY (J. Toeroek) - laid in, in the straight. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RHINESTONE RORY (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

INNER SANCTUM (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

INTO THE FURY (D. Caboche) – just prior to the start being affected INTO THE FURY became fractious in its barrier which resulted in its rider, D. Caboche being unseated in his saddle. As the start was affected D. Caboche was unable to fully regain his seat and the use of his irons until the 700m.

NOVUS ACTUS (A. Livesey) - change of tactics - settle more forward - settled midfield. Trainer, Ms D. Wilson explained that this was only the second start for the stable and at its first start the rider was of the opinion the gelding did not handle the Oakbank track conditions and would benefit from a more spacious course.

DIVINE MISTRESS (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RICH LADY (C. Reynolds) – rider explained that her instructions were to take up a forward position just off the pace. She added that she found herself outside the two leaders and elected not to attempt to come back at that stage of the event due to the formation of the field. She further added that the mare travelled well and initially responded when asked for an effort near the 400m; however, when placed under further pressure approaching the 100m was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

SPURIER (L. Neindorf) - held up from the entrance to the straight and was untested to the finish.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start. After taking evidence from the Starter, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards declared INTO THE FURY a non-starter under AR204(1) as the gelding was riderless when the start was effected.

RACE 4: SALUTE BETTER SOLUTIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

HEBRINGS CASH (C. Murray) – raced greenly in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100m shifted in and tightened the running of LINGANI. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to straighten his mounts sooner when they commence to shift ground.

BARYNYA (L. Neindorf) - inside the 1000m commenced to buck and dislodged its rider. L. Neindorf was examined by First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Co-trainer, Mr D. Moyle was advised the filly must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JURA VAUDOIS (J. Holder) - shortly after the start raced in restricted for a short distance between FAST BUBBLES, which shifted out and BARYNYA. Inside the 1000m shifted in abruptly and away from BARYNYA, which had commenced to buck.

LINGANI (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 100m had to be restrained when tightened for room to the inside of HEBRINGS CASH, which shifted in.

MONTILLY (H. Yuen) - hung out throughout the event. Co-trainer, Mr G. Searle was advised the filly must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal respiratory noise. Mr G. Searle was advised the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial.

RACE 5: TQCSI FILLIES & MARES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL (T. Pannell) - raced in restricted room over the final 50m between STARLITE REBEL, which rolled out marginally and SUPER ALANA (NZ), which shifted in.

SUPER ALANA (NZ) (C. Reynolds) - laid in, in the straight. Near the 50m shifted in and tightened the running of PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to straighten her mounts sooner when they commence to shift ground.

SHEMAKESASTATEMENT (S. Fawke) – rider eased the mare down over the final 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the mare had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch was advised that as this was the mare's first bi-lateral bleed SHEMAKESASTATEMENT would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

GRANDELLIE (H. Yuen) - approaching the 100m improved onto the heels of TOUGH LASSIE, which commenced to give ground and shifted out to obtain clear running.

TOUGH LASSIE (M. Collett) - knuckled on jumping away.

SHIFFANY (A. Lindsay) - Stewards permitted A. Lindsay to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. Slow to begin.

RACE 6: TAYLORS WINES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

RUBINI (I. Lam) - hampered on jumping away between NOT A SINGLE BID, which shifted out and JUSTAKIDD. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 6: TAYLORS WINES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

BIG SHAQ (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained the gelding travelled well throughout the event; however, from the 200m did not let down as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NOT A SINGLE BID (A. Livesey) - shifted out on jumping away and hampered RUBINI. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 700m rolled out and tightened the running of RIZSKI.

JUSTAKIDD (D. Caboche) - in the vicinity of the 700m was obliged to be steadied away from the heels of RIZSKI, which had to be restrained.

RIZSKI (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 700m had to be restrained when racing in restricted room between RIZSKI and NOT A SINGLE BID, which rolled out.

RIPPA BUZZ (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7: DANIEL 'MINI' BALFOUR MEMORIAL CUP BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

HYPERCANE (H. Yuen) - contacted on jumping away by KRISTOBEL. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

TALES OF CONFLICT (J. Doyle) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced greenly in the straight. Inside the 100m rolled out and tightened the running of GROUP THINK.

GROUP THINK (C. Murray) - raced in restricted room over the final 50m of the event when tightened between TALES OF CONFLICT and HYPERCANE and was untested to the finish.

MUFFLA (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

KRISTOBEL (J. Toeroek) - shifted in on jumping away onto HYPERCANE.

VALLEY RATTLER (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - SUPER VALENTINE (winner)

Race 2 - BONSA BIG BOY (winner)

Race 3 - NOVUS ACTUS (winner)

Race 4 - STOKOMO (winner)

Race 5 - YEELANNA (winner)

Race 6 - NOT A SINGLE BID (winner)

Race 7 - TAHNEE TREASURE (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 4	D. Tourneur (LINGANI)	+2	0		



SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 1 - Mr R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for KETCHIKAN Race 3 - L. Neindorf (BONSA BIG BOY) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - L. Neindorf (BONSA BIG BOY) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides Race 4 - C. Murray (HEBRINGS CASH) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 5 - C. Reynolds (SUPER ALANA (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 6 - I. Lam (RUBINI) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 - C. Murray (HOSTESS SUSIE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - From midnight 10/2/24 to midnight 14/2/24 - 2 meetings - Whip offence [+7]			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - BOLD DISCENT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off foreleg (1/5) (late scratching) Race 4 - BARYNYA - Suspended - Must perform satisfactory in Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Bucked Race 4 - MONTILLY - Suspended - Must perform satisfactory in Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Hung out Race 4 - MONTILLY - Not to race - Endoscopic examination & Vet Clearance required prior to trial - Abnormal respiratory noise Race 5 - SHEMAKESASTATEMENT - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race - Bi-lateral bleed (1st occurrence)			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

