

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on
Wednesday, 24 May 2023



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Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), C. Deakin (M), & B. Jarman (F)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro & K. Marnane.
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
RAIL: Out 2 metres 1900m-1600m, out 5 metres 950m - 450m, true remainder.
WEATHER: Overcast

RACE 1: BALAKLAVA CUP 13TH SEPTEMBER MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

MY RICH BOY (S. Payne) - laid out rounding the home turn.

SCHUELLER (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Rider accidentally dropped her whip near the 150m.

ASTROMANCER (T. Voorham) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded and reared up dislodging its rider. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared ASTROMANCER a late scratching at 12.46pm. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr W. Francis & Mr G. Kent, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to the filly proving tractable in the barriers at an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race start.

LITTLE BIT CHAI (C. Murray) - shifted out abruptly on jumping away making heavy contact with WHO'S AFRAID. Continued to shift out and dislodged its rider. Trainer, Ms N. Irwin, was advised that the filly would now be required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race start.

ROSE RING (A. Jordsjo) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

WHO'S AFRAID (S. Fawke) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by LITTLE BIT CHAI. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: AGFERT MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

GO DEREK (S. Tomlinson) - near the 1400m had to be checked and lost its position when tightened onto the running rail by WICHITA LINEMAN, which had been taken in. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOUSEOFTHEDRAGON (NZ) (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POMODORO (A. Livesey) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: AGFERT MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

SOLIS ORTUS (R. Milnes) - near the 1400m was taken in onto WICHITA LINEMAN, and then had to be steadied when DELAYED ACTION shifted in.

DELAYED ACTION (T. Pannell) - in the vicinity of the 1400m shifted in when insufficiently clear of SOLIS ORTUS, which was taken in and then forced to steady to avoid the heels of DELAYED ACTION. 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, 27 May 2023 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 7 June 2023, a period of five meetings.

WICHITA LINEMAN (C. Murray) - near the 1400m was inconvenienced when taken in onto GO DEREK by SOLIS ORTUS, which had been taken in.

ADORE HER BOOTS (E. Finnegan) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

BLACK MARMALADE (NZ) (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: BTR EXCAVATIONS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

SWORD OF WAR (NZ) (R. Milnes) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

BRAMFIELD (S. Tomlinson) - rider reported that the gelding never travelled throughout the event and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POCKET RAIDER (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BIGNOTA (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: TQCSI RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

TUPOLEU (L. Neindorf) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground at the entrance to the straight, and then inside the 100m was forced to race in restricted room to the inside of BIG SHAQ, which laid in.

BIG SHAQ (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

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

JUSTAKIDD (R. Hurdle) - hampered on jumping away when RIVER shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANTREE (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SET THE BAR LOW (C. Tootell) - rider reported that the mare raced flat.

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE (S. Logan) - slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 400m.

RIVER (B. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto JUSTAKIDD.

RACE 5: HAULMARK BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2200 Metres

TOYETIC (H. Ingram) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider was advised in future he would be required to make an effort to straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground. In addition rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in relation to riding his mounts out to the end of the race.





RACE 5: HAULMARK BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2200 Metres (cont'd)

MASTER OF ZERPRISE (S. Payne) - 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 \$800. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip and noted that he used it on four occasions over the final 100m of the event.

COMFORT GIRL (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly.

HALLAROSTE (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

MISS MOOCHA (S. Tomlinson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

CONQUEST OF TEARS (A. Livesey) - acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mrs M. Ruberry, that the mare had injured its near hind leg in its box and would be unsuitable to race Stewards declared CONQUEST OF TEARS a late scratching at 11.00am. Mrs Ruberry was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

IRONICAL (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6: BMD CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

UPGRADE ME (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BROADWAY LANE (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting LAKEHURST.

LANCELOTTO (B. Wong) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

LAKEHURST (J. Holder) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by BROADWAY LANE. Approaching the 200m laid in slightly and contacted HAYZEE FANTAYZEE. Rider explained that the gelding had only travelled fairly and in his opinion had not backed up from it run on Wednesday, 17 May 2023. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHOOTING FOR STARS (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting SIPSMITH. Held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

SIPSMITH (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting SHOOTING FOR STARS.

AUNTY DOLL (D. Gillett) - raced wide without cover throughout the even. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

HAYZEE FANTAYZEE (S. Tomlinson) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m. Approaching the 200m was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were contacted by LAKEHURST.

RACE 7: JOHN PEARCE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

RUN AND TELL (B. Wong) - hung out under pressure in the straight and approaching the 50m shifted out onto LUCKY BLUE.

ANOTHER PONZI (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 400m.

LUCKY BLUE (J. Potter) - near the 50m shifted out and away from RUN AND TELL onto EXOPIPI.

EXOPIPI (A. Jordsjo) - near the 50m had to be steadied when it shifted out and away from LUCKY BLUE onto GARRIRE.



RACE 7: JOHN PEARCE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres (cont'd)

CHLOE'S DAY (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GARRIRE (L. Neindorf) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

HATEECH (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

JIVE BABY (K. Crowther) - stood flat footed and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - MISLUDI (winner)
- Race 2 - DELAYED ACTION (winner)
- Race 3 - FANMALIA (winner)
- Race 4 - SAVILLE (winner)
- Race 5 - MASTER OF ZERPRISE (winner)
- Race 6 - SHOOTING FOR STARS (winner)
- Race 7 - ANOTHER PONZI (NZ) (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 1	S. Payne (MY RICH BOY)	+2	2
Race 2	T. Pannell (DELAYED ACTION)	+2	8
Race 2	J. Eaton (FORTIS IN ARMIS)	+3	5
Race 3	C. Murray (CLUB PUNTER)	+2	6
Race 4	S. Logan (IMMEDIATE RESPONSE)	+2	5
Race 5	D. Caboche (HALLAROSTE)	+2	3

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 - S. Payne (MASTER OF ZERPRISE) - Fined \$800 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+6].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - T. Pannell (DELAYED ACTION) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 27/05/23 to midnight 07/06/23 - 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - ASTROMANCER - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5). Race 1 - ASTROMANCER - Suspended - Must prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barrier. Race 1 - LITTLE BIT CHAI - Suspended - Must prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Shifted out abruptly and dislodged its rider. Race 5 - CONQUEST OF TEARS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Late scratching.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil