

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava  
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 17 March 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), & G. Rudolph (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) (Cadet Steward), L. Martin, R. Seneca & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 4.08 pm retrospective to Race 5  
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	UP	M. Aitken	E. Finnegan	Explanation accepted

## RACE 1: SCHWEPPE MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

SEA WITNESS (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SELF SUFFICIENT (P. Gatt) - inconvenienced when contacted on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight. 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 100 metres and was fined \$300. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by P. Gatt and noted that he used it on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event. Stewards also noted his recent record for breaches of this rule.

UMFANA (B. Vorster) - rider reported that the gelding raced greenly in the straight.

BLACK DIAMONDS (S. Metcalfe) - near the 600 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when SAINT OLGA shifted in.

GATSBY'S GIRL (T. Pannell) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

MISS NUMBERED (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAINT OLGA (S. Fawke) - shifted in on jumping away onto SELF SUFFICIENT. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted in onto BLACK DIAMONDS.

## RACE 2: BROOKLYN PARK CELLARS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CASE CLOSED (M. Aitken) - raced greenly throughout the event. At the entrance to the straight the saddle shifted to the off side placing M. Aitken at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



## RACE 2: BROOKLYN PARK CELLARS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

EFFORTKAT (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly.

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

GOGOLF GURU (F. Atkinson) - contacted on jumping away. Hampered and lost ground approaching the 900 metres when tightened onto LAST ZERPRISE by CASSOWARY.

RACE AGAINST TIME (B. Vorster) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to have atrial fibrillation. Co-trainers, Messrs T & C McEvoy, were advised that the results of an ECG and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness were required prior to the colt performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

CASSOWARY (A. Jordsjo) - approaching the 900 metres shifted in onto GOGOLF GURU.

LAST ZERPRISE (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto GOGOLF GURU and then shortly after shifted back abruptly. Raced greenly and was inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 3: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

BAD HABITS (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly and then shifted in abruptly losing ground. Rider reported that the gelding was reluctant to stretch out throughout the event and felt uncomfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

SUPERB TIME (T. Pannell) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CANDY DUDE (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

LEWANDOWSKI (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure over the concluding 200 metres of the event.

SIPSMITH (B. Price) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

ZIPTASTIC (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding was reluctant to stretch out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.


UP (E. Finnegan) - following M. Aitken weighing out for this event Stewards received a submission from trainer, Ms P. Trenwith, that he be replaced as the rider on the mare as she felt for safety reasons additional gear should be added to the rider's saddle, which would result in him being overweight. Stewards acceded to the request; however, advise the trainer that M. Aitken would be paid a riding fee from the unplaced subsidy.

PASSING PHASE (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the filly had not travelled throughout the event and she had become concerned with its action over the concluding 300 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.


## RACE 4: TQCSI BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

LIKE A HEARTBEAT (B. Price) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 300 metres when it was able to alter course.

EQUUS D'ORO (M. Collett) - contacted by RICHD in the vicinity of the 400 metres. Rider reported that the gelding had travelled well during the event; however, when asked for an effort had failed to let down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RICHD (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve and in doing so contacted EQUUS D'ORO. Laid in under pressure over the concluding 400 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



#### RACE 4: TQCSI BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres (cont'd)

WAR CHEVAL (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Fawke and noted that he used it on twelve occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

#### RACE 5: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

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

CALDWELL (M. Collett) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MALAKEED (J. Eaton) - contacted on jumping away.

TRIVAGO GIRL (A. Chung) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANOR KING (P. Gatt) - shifted in on jumping away onto CLAREFELILLI.

JIVE BABY (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event when awkwardly placed on the heels of ORLEANS.

ORLEANS (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly.

PERUVIAN EXPRESS (E. Boyd) - slow into stride.

MISS CATASTROPHI (F. Atkinson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CLAREFELILLI (D. Tourneur) - taken in on jumping away onto MALAKEED by MANOR KING.

SCALLOP (E. Wong) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

#### RACE 6: TAYLORS WINES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SURFLINER (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in and away from VINDEX onto HUAYU RAINBOW.

CENTRE SCOOTA (B. Price) - held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres and then was forced to race in restricted room until the vicinity of the 100 metres when awkwardly placed to the inside of THE MOSHIRE.

FRENCH ROCK (D. Tourneur) - trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would advise his rider to attempt to settle forward of midfield if possible. Settled back. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in onto HUAYU RAINBOW, which was forced to race in restricted room. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

OUR BENEVENTO (T. Pannell) - laid out in the vicinity of the 600 metres and became awkward on the heels of POSSUM BORN for a short distance.

VINDEK (M. Collett) - inconvenienced on jumping away. Rider reported that the gelding was inclined to lay in over the concluding 600 metres of the event.

EIGHT OVER EIGHT (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto VINDEK. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

HUAYU RAINBOW (M. Aitken) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be taken hold of and lost its position when THE MOSHIRE shifted in. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was forced to race in restricted room when FRENCH ROCK shifted in and shortly after was forced to be taken hold of and lost its position when tightened between EIGHT OVER EIGHT, which rolled out slightly at the same time as SURFLINER (NZ) shifted in and away from VINDEK.





RACE 6: TAYLORS WINES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

HARBOUR EXPRESS (S. Logan) - held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

MISS HEDY (S. Metcalfe) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE MOSHIRE (M. Henderson) - near the 1000 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of HUAYU RAINBOW, which was forced to be taken hold of 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 at midnight Sunday, 21 March 2021 and to conclude at midnight Sunday, 28 March 2021, a period of three meetings.

RACE 7: MYBUTCHER OBE ORGANIC BEEF BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

KALAMON (J. Toeroek) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 350 metres.

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

APPOLLO JET (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

DIAMOND TYCOON (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 200 metre improved onto the heels of HARBOURING and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

HARBOURING (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 1400 metres was forced to be taken hold of when taken in onto the heels of APPOLLO JET by CALL ME ARCHER.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (D. Tourneur) - rider reported that the gelding was inclined to lay in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CALL ME ARCHER (B. Vorster) - shifted in abruptly on jumping away onto ELCANO. Near the 1400 metres was forced to be taken hold of and taken in onto HARBOURING by REGAL DOMAIN, which shifted in.

REGAL DOMAIN (J. Maund) - near the 1400 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of CALL ME ARCHER, which was forced to be taken hold of and was taken in onto HARBOURING taking that gelding in onto the heels of APPOLLO JET. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Sunday, 21 March 2021 to conclude at midnight Wednesday, 31 March 2021, a period of four meetings.

ELCANO (A. Jordsjo) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by CALL ME ARCHER. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TYCOON FLUTTER (NZ) (F. Atkinson) - acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr D. Willis, that the gelding had cut its near hind leg in its yard and would be unfit to start Stewards withdrew TYCOON FLUTTER (NZ) at 9.26 am.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - GAZE GRISE (winner)
  - Race 2 - SWEET DISTRACTION (winner)
  - Race 3 - EXALTED FIRE (winner)
  - Race 4 - SECRET WAR (winner)
  - Race 5 - FRANKEL STAR (winner)
  - Race 6 - VINDEX (winner)
  - Race 7 - REGAL DOMAIN (winner)
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SUMMARY

FINES	Race 1 - P. Gatt (SELF SUFFICIENT) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - S. Fawke (WAR CHEVAL) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 - M. Henderson (THE MOSHIRE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 21/03/21 to midnight 28/03/21 - 3 meetings. Race 7 - J. Maund (REGAL DOMAIN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 21/03/21 to midnight 31/03/21 - 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - RACE AGAINST TIME - Not to race - Results of an ECG & Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Atrial fibrillation. Race 2 - RACE AGAINST TIME - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Atrial fibrillation. Race 3 - BAD HABITS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil