

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava
Racecourse by the Balaklava Racing Club on
Sunday, 14 June 2026



RACINGSSA

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & A. Deakin (F).

Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, H. Dini & P. Williams.

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

TRACK: Soft 7 (Rain affected track that will chop out)

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

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	LUCKYDOORPRIZE	S. Metcalfe		Late notification - Explanation accepted
1	MORLOCK	C. Munro	B. King	Indisposed
1	MOUNTAIN DEVIL	J. Murphy		Late notification - Explanation accepted
5	RIVER CLYDE	M. Collett		Emergency notified
6	WHATSANAMEGEORGE	C. Munro	B. King	Indisposed
7	FIREBOLT	L. Stojakovic		Late notification - Explanation accepted
7	REFRESHING	A. Webb	T. Pannell	Dual engagement
7	OFF THE CUFF	A. Goindasamy		Late notification - Explanation accepted
7	ASTROMANCER	S. Metcalfe		Emergency notified
7	SCANDALIST	J. Murphy	C. Tootell	Unable to make the weight
7	STAR DECORUM	S. Terachi		Emergency notified
8	JUSTICA'S BONUS	K. Crowther		Late notification
9	ROLL START	C. Munro	J. Gutte	Indisposed
9	COVERT WITNESS	M. Collett		Emergency notified



RACE 1: ES HOEPNER OAM & DOROTHY HOEPNER OAM TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS ONE
HANDICAP – 1050 Metres

BLANDFORD BARON (W. Price) – approaching the winning post shifted out and away from TRILLIUM and as a result was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of MORLOCK.

CADUCEUS (A. Goindasamy) – raced greenly under pressure in the straight and approaching the winning post shifted out.

LUCKYDOORPRIZE (S. Metcalfe) – began awkwardly.

MORLOCK (B. King) – raced greenly throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight on several occasions before being straighten by its rider.

MOUNT WYCHEPROOF (W. Cave) – raced greenly approaching the rounding the home turn.

VEGA NOW (K. Crowther) – began awkwardly. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

TRILLIUM (B. Price) – raced greenly under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

RACE 2: BALAKLAVA RACING CLUB VOLUNTEERS MAIDEN PLATE – 1050 Metres

BEL RAGAZZO (S. Potter) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that in her opinion racing wide without cover throughout was detrimental to the gelding's chances in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIR MONICA (T. Pannell) – slow to begin and then despite the efforts of its rider was slow into stride, as a result lost considerable ground.

SUMMERTIME MADNESS (C. Rawiller) – near the 900m raced greenly and shifted out and away from other runners. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

POLUNIN (H. Grace) – approaching the winning post shifted out abruptly.

TWILIGHT TANGO (T. Hutchinson) – rider reported that despite her efforts in the early stages, the mare was slow into stride and was disappointing when placed under pressure. She further added that the mare had pulled up in a normal manner.

BELLE MONTAGNE (K. Crowther) – raced greenly in the early stages of the event.

MY CHERIE AMOR (C. Tootell) – near the 300m was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of NYEVE which had commenced to weaken. Rider reported that in her opinion the filly was not suited to today's track conditions.

VATICAN ROSE (L. Stojakovic) – rider reported that the filly hung in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: HAPPY 84TH BIRTHDAY ANNE RICHARDSON MAIDEN PLATE – 1750 Metres

SON OF VADAMOS (NZ) (M. Collett) – over raced in the early stages of the event. Near the 1200m when over racing had to be steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of GOLDFIELDS GREY.

KARMA QUEEN (J. Gutte) – began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the mare made an abnormal respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HELL'S ON FIRE (B. Price) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

LUDINA (W. Price) – began awkwardly.





RACE 4: SPORTSBET RACING FORM MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

MR RIBTICKLER (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - near the 400m laid in and was obliged to steady off the heels of LOVE KAYE which shifted out slightly. Raced greenly and laid out under pressure in the straight.

BE BRIEF (H. Grace) - rider reported that from its wide gate, the gelding was obliged to race wide without cover which in his opinion was detrimental to its chances today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr R & Ms C. Jolly, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

CZECH REPUBLIC (E. Finnegan) - from its wide barrier draw shortly after the start was eased to obtain a position close to the inside running rail and as a result lost ground.

FINNBAR MCCOOL (J. Holder) - began awkwardly.

LET ME SHINE (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 1200m when racing erratically changed strides and became unbalanced. Near the 200m when racing greenly under pressure shifted in and had to be eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of MR RIBTICKLER (NZ) which was laying out.

RACE 5: AUSTIN S CONDON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

CASPER DE LUNE (I. Sit) - began awkwardly. Hung in, in the straight.

ALOHA BLUE (J. Holder) - rider reported that the mare hung in severely in the straight and when placed under pressure did not feel comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BE BRAVE (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin. Shortly after straightening, near the 400m, went amiss and then was eased down by its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a pelvic fracture and was humanely euthanised.

RACE 6: JENNY RAVENSCROFT MEMORIAL RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 2200 Metres

UNITED LEGEND (T. Pannell) - held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

WHATSANAMEGEORGE (B. King) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her 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 B. King and noted that she used her whip on two occasions over the last 100 metres.

THE HIGHLANDER (C. Rawiller) - acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr G. Young, that the gelding was lame in its near foreleg and would be unfit to start Stewards declared THE HIGHLANDER a late scratching at 9.30am. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

TEMBU BOY (E. Finnegan) - rider reported that the gelding did not respond to her riding when placed under pressure in the straight, passing the 200m was a beaten horse and for this reason she eased her mount down. She further added that the gelding had pulled up in a normal manner.

RETOURNE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - after being caught wide in the early stages of the event, the gelding was permitted to stride forward by its rider to obtain a position outside of the leader near the 1600m.

RACE 7: PHYLLIS & SHIRLEY O'DEA MEMORIAL RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

COPPER BULLET (H. Grace) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

TANNA (T. Hutchinson) - on arrival at the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

OFF THE CUFF (A. Goindasamy) - slow to begin.

RACE 7: PHYLLIS & SHIRLEY O'DEA MEMORIAL RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres
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LAST WAR (B. King) - slow to begin.

ASTROMANCER (S. Metcalfe) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

STAR DECORUM (S. Terachi) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8: BALAKLAVA CUP 16TH SEPTEMBER RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

TOTTORI (T. Johnstone) - hampered on jumping away when tightened by JUST LIKE LISA which had begun awkwardly and shifted in. Rider returned to scale more than 0.5kg under the weight her mount was required to carry in the race. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR209(1) for failing to ensure the gelding carried the correct weight in the event and was fined \$1000. As a result, TOTTORI, which was placed second, was disqualified from the event under AR209(2)(a).

JUSTICA'S BONUS (K. Crowther) - near the 900m was checked when tightened for room by ALLEGEDLY (FR) which was taken in by ROCKTAGON which had shifted in when insufficiently clear.

ALLEGEDLY (FR) (S. Potter) - near the 900m was tightened for room by ROCKTAGON which shifted in when insufficiently clear and then taken in onto JUSTICA'S BONUS which was tightened.

FASHION DOG (J. Holder) - slow to begin. For a short distance near the 800m got its head up when racing keenly.

SHE REX (NZ) (J. Murphy) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

VEXATIOUS CHOICE (C. Rawiller) - slow to begin.

JUST LIKE LISA (M. Collett) - began awkwardly and shifted in, tightening TOTTORI.

ROCKTAGON (A. Webb) - near the 900m shifted in when insufficiently clear and ALLEGEDLY (FR) taken that gelding in onto JUSTICA'S BONUS which was tightened for room and had to be cheeked as a result. 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 Sunday, 21 June 2026 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 28 June 2026, a period of 3 meetings.

PRESS EXPRESS (C. Tootell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to inquire into the reason for Apprentice T. Johnstone weighing in more than 0.5kg under the required weight. After doing so Stewards disqualified TOTTORI, placed second, from the event under AR209(2)(a) and amended the result to:

First	No. 8	SILVER CHAOS
Second	No. 4	BOLTONOVA
Third	No. 11	JUST LIKE LISA
Fourth	No. 9	SHE REX (NZ)

RACE 9: DES ROSS AM & JOYCE ROSS AM MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

IOANE (NZ) (A. Stead) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

I'M KENNY (A. Webb) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RECIPROCAL (H. Grace) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

VALOR BOUND (W. Cave) - slow to begin.

RACE 9: DES ROSS AM & JOYCE ROSS AM MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

GEETEE FORTY (C. Tootell) - on arrival at the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Slow to begin. Held up for a short distance approaching the 400m before then shifting to the inside of COVERT WITNESS to obtain a clear run.

ROLL START (J. Gutte) - raced wide throughout the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

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

Race 6: BUSH INFERENCE, MASTER OF CEREMONY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - CADUCEUS (winner)
- Race 2 - POLUNIN (winner)
- Race 3 - HELL'S ON FIRE (winner)
- Race 4 - SAHHA SWEETIE (winner)
- Race 5 - SIOUX WARRIOR (winner)
- Race 6 - EAGLELOU (winner)
- Race 7 - IMPENDING DIAMOND (winner)
- Race 8 - SILVER CHAOS (winner)
- Race 9 - IOANE (NZ) (winner)

POST-MORTEM SAMPLE (1):

Race 5 - BE BRAVE

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	M. Chadwick (SWEET KICK)	+1	5
Race 4	J. Murphy (LOVE KAYE)	+3	6
Race 6	S. Potter (BUSH INFERENCE)	+3	4

SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr S. & Ms C. Cahill - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for JUSTICA'S BONUS (Race 8). Race 6 - B. King (WHATSANAMEGEORGE) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4]. Race 7 - J. Murphy - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SCANDALIST. Race 8 - T. Johnstone (TOTTORI) - Fined \$1000 - AR209(1) - Failed to carry the correct weight.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 - A. Webb (ROCKTAGON) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 21/06/26 and to conclude at midnight 28/06/26 - 3 meetings.



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - BE BRIEF - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (2/5). Race 6 - THE HIGHLANDER - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (late scratching).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	C. Munro

