

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 26 November 2021

Weather: Showers

Track: Heavy (9)

Rail: Out 6m

J D Walshe (Chairman), K E Blanch & C G Polglase (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), L Milton (Swab), A Spitzer (Scales), Dr R Walshe (Veterinarian).

General:

Due to the postponement of the Muswellbrook race meeting, today's times were amended as follows: Race 1: 1:45pm, Race 2: 2:20pm, Race 3: 2:55pm, Race 4: 3:30pm, Race 5: 4:10pm, Race 6: 4:50pm, Race 7: 5:30pm and Race 8: 6:08pm

RACE 1: Defence Pets Relocation Service Handicap 1000m

All Astern – As S Guymer was delayed due to transport difficulties, Stewards permitted J Mallyon to be substituted as the rider of the filly. Slow to begin and crowded soon after by Nalabelle which shifted in. Over the concluding stages was restrained to avoid the heels of Command Approved which ran out despite the efforts of its rider.

Command Approved – A pre-race veterinary examination of the colt which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, passed the colt suitable to race. Began awkwardly. Stable representative Ms A Pearson was told that a warning would be recorded against the colt which ran out abruptly over the concluding stages.

Speak Now – A pre-race veterinary examination of the colt which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, passed the colt suitable to race.

Acappella Sun – A pre-race veterinary examination of the filly which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, passed the colt suitable to race. Slow to begin.

Nalabelle – Began awkwardly and shifted in. After the 800m was briefly eased from the heels of Command Approved (Ms W Costin) which shifted in when not clear. Ms W Costin was advised to exercise more care.

RACE 2: James Munro AO Memorial Handicap 2000m

Milamoo – Laid out in the straight and ran out passing the 200m.

RACE 3: Allsure Handicap 1300m

Due to a technical issue resulting in no digital photo finish image being available, the equal-first placing was determined by the Judges without the assistance of that technology.

Hayyu – Bumped on jumping by Hardness which shifted out.

Bobcat Bear – Slow to begin.

Hardness – Shifted out at the start and bumped Hayyu.

Scarred For Life – Contacted on jumping by Lady Animalia which shifted out. On straightening laid in across the heels of Yorker which shifted out.

Lady Animalia – Shifted out at the start and made contact with Scarred For Life. Rider Ms K Nisbet was advised to exercise more care in that passing the 250m she permitted her mount to shift in when not clear of Billie Frenado which shifted out slightly. Near the 100m and again over the concluding stages made contact with Super View due to both runners shifting slight ground.

Super View - Near the 100m and again over the concluding stages made contact with Lady Animalia due to both runners shifting slight ground.

RACE 4: Marcus Quinlivan OAM Memorial Plate 1000m

Serb Alert – Near the 250m was inconvenienced by Tiff's Finale which shifted out.

Dark Origins - Trainer Mr L Pepper was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the mare.

RACE 5: Bid Williams Memorial Handicap 1000m

I Am Mamwaazel – Slow to begin.

Lennox Road – Tightened on jumping by Honeysuckle Choice which shifted in.

Debit Credit – Tightened on jumping by Lennox Road.

No What To Keep – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which was resuming, did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 6: Technologyone Handicap 1000m

Mixed Up Grey – Slow to begin.

Em Cee Gee – Laid out over the final 150m.

Soffa – Rider Ms J Taylor reported on return to scale that her mount did not travel at any stage and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt revealed it to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr G Crothers was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance including the satisfactory results of an ECG before the colt would also be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction before it would be permitted to race again.

RACE 7: TAB Federal 1400m

Zariz No Other – The explanation tendered by trainer Ms J Hoy for the late declaration of M Heagney as the rider of the gelding was accepted by Stewards.

RACE 8: Monaro Windows Plate 1600m

Uno Tops – Slow to begin. From the inquiry room, prior to correct weight, Stewards identified that rider J Van Overmeire had used his whip on eleven occasions prior to the 100m, six more times than is permitted under the Rule. When Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that Uno Tops had gained an advantage that resulted in it finishing in second place in the race, in accordance with AR221(2), they therefore declined to exercise their powers under AR132(10) and did not proceed with a formal protest. Rider J Van Overmeire subsequently pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii). J Van Overmeire's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 6 December 2021 and to expire on Saturday 18 December 2021 on which day he may ride.

Glamour Cruise – Slow to begin.

Jack The Brumby – App D Budler, represented by his master Mr R Potter pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out over the concluding stages. App D Budler's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 30 November 2021 and to expire on Thursday 9 December 2021 on which day he may ride. In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration that app D Budler's inaction had prejudiced his mount's chances of finishing second, bearing in mind it had been placed third, beaten only a short half head from second placing.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 4	J Mallyon (Tiff's Finale)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	App D Budler (Serb Alert)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	Ms J Taylor (Scoffa)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	R Bensley (Em Cee Gee)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	J Penza (Balonne)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners except for equal dead-heater Super View (Race 3) and the following runners:

Race 2: Milamoo, Clem Fandango

Race 3: Hardness, Hayyu

Race 5: I Am Mamwaazel, No What to Keep

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: Trainer Mr L Pepper (Dark Origins) (AR65)) \$50 – No TIC.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 8: App D Budler (Jack The Brumby) – (AR131(b)) – Fail to ride mount out to end of race. Permit to ride in races suspended 30/11/21 to expire 9/12/21 on which day may ride. Race 8: J Van Overmeire (Uno Tops) – (AR132(7)(a)(ii)) – Excessive whip use. License to ride in races suspended 6/12/21 to expire 18/12/21 on which day may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 1: Command Approved – Ran out abruptly.
Trials:	Race 6: Scoffa – Cardiac Arrhythmia.
Vet Certificates:	Race 6: Scoffa – Cardiac Arrhythmia (incl ECG).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.

