

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 14 November 2021

Weather: Showers

Track: Heavy (9)

Rail: Out 2m 1000m – 400m where cutaway applies

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

Supplementary Report

Canberra 2 November 2021

An inquiry was continued on Wednesday 10 November 2021 in relation to the late scratchings of Spirit Of Romance from race 4 and Exotic Deel from race 6 when both were engaged to race at the Canberra racemeeting on Tuesday 2 November 2021. Further evidence was obtained from trainer Mr N Olive and foreperson Mr M Kumar. Mr Olive was found guilty of a charge under AR249(1)(b) in that he did cause to be administered, 10ml of the oral medication Ovumate to Spirit Of Romance and Exotic Deel at approximately 4:00am on the day of the Canberra race meeting conducted on Tuesday 2 November 2021 where the mares were engaged to race in Race 4 and Race 6 respectively. Mr Olive was fined the sum of \$1000. In assessing penalty Stewards accepted that special circumstances under LR108(2) applied given that, whilst he had not pled guilty, he had brought the inadvertent administration of the medication by his stable staff to the attention of Stewards prior to the to the mares being scratched by Stewards and further, given the nature of the medication ordinarily being a routine treatment to regulate the hormonal behaviour of fillies and mares.

RACE 1: Pepper Racing Handicap 1000m

Evening Star – Slow to begin.

Old Newmarket – Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: Gibley Gardening Plate 2000m

Semifox – Trainer Mr M Stein was fined the sum of \$100 under LR36A for failing to scratch the mare, which was officially withdrawn at 7:39am, by the prescribed time.

Chaotic Beauty – The explanation tendered by trainer Ms D Seib for the late declaration of M Cahill as the rider of the filly was accepted by Stewards.

Only The Lonely – The explanation tendered by co-trainer Ms E Longmire for the late declaration of J Penza as the rider of the gelding was accepted by Stewards.

Zoomurudi – Contacted on jumping by Lights On The Hill which shifted out. When questioned regarding the poor performance of the gelding, rider J Van Overmeire stated that his mount was under pressure from the 800m and weakened from the 600m and was very disappointing. He added that the only explanation he could offer was that the gelding had not handled the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Stable representative Ms A Pearson was told that the gelding, which was beaten 31L, would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

The Carpet Bagger – Rider S Guymer sustained no apparent injury when dislodged from his mount behind the start. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider S Guymer stated that his mount hung out for some distance after the 800m and on straightening gave ground and felt unsound from that point. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Sargent expressed disappointment with the gelding's performance and was told that the gelding would be required to perform satisfactorily before it would be permitted to race again.

RACE 3: Ainslee Laundrette Handicap 1400m

Elarski – After being loaded, the front gates prematurely opened resulting in the filly travelling a short distance before being pulled up by its rider. The filly was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled mid-field.

Magpie Chorus – Was found to have dislodged it off-hind plate behind the start and had to be re-plated. Was examined by the Club's veterinarian and passed fit to start.

Scarlet Diamond – Slow to begin. Trainer Ms A Walder was told that the gelding, which was beaten 40L, would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Aye Darby – Slow to begin.

Sweet Rosetta – Contacted on jumping by Fuchsia Rose which shifted out.

Mini Maya – Slow to begin.

Decisive Move – Raced three-wide throughout.

Fuchsia Rose – Passing the 1250m improved to the inside of Genjiro and had to be restrained when awkwardly close to the heels of that runner. Held up for clear running approaching and rounding the home turn.

RACE 4: Australian Health & Safety Services Plate 1200m

She's Soo Good – Was restrained when crowded on jumping by Serb Alert which shifted in. Near the 1000m laid in and made contact with Allgemeine which simultaneously laid out. Passing the 800m was buffeted by Allgemeine which hung out when pulling hard.

Serb Alert – Shifted in at the start and was turned in after making contact with She's Soo Good. Raced wide throughout.

Canny Boy – Raced wide throughout. Passing the 350m was restrained when crowded for room between Super View and Cool Encounter (H Van Der Hoven) which shifted out after being taken out initially and slightly by Serb Alert after establishing a narrow run between that runner and Canny Boy. In all the circumstances, H Van Der Hoven was reprimanded under AR131(a) and told that whilst he was entitled to pitch for the run, he should have shown greater care performing the manoeuvre and made greater effort to correct his mount from shifting out further than was necessary.

Allgemeine – Began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped Golden Chances. Near the 1000m laid out and made contact with She's Soo Good which simultaneously shifted in. Passing the 800m when pulling hard shifted out when awkwardly placed on heels and in doing so buffeted for some distance with She's Soo Good. Was held up approaching and rounding the home turn. Trainer Mr M Dale was told that a warning would be recorded against the filly due to its racing manners in the early and middle stages when it was inclined to pull hard and hang out.

Golden Chances – Bounded on jumping and as then bumped by Allgemeine which shifted out.

Cool Encounter – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 5: Laurel Oak Bloodstock Handicap 1400m

Sisseck – Rider B Loy was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Cash Register – The explanation tendered by co-trainer Mr P Jones for the late declaration of M Heagney as the rider of the gelding was accepted by Stewards. Was checked on jumping between I've Bean Tryin' and Hey Dugee which was taken out by Green Bravo which was taken out by Jack The Brumby (app D Budler) which shifted out. Whilst Stewards acknowledged that Jack The Brumby had shifted out and app D Budler had made some effort to correct his mount, he was told that in similar circumstances he would be expected to make greater effort.

Crosscube – The gelding which was found to have shifted in near-fore plate and sustained a puncture wound to the sole of that foot during transportation, was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1:00pm. Stable representative Ms A Pearson was told that the stable would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Jack The Brumby – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was backing up after performing disappointingly at Gundagai on Friday 12 November 2021, cleared the gelding suitable to race. Ran out after the start.

Glamour Cruise – Slow to begin and soon after was restrained from the heels of Jack The Brumby which was taken out.

Green Bravo – Taken out on jumping.

Hey Dugee – Crowded on jumping by Green Bravo which was taken out. Over-raced in the middle stages.

I've Bean Tryin' – Bumped on jumping by Cash Register which was taken out and was steadied.

Unique Prince – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 6: TAB Federal 1600m

Subtly Spring – Rider S Guymmer was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Propose To Me – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider J Penza stated that in his opinion his mount did not appreciate today's rain effected going. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Milamoo – Raced three-wide throughout.

Opera Tickets – Raced wide throughout. Passing the 200m became held up on the heels of Imitation Game and was shifted to the inside of the runner.

Assault'N'Bathory – When questioned, regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms W Costin advised that her mount did not respond to her riding in the straight and expressed disappointment with its level of effort. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms D Seib also expressed disappointment with the gelding's performance and recent form and advised that consideration would now be given to the gelding's racing future.

RACE 7: Gratz Vella Racing Handicap 1200m

Romeo Vella – The explanation tendered by trainer Mr G Vella for the late declaration of app Ms A McLucas as the rider of the gelding was accepted by Stewards. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

The Chaplain – Slow to begin.

California August – Slow to begin and then checked from the heels of Big Steve which was taken out.

Big Steve – On jumping was bumped heavily by Shenandoah which shifted out.

Shenandoah – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter just behind the speed; Shifted out at the start and bumped heavily with Big Steve and consequently settled worse than mid-field. Over-raced in the middle stages.

Lady Of Fortune – Passing the 350m was crowded between Girls Are Ready and Rapidity (Ms J Taylor) which shifted out. Ms J Taylor was told to exercise more care.

Exotic Deel – Rounding the home turn was contacted by Crucial Witness which improved to the outside of Romeo Vella. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider app D Budler stated that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event and in his view raced disinterestedly. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 2	J Van Overmeire (Zoomurudi)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2	B Loy (Affiliate)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	J Mallyon (Aye Darby)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	App D Budler (Jack The Brumby)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	J Martin (I've Bean Tryin')	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	J Mallyon (Dancin' Til Dawn)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	J Mallyon (Nieces And Nephews)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners and the following runners:

Race 2: Gilded Crown, Sham

Race 3: Uncaged, Imperial Queen

Race 5: Jack the Brumby, Dancin' Til Dawn

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Supplementary Report: Trainer Mr N Olive (Spirit Of Romance & Exotic Deel) (AR249(1)(b)) \$1000 – Cause to be administered raceday medication. Race 2: Trainer Mr M Stein (Semifox) (LR36A)) \$100 – Late scratching.
Reprimands:	Race 4: H Van Der Hoven (Cool Encounter) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 4: Allgemeine – Racing manners.
Trials:	Race 2: Zoomurudi – Poor performance. Race 2: The Carpet Bagger – Poor performance. Race 3: Scarlet Diamond - Uncompetitive performance.
Vet Certificates:	Race 5: Crosscube – Shifted its near-fore plate and sustained puncture wound to the sole of that foot.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Genjiro – White cap.
Follow up:	Nil.