

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 12 December 2021

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (7), upgraded to Soft (6) at 1:31pm following Race 1.

Rail: Out 8m

J D Walshe (Chairman), K E Blanch & G E V Hargraves (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), L Milton (Swab), A Spitzer (Scales), Dr J Cleland (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: Margaret Tudor 90th Birthday Handicap 1400m

I am Mamwaazel – When the gelding proved fractious behind the start and could not be re-fitted with its tongue-tie, it was permitted to race without that gear. Public announcements to that effect were made. Trainer Mr J Rolfe was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding's pre-race behaviour when it was fractious and reared on several occasions.

Belleistic Lad – Slow to begin.

Pruscino – Began awkwardly resulting in its rider J Penza becoming unbalanced.

Diamond Class – Was a touch slow to begin. Raced three-wide throughout.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to a Soft (6) at 1:31pm to be made retrospective to include this race.

RACE 2: Walsco Electrical Handicap 1600m

Bet Red – Began awkwardly.

Charlie Royale – Raced three-wide throughout.

Dance Too Hard – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Would Be King – Raced tight close to the line to the inside of Bet Red which shifted in slightly.

Balonne – Rider Q Krogh reported that it was not his intention to lead, however when he was trapped wide early and his mount was racing keenly, and the early speed was moderate, he allowed his mount to stride forward to settle to the outside of the leader.

RACE 3: Bob Barlow Memorial Plate 2000m

Payandgo – Trainer Mr R Litt was fined the sum of \$100 under AR106 for presenting the gelding to race in blinkers which were not part of its approved racing gear. Bounded on jumping and lost ground. Rounding the home turn was held up on the heels of Diss 'N' Dat which was weakening.

Uno Tops – Slow to begin.

Jack The Brumby – Ran very wide near the 1600m when it hung out and continued to do so until near the 1300m when its rider brought the gelding back towards the inside rail. Hung out near the 1200m. Trainer Mr N Olive was told that the gelding would be required to prove its tractability in an official barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again.

Uno Tops – After the 500m was restrained when crowded between St Rose and Payandgo which shifted out when it became held up on the heels of Diss 'N' Dat which was weakening.

Affiliate – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider R Bensley stated that his mount was under pressure from the 600m and did not respond to his riding in the straight and was most disappointing and may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr P Murphy advised that in his view the mare may not have backed up after racing at Wagga on 6 December 2021 and it was now his intention to freshen the mare prior to its next race. He further undertook to report to Stewards any condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent.

RACE 4: Kennards Handicap 1200m

Sky Court – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Trainer Mr A Clarke was told that the gelding which suffered a bleeding attack during the event, would incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4).

Pink Panther – The gelding, which slipped over in the tie-up stall area was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12:21pm when it was found to have sustained abrasions to its near shoulder and be lame in its off-hind leg (grade 2/5). Trainer Mr J Cleary was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Dream Game – The gelding which kicked at the back gates after being positioned into the barriers, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Trainer Mr M Dale reported that later after arriving back at its stables, the gelding was found to be lame in its

off-hind leg. Mr Dale was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Unfazed – Slow to begin.

Lady Doon Well – Slow to begin.

Dark Origins – Was unsettled in the barriers and turned its head to the right as the start was effected and was slow to begin.

Secret Harbour – Passing the 900m was tightened by Sky Court which hung in despite the efforts of its rider.

RACE 5: Southern Ag Handicap 1300m

Sir Finn – Change of tactics: To be ridden more quietly; settled back. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight until passing the 300m when it was shifted out.

Sly Song – Slow to begin.

Deviate – Pulled hard in the early and middle stages and was obliged to race three-wide throughout.

Starliv – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider app Ms H Williams stated that her mount raced dour today and did not respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormalities.

Titan Star – When questioned, rider A Layt stated that he was instructed to obtain a forward position but not to lead. He added that from his wide draw, whilst he initially anticipated obtaining cover behind Deviate, when Sly Song improved to his inside and it was apparent he would be trapped wide, he briefly attempted to go forward but when Deviate, which was positioned three-wide to his inside pulled hard and his mount did not have the speed to cross that horse, his mount remained trapped four-wide throughout the event resulting in it weakening in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Romeo Vella – Passing the 200m was tightened between Let's Get Animal and Deviate which shifted in.

RACE 6: Southern Ag Plate 1400m

Koondeeman – Was slightly crowded soon after the start by Moss Road which shifted out. On return to scale rider Ms W Costin could not offer any excuse for her mount's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-hind leg (grade 2/5). Stable representative Mr N Paine was told that a veterinary clearance would be

required prior to the gelding being permitted to race again. Mr Paine also advised that consideration would be given to the gelding's immediate racing future.

Ausbred Bluebird – Was held up rounding the home turn.

Silvincible – Raced three-wide throughout.

Moss Road – Pulled hard in the middle stages.

Brynnner – Passing the 150m had to be checked from the heels of Koondeman which was weakening and in doing so shifted out and bumped Trade Statement.

Trade Statement – Passing the 150m was bumped by Brynnner which shifted out when being checked off the heels of Koondeman which was weakening and as a consequence was unbalanced.

RACE 7: TAB Federal 1000m

Outta Reach – A pre-race veterinary examination passed the mare suitable to race. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, which was resuming, rider Ms W Costin advised that whilst her mount was disappointing when it weakened in the straight, it would derive benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a slow recovery rate.

Mad As Zariz – Slow to begin.

Honeysuckle Choice – Slow to begin and raced four-wide throughout.

Calascent – Race three-wide throughout.

Onsettling Down – Slow to begin.

RACE 8: Proallied Handicap 1200m

If You Say So – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Lady Tabloid – After being loaded into its barrier stall, became fractious and got its head down and briefly caught between the front gates. The mare was subsequently scratched on veterinary advice at 5:37pm when also found to have abrasions to its off stifle and above both eyes. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Lady Tabloid be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 5:37pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Allgemeine: 10c win and 7c place

2nd: Extravagent Ladl: 9c place

3rd: Easy Rosie: 10c place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr N Olive was told that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Dubai Centre – Contacted on jumping by Easie Rosie.

Easy Rosie – Shifted in at the start and made contact with Dubai Centre. Raced four-wide throughout.

Dalmatinka – Contacted on jumping by Mixed Up Grey which shifted in.

Mixed Up Grey – Shifted in at the start and bumped Dalmatinka.

Extravagent – Raced three-wide throughout.

King Gutho - Near the 50m was inconvenienced by Allgemeine (Ms K Nisbet) which shifted in when not clear. Ms K Nisbet was advised to exercise more.

Alan – Was held up for clear running rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Allgemeine – Passing the 700m hung out across the heels of Macks Doubt and was restrained for some distance. Was held up rounding the home turn and had some difficulty obtaining completely clear running passing the 200m and again passing the 150m.

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 1	App D Budler (Diamond Class)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2	J Mallyon (Call Me Artie)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	J Mallyon (Aye Darby)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	Ms W Costin (Outta Reach)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: California August, I Am Mamwaazel

Race 3: St Rose, Diss 'N' Dat

Race 4: Dark Origins

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: Trainer Mr R Litt (Payandgo) (AR106) \$100 – Incorrect gear.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 4: Sky Court – Suffered bleeding attack – Incurs mandatory three-month ban from racing (AR79(4)).
Warnings:	Race 1: I Am Mamwaazel – Fractious when rearing behind the start.
Trials:	Race 3: Jack The Brumby – Ran off. Race 8: Lady Tabloid – Fractious barriers.
Vet Certificates:	Race 4: Pink Panther – Lameness off-hind leg (grade 2/5). Race 4: Dream Game – Lameness off-hind leg. Race 6: Koondeeman – Lameness off-hind leg (grade 2/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 6: Trade Statement – Pale blue, white star, yellow sleeves. Race 8: Easie Rosie – White, navy sleeves and logo.
Follow up:	Nil.