

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 25 February 2022

Weather: Showers

Track: Good (4), downgraded to Soft (5) at 2:26pm following race 3, downgraded to Soft (7) at 2:54pm following race 4, downgraded to Heavy (8) at 5:32pm following race 8.

Rail: True

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

Supplementary Report

Race 3 Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2200m

Sapphire Coast 29 January 2022

Stewards today continued an inquiry into the circumstances in which B Ward (Sissick) and Ms K Nisbet (Inti) were both dislodged near the 600m. Evidence was taken from B Ward who was transported to hospital following the fall on the day and further evidence was taken from Ms K Nisbet, J Mallyon (Mammoth Mountain), Ms J Taylor (Hudoo Voodoo) and app Ms A McLucas (Gaylard). On the evidence, it was established that near the 600m, Mammoth Mountain hung out despite the efforts of its rider resulting in Gaylard being taken out approximately one horse resulting in Hudoo Voodoo being taken out and contacted by Gaylard which resulted in Hudoo Voodoo making contact with Sisseck which became briefly unbalanced and knuckled and as a consequence blundered badly and nearly fell resulting in its rider B Ward being dislodged. Inti which was following, was unable to avoid B Ward and after making contact with that rider, blundered badly and nearly fell resulting in its rider Ms K Nisbet also being dislodged. After considering the evidence and as Stewards were satisfied that no rider was culpable for the incident which was primarily caused by Mammoth Mountain which had hung out, the matter was concluded.

Riding Changes:

As Ms A Collett was injured, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 3	Patrika Miss – B Loy
Race 4	Retiro – R Hutchings

Race 5	Healthy Beauty – R Dolan
Race 7	Ponca – C Schofield
Race 8	Silent Agenda – J Ford

As A Adkins was injured prior to the start of race 3 (see race 3 report), Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 7	Winnertakesitall – Ms W Costin
Race 8	Savvy Valentino – Ms L Day

RACE 1: Alan Rummery Bookmaker Handicap 1000m

Eurosay – Was a little slow to begin.

Red Kanzi – Was slow to begin.

Merc – Raced three-wide throughout.

Red Kanzi – Was held up from the 600m and from the 500m remained held up on the back of Not So Wild which commenced to weaken and did not obtain clear running until passing the 300m.

Testa's Flower – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider A Morgan stated that when he previously rode the mare and won on it at Taree on 11 January 2022, the mare travelled strongly throughout, but by contrast today did not travel at any stage and had raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have relatively low heart rate with no abnormalities detected.

RACE 2: Snedden Hall & Gallop Lawyers Handicap 1300m

Blue Jager – Slow to begin.

Reelclass – Was contacted on jumping by Fattore Stella which shifted in.

Fattore Stella – Passing the 1200m was eased and taken in to avoid the heels of Fourmadec (C Schofield) which shifted in when not clear. C Schofield was advised to exercise more care.

Fourmadec – Raced three-wide throughout.

Blink Twice – Raced keenly in the middle stages and was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

RACE 3: Kennards Hire Handicap 1000m

Beppe – After being loaded into its barrier stall, became fractious reared and subsequently became momentarily cast. The entire was subsequently a late scratching at 2:11pm on veterinary advice. In the incident rider A Adkins sustained an injury to his left arm and was subsequently transported to hospital for further examination. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Beppe be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 2:11pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Never Careless: 6c win and 5c place

2nd: Stariks: 9c place

3rd: Miss Adrenalin: 7c place

At a subsequent inquiry co-trainer Mr Paul Snowden was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again concerning its barrier manners whilst it had also displayed unruly behaviour in the mounting enclosure.

Never Careless – The gelding, which was stalled alongside Beppe which was fractious and had kicked through beneath its stall, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Gravy train Magpie – Slow to begin. Rider J Mallyon returned to scale 1kg overweight due to rain saturation.

Volts – Slow to begin.

Shafted Hero – Slow to begin.

Allikah – Slow to begin (2L).

Patrika Miss – Over the concluding stages laid out and had to be corrected by its rider to avoid the heels of Mil Centro. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have sustained a laceration to its near-hind fetlock.

Mil Centro – Raced three-wide throughout and hung out approaching and rounding the home turn.

Following this race the track was downgraded to a Soft (5) at 2:26pm.

RACE 4: Casino Canberra Canberra Guineas Preview 1400m

Charlemagne – Stable representative Mr P Dubois representing trainer Mr J Dubois was fined the sum of \$100 under LR42(1) for failing to withdraw Charlemagne, which was a dual acceptor, from this race by the prescribed time.

Rivabrook – Trainer Mr C Karakatsanis was fined the sum of \$100 under LR42(1) for failing to withdraw Rivabrook, which was a dual acceptor, from this race by the prescribed time.

Kelvedon Road – Slow to begin.

Retiro – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider R Hutchings stated that in his view his mount did not handle the deteriorating rain effected track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-foreleg (grade 2/5). Trainer Mr G Portelli was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Onehelvason - When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Van Overmeire stated that in his view his mount did not handle the deteriorating rain effected track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Island Press – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider A Cavallo stated that after obtaining the lead, his mount then raced keenly, however in his view also did not appreciate the rain effected track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Following this race the track was downgraded to a Soft (7) at 2:54pm to be made retrospective to include this race.

RACE 5: TBC Distribution Plate 1300m

Echo Sunshine – Slow to begin.

Waipo – Slow to begin and crowded soon after by Mandalong Cash which shifted in.

Mandalong Cash – Rounding the home turn was contacted and taken out by Floating (B Loy) which shifted out to improve. B Loy was spoken to concerning this manoeuvre and told that he must not attempt to shift out to improve in such circumstances when he was not on, at least terms with that runner.

Floating – Rounding the home turn was shifted out to improve, but after coming into the hindquarters of Mandalong Cash, became unbalanced.

Ruby's Talent – Near the 800m commenced to over-race and had to be restrained from the heels of Mandalong Cash.

Mrs Gloop – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider G Buckley stated that his mount, in his opinion, did not handle the deteriorating rain effected conditions.

Wolf Warrior – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 6: TAB Federal National Sprint Preview 1200m

Onethetake – Slow to begin.

Up Trumpz – Slow to begin. Near the 500m had some difficulty improving when held up.

Island Bay Boy – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider Ms W Costin stated that her mount was unsuited by the solid tempo of the race, was not able to travel comfortably and did not respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 7: ETS Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Black Opal Preview 1000m

Birdonawing – Rider B Loy was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

St Best – Slow to begin and was crowded soon after by Sweet Ride which shifted in. When questioned regarding the performance of the colt, rider B Ryan stated that his mount was in agitated prior to the race. He added that it also hung out away from other runners from the 600m and also around the home turn, dipped passing the 300m and then did not offer anything thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt which was beaten 26L did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Thompson advised that the colt would now be gelded and spelled. Mr Thompson was told that the colt would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Nalabelle – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the filly, rider J Penza stated that his mount, in his view, did not handle the shifting soft track conditions and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Another Cognac – Passing the 900m was eased from the heels of Lethal Lady (Ma Cahill) which shifted in when not quite clear. M Cahill was advised to exercise more care. Near the 500m, laid in and had to be restrained from the heels of All Astern which shifted out slightly.

Lethal Lady – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 8: Affinity Electrical Technologies Canberra Mile 1600m

Mad As Zariz – En route to the start rider Ms K Nisbet was dislodged and sustained an injury to her left hand when her mount whipped around for which she was examined by the Club's ambulance officers following the race. Slow to begin. Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and briefly again passing the 300m

Lackeen - Slow to begin.

Sacramento – Was slow to begin.

Monegal – Joining the course proper near the 1400m was eased when momentarily tightened to the inside of Call Me Artie.

Off Shaw – Raced three-wide throughout.

Room Number – Passing the 1300m was restrained from the heels of Steely.

Steely – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider A Layt advised that his mount was under pressure from the 600m, did not respond to his riding thereafter and in his view did not handle the rain effected conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Silent Agenda – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider J Ford advised that his mount raced far too keenly which was detrimental to its ability to finish off its race. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Trust The Process – Held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 300m.

A number of riders that rode in this race returned overweight due to rain saturation and kickback.

Following this race the track was downgraded to a Heavy (8) at 5:32pm to be made retrospective to include this race due to a downpour during the race.

Following the running of this race a number of riders expressed a view to Stewards that visibility was unsatisfactory due to the rain effected kickback. After conducting formal interviews with riders, Stewards determined conditions unsafe for racing to continue and for this reason the remaining race, race 9 was postponed.

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 6	J Martin (Major Time)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	B Owen (Mr Magical)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	J Penza (Five Kingdom)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Eurosay, Merc (2)

Race 7: St Best, Lethal Lady

Race 8: Sacramento, Sikandarabad

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: Trainer Mr C Karakatsanis (Rivabrook) – (LR42(1)) \$100 – Fail withdraw dual acceptor by prescribed time. Race 4: Trainer Mr J Dubois (Charlemagne) – (LR42(1)) \$100 – Fail withdraw dual acceptor by prescribed time.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: Beppe – Fractious in barriers and cast (late scr) and also unruly in mounting enclosure. Race 7: St Best – Poor performance (26L).
Vet Certificates:	Race 4: Retiro – Lameness off-foreleg (grade 2/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Race 3: A Adkins (Beppe) – Injured left arm (Transported to hospital).
Change of Colours:	Race 5: Healthy Beauty – Navy, white sash, pale green and navy striped sleeves. Race 7: Nalabelle – White cap.
Follow up:	Nil.