

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 13 March 2022

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (5)
Rail: + 3m entire

J D Walshe (Chairman), K E Blanch, L J Martin, T J Vassallo (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), L Milton (Swab), G Hargraves (Scales) J Dorrington (Judge), Dr R Walshe & Dr J Saltet (Veterinarians).

Riding Changes

As Q Krogh was injured during Race 3, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 5	Redhair'N'Freckles – Ms J Taylor
Race 9	Manderboss – W Pike

RACE 1: PFD Food Services Handicap 1000m

Glamour Runs Deep – The mare, which got its off-hind-leg momentarily up on the running board after being loaded, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Was a little slow to begin. When questioned, rider T Berry explained that he was not able to test his mount fully over the final 50m when held up behind Flying Annie and Fleur De Rose.

Never Careless – Passing the 500m became awkward placed when held up on the heels of Maid a Quid and was shifted out. When questioned, rider R Hutchings stated that he was instructed to take up a forward position, however from his wide draw, when his mount did not show sufficient pace to do so, it was obliged to race further back than intended.

As You Were – Knuckled on jumping. Near the 250m after improving into a narrow run to the inside of Glamour Runs Deep, was crowded soon after and made contact with the running rail when Glamour Runs Deep (T Berry) shifted in before being corrected. T Berry was advised to exercise more care.

Flying Annie – Hung out during the middle stages which allowed Glamour Runs Deep to improve to the inside of its heels passing the 500m.

Devine Miss – Raced wide throughout. Passing the 500m was hampered and taken out by Never Careless which shifted out after becoming awkward on the heels of Maid A Quid.

RACE 2: Seppelt Plate 2000m

Great Mystery – Was contacted on jumping by Brennaman which shifted out.

Nymph – Was contacted on jumping by Galierro which shifted in.

Let's Karaka Deel – Passing the 200m laid in and became awkward on the heels of Handsome King which was weakening. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Galierro – When trapped wide in the early stages, was allowed to stride forward to obtain a position outside the leader Sky Ace after the 1400m.

RACE 3: Elvin Group Handicap 1400m

Onethetake – Trainer Mr D Gorrel was fined the sum of \$100 under LR36A for the late scratching of the mare which was formally withdrawn at 8:17am.

Sir Finn – Began awkwardly resulting in its rider Q Krogh contacting his left knee heavily on the near gate and being dislodged. Q Krogh was subsequently examined by the Club's ambulance officers and due to experiencing pain in his left knee was stood down from his remaining riding engagements. Q Krogh was later transported to hospital for further assessment of that injury.

Zonique – Was a little slow to begin.

Jac the Great – Was a little slow to begin.

Demanding Mo – Was slow to begin.

Budderoo Blitz – Was slow to begin (2L).

Mohahna – Began awkwardly.

RACE 4: LandHQ Handicap 1200m

Gunga Din – Trainer Mr K Dryden was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of Ms A Collett as the rider of the gelding. Slow to begin.

Cavalaier Charles – Slow to begin.

Finally Realise – Slow to begin. Raced three-wide throughout.

Park Avenue – Contacted on jumping by Eye See Things which shifted out.

Eye See Things – Began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with Park Avenue. App Ms M Bourke (Major Time), represented by her master Mr D Gorrel pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that inside the final 100m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Eye See Things which lost its rightful running and had to be restrained. App Ms M Bouke's permit to ride in races was suspended for the Goulburn meeting only on 18 March 2022. In assessing penalty, Stewards gave consideration to the low level of carelessness and further that Ms Bourke had never previously been suspended for careless riding.

RACE 5: TAB Federal Riharna Thompson Memorial Handicap 1200m

Redhair'N'Freckles – Was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3:04pm when the filly became fractious and kicked out repeatedly at the back gates resulting in the filly sustaining abrasions to its hind legs. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Redhair'N'Freckles be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 3:04pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: All Astern: 1c win and 1c place

2nd: How Do You Sleep: 1c place

3rd: My Girona: 1c place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr N Gardner was told that he would also be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly also being required to barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again.

Finite – Began awkwardly.

Sweet Honesty – Slow to begin.

Varoom – Contacted on jumping by Keynes Time which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a heart rate consistent with having not been overly exerted.

Keynes Time – Shifted in at the start and made contact with Varoom.

All Astern – When questioned, rider W Pike stated that it was not his intention to lead, however when his mount began well and from his wide draw he allowed the filly to stride forward.

Giddy Up Gidleigh – Crowded on jumping by Jiggler which was taken in. Over-raced in the early stages.

RACE 6: Affinity Constructions Australia Quality Open Sprint 1000m

Duchess – The mare which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

The Face – Was unsettled in the barriers and consequently a little slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which was resuming, rider J Ford stated that his mount was not able to show sufficient early speed to take up a forward position and in all circumstances the gelding's effort was fair and it would now be better suited over further ground. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

The Unknown Factor – Was crowded soon after the start by Duchess and soon after made contact with On The Lead and blundered.

Key Largo – Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

On The Lead – Near the 600m over-raced and had to be restrained from the heels of Miss Twilight. Over the concluding stages laid in away from Key Largo and had to be restrained when awkwardly placed on the heels of Lancaster Bomber.

RACE 7: Seears Workwear National Sprint 1400m

Dream Runner – Trainer Mr K Dryden was fined the sum of \$100 under AR227(a) for negligently applying a cross over-noseband to the gelding due to a stable administrative error. Public notifications were made to the effect that the gelding would not wear this gear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr K Dryden was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance including the satisfactory results of an ECG prior to the gelding also having to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again.

Onsettling Down – Slow to begin. Held up for some distance after the 300m.

Ashman – Knuckled on jumping. Rider J Ford reported on return to scale that near the 50m he momentarily lost the use of his left iron.

Aim – Slow to begin and contacted soon after by Ashman which shifted out. Laid out in the straight.

Meg – Raced very wide throughout.

Jailbreak – Raced three-wide throughout.

From The Bush – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Laid in for some distance after the 200m.

Marnix – Was held up rounding the home turn and until near the 200m.

Irish Songs – Was held up rounding the home turn and until near the 200m.

RACE 8: John McGrath Auto Group Black Opal Stakes 1200m

Warby – Slow to begin. Near the 20m shifted in and made contact with Metallicity.

Fine Vintage – Slow to begin.

Queen Of The Ball – Knuckled on jumping.

Troach – Passing the 50m was crowded by Metallicity which shifted in.

Standing Order – After the 200m was held up for some distance between Troach and Metallicity.

Metallicity – Near the 20m was contacted by Warby which shifted in.

RACE 9: Mane Lodge Handicap 1600m

Lady Tabloid – Contacted on jumping by Loose Love which shifted out.

Manderboss – Bounded on jumping and lost ground.

Pink Panther – Contacted on jumping by Hardy which was taken out by Almahero.

Blazing Sunrise – Raced wide throughout.

Port Douglas – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider app Ms E Hennessy advised that she was instructed to lead. Trainer Mr D Kelley confirmed the instructions and said that in recent starts the same instructions had been issued however he expressed some disappointment in those races that the gelding was not ridden to maintain the lead and had settled further back than was planned. Mr Kelley was nevertheless reminded to notify Stewards of the tactics issued where those instructions were for the horse to obtain a settling position different to its previous start or starts.

Pink Panther – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B Loy stated that his mount was disadvantaged when unable to lead due to the fast tempo set and did not travel comfortably at any stage and was disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Cleary advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

Almahero – Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

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 3	G Buckley (McGeehan)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	B Owen (Mohahna)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	N Heywood (Demanding Mo)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	J Mallyon (Invertational)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 9	B Ryan (Sojo)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Glamour Runs Deep, Maid A Quid

Race 2: Australiano, Galierro, Let's Karaka Deel

Race 3: McGeehan, Mohanna

Race 5: Jiggler, Keynes time

Race 6: The Face

Race 7: Chat, Aim, Ashman, Irish Songs, Marnix

Race 8: Cool Amigo, Great Siege, Metallicity, Nolan, Queen Of the Ball, Invertational

Race 9: Blazing Sunrise, Hardy

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: Trainer Mr D Gorrel (Onethetake) (LR36A) - \$100 – Late scr. Race 4: Trainer Mr K Dryden (Gunga Din) (LR35) - \$100 – Late rider. Race 7: Trainer Mr K Dryden (Dream Runner) (AR227(a)) - \$100 – Negligence.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 4: App Ms M Bourke (Major Time) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding – Permit to ride in races suspended on 18 March 2022 only.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 5: Redhair'N'Freckles – Fractious in barriers and kicked out at back gates. Race 7: Dream Runner – Cardiac arrhythmia.
Vet Certificates:	Race 7: Dream Runner – Cardiac arrhythmia (incl results of an ECG).
Falls/Injuries:	Race 3: Q Krogh (Sir Finn) – Pain to left knee.
Change of Colours:	Race 1: Maid A Quid – Pale green, purple maltese cross. Race 2: Sky Ace – Black cap.

Follow up:	Nil.
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