

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

#### THOROUGHBRED PARK

Monday 14 March 2022

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: + 5m 1000m to 380m where cutaway applies, 3m remainder

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 & J Saltet (Veterinarians).

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#### Riding Changes

As Q Krogh was injured at Canberra on 13 March 2022, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Onya Lionel – T Berry</b>
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Merc – W Pike</b>
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Keep It Down – B Ryan</b>
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Mickeyrats – B Owen</b>
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Clever Choice – W Pike</b>

#### RACE 1: Turfcare Australia Handicap 1400m

**Captain Vladimir** – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Cordyceps Eight** – Slow to begin.

**Reateros** – When questioned, K Latham stated that he anticipated taking up a forward position however his mount shifted out soon after the start and also from his wide draw when runners drawn to his inside showed intent to go forward his mount settled further back. He further added that when the pace then slackened in the middle stages his mount was then obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race.

**Desert Rose** – Near the 1300m was contacted by Geminids (J Mallyon) and soon after was taken in by that runner and had to be steadied from the heels of Global Encounter. J Mallyon

was advised to exercise more care. Over-raced in the middle stages. Passing the 200m rider Ms K Nisbet momentarily got her whip entangled in her reins.

**Geminids** – Passing the 1000m was eased from the heels of Onya Lionel (T Berry) which shifted in when not quite clear. T Berry was advised to exercise more care.

**RACE 2: NCG Services Handicap 1000m**

**Delightful Dream** – Began awkwardly.

**Brothers Of Antrim** – Was a little slow to begin.

**Distillate** – Hung in in the straight. When questioned regarding her riding of the mare, app Ms J Presits stated that she was instructed to lead and whilst it was anticipated that she might settle outside Nobody's Puppet, it was also open for her to try to cross to the lead as her mount does have a tendency to lay in and would be aided by having the benefit of the rail. She further added that she was subsequently able to cross that runner without unduly pressuring her mount. Trainer Mr M Dale confirmed the instructions and advised that in his view Distillate was forced to work harder to cross Nobody's Puppet when the rider of that runner persisted for the lead.

**True Valentine** – When questioned, rider J Penza stated that his mount did not show sufficient speed today to take up a forward position and also hung out throughout the early and middle stages and was disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 3: Senpos Handicap 1200m**

**Mercury** – Slow to begin.

**Mascherata** – Slow to begin (2L).

**Oh No Mikki** – Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Laid in over the final 200m.

**RACE 4: TAB Lickety Split 1000m**

**I Am Me** – Slow to begin.

**Mickeyrats** - After travelling 30m was restrained when crowded by Roccaforte which shifted out slightly.

**Harderthantherest** – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

**Keep Wealthy** – Was crowded on jumping between Harderthantherest and Lovero, both of which shifted ground. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Stunning Sunrise** – When questioned, rider J Innes Jnr stated that in the early stages his mount attempted to buck and lost ground but he also said that it felt awkward in its action which gave him the impression that something may be amiss with the mare which was then not tested for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr D Rolfe was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the mare also having to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**RACE 5: OPC IT Handicap 1400m**

**Diamond Star** – Rider B Loy was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. After the 200m shifted out and made contact with Fighting Pleasure and became unbalanced.

**Fourmadec** – Contacted on jumping by Ronny Rock Art which shifted out.

**Another Alibi** - Slow to begin and soon after was steadied to avoid the heels of Champions League which shifted out.

**Fighting Pleasure** – Raced three-wide throughout. Near the 200m shifted out and made contact with Fourmadec and became unbalanced. After the 200m was contacted by Diamond Star which shifted out.

**RACE 6: Iron Jack Canberra Guineas 1400m**

**Sing A Love Song** – Trainer Mr G Moore was fined the sum of \$200 under LR35 for the late declaration of T Berry as the rider of the colt. Slow to begin. Passing the 300m was disappointed for a run between Prophet's Pride and Construct and was shifted in to continue into clear running.

**Queen Of Wizardry** – Bumped on jumping by Sweet Ruby which shifted out.

**Kelvedon Road** – Slow to begin and crowded soon after by Cape Breton which shifted out.

**Flying Crazy** – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn.

**Von Trapp** – Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. Passing the 150m was taken in by Flying Crazy which shifted in.

**Prophet's Pride** – Near the 1000m was crowded by Cape Breton was taken in and steadied from the heels of Silent Impact (T Clark) which shifted in when not quite clear. T Clark was advised to exercise more care.

**Cape Breton** – Near the 1000m was steadied from the heels of Silent Impact which shifted in.

**Sweet Ruby** – When questioned, rider J Ford stated that he was instructed to ride his mount positively to obtain a position fourth or fifth but when trapped wide in the early to middle stages allowed his mount to stride forward to take up the lead.

**Silent Impact** – Was held up rounding the home turn.

**Military Expert** – Was held up rounding the home turn

#### **RACE 7: TAB Canberra Cup 2000m**

**Mr Gee** – Trainer Mr J O'Shea was fined the sum of \$200 under LR35 for the late declaration of J McDonald as the rider of the gelding. J McDonald was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

**King Ratel** – The gelding, which was fractious in the barriers was examined by the Club's veterinary officer passed fit to start. Trainer Mr B Heys was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding. Mr Heys advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

**Outlandos** – Began awkwardly.

**Kiss The Bride** – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted today in comparison to the gelding settling in a more forward position at its previous start at Randwick on 26 February 2022, rider B Loy stated that he was instructed, from his wide draw, to obtain a position back in the field. Trainer Mr B Baker confirmed the instructions and was reminded of his obligations to notify Steward's of any change to the tactics to be adopted.

#### **RACE 8: Longpark Meat Co Handicap 1600m**

**Shameonus** – Was slow to begin and crowded soon after by Onthetake which shifted in.

**Vallaurus** – Was a little slow to begin.

**Toulon Brook** – Near the 1000m when racing keenly, was restrained from the heels of Clyde.

**Cyborg** - Near the 1000m was steadied and shifted out momentarily to avoid the heels of Toulon Brook which was being steadied.

**Admire Gratz** – Near the 1000m was restrained from the heels of Cyborg which had been restrained from heels.

**I'm Devine** – Hung out badly over the final 150m and ran wide on the track. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Rider app T Sherry was told in similar circumstances, he must stop riding and straighten his mounts to make greater effort to prevent his mounts from shifting ground. Trainer Mr E Cummings was told that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**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.

<b>Race 6</b>	Ms W Costin ( <b>Profits Pride</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
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**Swabs:**

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

**Race 1:** Reateros, Promise bay

**Race 2:** Fangela, Italian Informant

**Race 3:** Hokahey, Prudish (2)

**Race 5:** Champions League, Another Alibi

**Race 6:** Silent Impact, Military Expert, Cape Brereton, Kelvedon Road, Sweet ruby, Prophet's Pride

**Race 7:** Sacramento, Torrens, Parry Sound, Monegal, Toomuchtobear, Mr Gee, Dadoozdart

**Race 8:** Girls Are Ready, Shameonus

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 6:</b> Trainer Mr G Moore ( <b>Sing A Love Song</b> ) (LR35) \$200 – Late rider. <b>Race 7:</b> Trainer Mr J O'Shea ( <b>Mr Gee</b> ) (LR35) \$200 – Late rider.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race 6: Glamour Strip</b> – Suffered a second attack of bleeding and is ineligible to race again (AR79(6)).
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 7: King Ratel</b> – Fractious in barriers.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 4: Stunning Sunrise</b> – Attempted to buck/awkward action and retired from race. <b>Race 8: I'm Divine</b> – Hung out badly over the final 250m and ran wide.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 4: Stunning Sunrise</b> – Attempted to buck/awkward action and

	retired from race.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 2: Merc</b> – Yellow cap. <b>Race 5: Burnt Patch</b> – Red, yellow diamond and armbands. <b>Race 8: Toulon Brook</b> – Gold cap.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.