

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Wednesday 30 March 2022

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: + 8m

J D Walshe (Chairman), K E Blanch, G E V Hargraves (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), M Donoghue (Assistant Starter), L Milton (Swab), C Polglase (Scales) J Dorrington (Judge), Dr R Walshe (Veterinarian).

General

Saint Joan – Stewards today inquired into the reasons why the filly was euthanised on 15 December 2021. Evidence was taken from Mr G Kirkup, trainer of the filly and a report was also provided by veterinarian Dr J Laing (Bungendore Veterinary Surgery). On the evidence it was established that the filly had been in good health in the lead up to the 15 December 2021 with no treatments administered, and upon arrival at the stables that morning Mr Kirkup first observed the filly to be showing signs of colic. Veterinary intervention was immediately sought by Mr Kirkup and pain relief provided by the tending veterinarian however after initial response to that pain relief, a further examination conducted by Dr Laing one hour later found that the filly's health status had greatly worsened and the filly was therefore euthanised on welfare grounds. The matter was subsequently concluded.

General

Kermantin – Stewards today conducted an inquiry into cause of death of Kermantin after it collapsed and died after completing exercise at Thoroughbred Park on the morning of 5 March 2022. It was further established that the mare, in the process of losing balance and collapsing after that exercise, collided with the running rail, resulting in its rider licensed trainer Mr L Hodgson being dislodged and later being transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. Evidence was taken from trainer Mr K Dryden who also provided the stable's treatment records. Those records revealed no treatments of any note and the evidence also suggested that the mare had been in good health with no issues in the lead up to the mare's collapse. A necropsy report completed by Dr S Raidal (Wagga University) was tendered into evidence. Dr Raidal's report concluded that Kermantin's cause of death was acute cardiorespiratory collapse. A post-mortem urine sample obtained from the mare was analysed by the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory (ARFL) and found to contain no prohibited

substances. As the Stewards were satisfied that there was no pre-existing injury/condition that may have led or contributed to the mare's death, the inquiry was concluded.

Time Amendments

Due to the Doomben racemeeting being postponed, today's Canberra race times were amended as follows:

R1: 13:27, R2: 14:03, R3: 14:38, R4: 15:13, R5: 15:48, R6: 16:3, R7: 1658 & R8: 1733

Riding Changes

As J Penza was unavailable, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 1	Drummin – M Bell
Race 2	Espadrille – Ms K nisbet
Race 3	Aurora Florentina – J Martin
Race 4	Memorialise – B Loy
Race 5	Cartography – Ms W Costin
Race 8	Wilful Spirit – M Bell

RACE 1: Mitavite – It's All In The Bag PLate 1000m

Military Manoever – Slow to begin.

Berenike – Slow to begin.

Drummin – the mare lost its off-side bubble cheeker soon after the start. Over-raced in the middles stages.

Texerro – Checked when crowded on jumping between Keynes Time and Drummin both of which shifted ground.

Deep Finesse – When questioned, rider app Ms A McLucas advised that her mount commenced to hang out joining the course proper passing the 800m and continued to hang out badly for the remainder of the race despite her efforts resulting in the colt running wide in the straight to finish near the outside fence. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt did not reveal any abnormality. Stable representative Ms D Podlewski was told that the colt would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Echo's Arrow – From the 800m until soon after straightening was taken wider by Keynes Time which was taken out by Deep Finesse which hung out despite the efforts of its rider. Passing the 250m was steadied from the heels of Deep Finesse when that runner continued to shift out whilst hanging. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Keynes Time - From the 800m until soon after straightening was taken wider by Deep Finesse which hung out despite the efforts of its rider.

RACE 2: Hygain Release Plate 1200m

Pride Of Penraf – Sustained a laceration to its near-hind leg in its raceday tie-up stall and was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12:36pm. Trainer Mr P Murphy was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

The Redman – Crowded on jumping by I'm Not Leaving which shifted out.

Espadrille – Was contacted on jumping by How Do You Sleep which shifted out.

Trooper Knuckle – Slipped behind on jumping and lost ground (3L).

Cambridge Rules – The explanation provided by Trainer Mr N Osborne for the late declaration of Ms W Costin as the rider of the filly was accepted. Slipped behind on jumping and lost ground (3L).

Epizeel – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 3: Mitavite Athlete Plus Plate 2000m

Ready For a Moet – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled handy.

Galierro – After the winning post on the first occasion was steadied when crowded by Ready For a Moet (J Mallyon) which was taken in by Gold Premium (App Ms A McLucas) which shifted in when not clear. App Ms A McLucas was told to exercise more care.

Impressive Chorus – Lost its near-hind plate passing the 500m.

Gold Premium – When questioned regarding the filly racing more prominently by leading today, rider app Ms A McLucas advised that she was instructed to go forward on the filly. Trainer Mr J Thompson confirmed the instructions and was reminded of his obligation to notify any change of tactics.

RACE 4: Join Hygains Champion Club Handicap 1400m

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

Ella Amelia – J Martin was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Annapat – Was a little slow to begin. When questioned regarding the uncompetitive performance of the filly, rider A Layt advised that his mount was under pressure throughout, did not respond to his riding rounding the home turn and early part of the straight and when well out of contention he desisted from riding it out inside the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Ms E Longmire was told that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

John Of Lancaster – Was a little slow to begin.

Vandelay Style – Laid in in the straight.

Memorialise – Passing the 300m was briefly held up between Noble Exception and Need For Greed and soon after shifted out slightly and made contact with Need For Greed which simultaneously shifted in slightly.

RACE 5: Mitavite Make A Difference Handicap 1600m

Fourmadec – Was crowded on jumping by Howlongcanyougo which was taken in by Mohahna which shifted in. Rider app Ms H Williams dropped her whip passing the 150m.

Lambardi – Began awkwardly.

Dance Too Hard – Slow to begin. Over-raced in the middle stages.

Diamond Star – Was held up approaching and rounding the home turn.

Canford Calling – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Cartography – Passing the 1000m when over-racing had to be restrained from the heels of Divine future.

Lambardi – Rider J Van Overmeire was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(i) for using his whip consecutively on two separate occasions prior to the 100m.

RACE 6: Hygain Feeding Champions Handicap 1300m

Mercury – Trainer Mr R Litt was fined the sum of \$100 under LR42(1) for failing to withdraw the gelding from this race by the prescribed time when it was a dual acceptor also in Race 5.

Onethetake – Slow to begin.

Budderoo Blitz – Slow to begin. Was held up rounding the home turn.

Roman Wolf – Slow to begin. Was held up rounding the home turn and passing the 300m was eased when tightened by Twig which shifted in momentarily. After the 100m shifted out slightly and was eased when awkwardly placed close to Emma's Gift which shifted in slightly. Rider B Loy explained that after the 50m when he was concerned that Emma's Gift would shift in, he momentarily desisted from riding his mount along. Whilst his inaction had not cost his mount a placing but also noting that Emma's Gift had not shift in at that point, he was reminded of his obligation to fully test his mounts to the line.

Jyoti – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a laceration to its near-hind leg.

Merc – Over-raced in the middle stages and passing the 1000m had to be restrained from the heels of Jyoti.

The Rampant – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app Ms J Presits stated that she was obliged to make significant use of her mount to obtain her position outside the lead from her wide draw and her mount then did not travel in the middle stages and as a consequence of the effort her mount was forced to make early, it then weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a laceration to its off-hind leg.

RACE 7: TAB Federal 1000m

Distillate – Change of tactics: From its wide draw, to be ridden quieter circumstances permitting; settled outside the leader. When questioned, rider Ms J Presits confirmed the notified change of tactics but said that if her mount began particularly well it was open for her in her set of instructions to be more forward. She said that when her mount began very well, rather than restrain, she allowed it to improve forward to settle outside the leader. Laid in in the straight.

Common Purpose – Began awkwardly.

The Unknown Factor – Began awkwardly.

Pretty Woman – Got its head down as the start was effected and was consequently slow to begin and soon after was restrained to avoid the heels of Fangela which was taken out by Rhafa's Choice which shifted out.

Rafha's Choice – Shifted out at the start.

Fangela – Was taken out at the start by Rafha's Choice which shifted out.

Honeysuckle Choice – Raced three-wide throughout and hung out rounding the home turn.

RACE 8: Hygain Got The Bonafide Advantage Handicap 1200m

Wilful Spirit – M Bell was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Miss Parmigiana – Slow to begin.

Unique Vision – Crowded on jumping by Mittata which shifted in.

Khaleej – Was checked on jumping when crowded by Wilful Spirit which shifted out.

Clever Choice – Raced three-wide throughout.

Glamour Runs Deep – Trainer Mr M Dale was told that the mare which suffered its second career bleeding attack during the event, would incur the mandatory lifetime ban from racing in Australia under the provisions of AR79(6).

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	R Bensley (I'm Not Leaving)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2	B Owen (Deranged)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	B Owen (Onthetake)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Deep Finesse, Military Manoever

Race 3: Balmain Lad, Ready For a Moet

Race 5: Diamond Star, Lambardi

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 6: Trainer Mr R Litt (Mercury) (LR42(1)) \$100 – Fail withdraw dual acceptor by prescribed time.
Reprimands:	Race 5: J Van Overmeire (Lambardi) AR132(7)(a)(i) – Consecutively used whip prior to 100m.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 6: Glamour Runs Deep – Suffered a second attack of bleeding and is ineligible to race again (AR79(6)).

Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 1: Deep Finesse – Hung out badly and ran wide in the straight. Race 4: Annapat – Uncompetitive performance.
Vet Certificates:	Race 2: Pride Of Penraf – Laceration near-hind leg.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 2: The Redman – Green, gold CRC logo. Race 4: Ella Amelia – Gold, green CRC logo.
Follow up:	Nil.