

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 22 April 2022

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (7)

Rail: Out 10m

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

Riding Changes:

As M Cahill was injured in Race 4, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 5	Cyborg – Ms R Freeman
Race 6	Kinross – R Dolan
Race 7	Portnoy – B Ryan

RACE 1: Boris Property Handicap 1000m

Starliv – Was crowded on jumping by Washington Towers which shifted out.

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

RACE 2: Freedom Projects Handicap 1600m

Loose Love – Pulled hard in the middle stages.

Khaleej – Pulled hard in the middle stages.

Mercury – Was held up rounding the home and in the straight and went to the line untested.

RACE 3: Peter McKenzie Wilcox Handicap 1300m

Poker Dice – Crowded on jumping.

Media Chick – After the 1000m was taken three-wide by Redhair’N’Freckles which shifted out when over-racing. Held up rounding the home turn.

Redhair’N’Freckles – After the 1000m after being crossed by Nyota commenced to over-race badly and shifted out off the heels of that runner.

Retell – Trainer Mr S Bloomfield 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).

RACE 4: Greenwood Tiling Plate 1000m

Ice On Fire – Rider B Owen was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Sequin Dress – Slow to begin.

Shafted Hero & Sing For Stella – An inquiry into the reasons why M Cahill (Shafted Hero) and app Ms E Hennessy (Sing For Stella) both being dislodged passing the 700m and Shafted Hero breaking down at that point was adjourned to a date to be fixed after Stewards took evidence from Mr J Van Duren, trainer of Shafted Hero. Mr Van Duren was advised that he will be required to provide his stable treatment and veterinary records for the gelding. Both M Cahill and app Ms E Hennessy were transported to hospital. Shafted Hero was subsequently euthanised on humane grounds following assessment of a fracture to its left scapula and transported to Charles Sturt University to undergo formal necropsy. The relevant section of the track was inspected by Stipendiary Steward Mr G Hargraves who reported no areas of concern.

Sing For Stella – Slow to begin.

RACE 5: TAB Federal 1400m

Toulon Brook – On arrival at the start, rider N Heywood expressed concern regarding the action of his mount. The gelding was subsequently examined by the Club’s veterinary officer and when found to be lame in its near-foreleg (grade 2/5), the gelding was a late scratching at 2:47pm. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Toulon Brook be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 2:47pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Cyborg: 7c win and 8c place

2nd: Propose A Toast: 7c place

3rd: Milamoo: 7c place

At a subsequent inquiry Trainer Mr M Dale was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Nic’s Hero – Slow to begin.

Milamoo – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 6: Enlighten Home Loans Handicap 1000m

Punkzy - As app E Hennessy was injured in Race 4, Stewards permitted B Loy to be substituted as the rider of the mare.

Maid A Quid – Slow to begin. On return to scale rider B Ward reported that his mount had felt uncomfortable in its action during the race. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Esonne – Began awkwardly shifted in and made contact with the hindquarter of Serb Alert. Passing the 700m buffeted with Shadow Colour when racing tight between Fleur De Rose which was positioned to its inside and Mooshaka which was racing to the outside of Shadow Colour.

Serb Alert – On jumping, was contacted on the hindquarter by Esonne which shifted in.

Onya Lional – Was obliged to race very wide throughout.

Mooshaka – Was obliged to race wide throughout.

Kinross – Laid out after the 200m.

Shadow Colour – Slow to begin. Passing the 700m buffeted with Esonne when racing tight between Fleur De Rose which was positioned to the inside of Esonne and Mooshaka which was racing to the outside of Shadow Colour.

RACE 7: Ginninderra Cricket Club Plate 1600m

Spellz – Rider J Martin was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

Tan Line – Near the 500m improved to the inside of Can Do It where there was insufficient room to do so and had to be restrained.

Memoire Parfait – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter; settled back.

Izfallingdown – After the 1200m when over-racing, had to be shifted out when awkwardly placed too close to the heels of Memorialise and raced three-wide for the remainder of the race.

Cider Bite – Passing the 900m had to be checked when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of Memorialise. Was held up rounding the home turn.

Memorialise – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B Owen stated that his mount travelled well until near the 800m when Izfallingdown improved around him, at which point his mount lost its action and did not travel well from that stage and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 8: Gerald's Racing Handicap 1300m

Off To Moe's – Rider B Owen was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Tour Of Duty – Slow to begin.

Almost Persuaded – Trainer Mr R Potter was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of B Loy as the rider of the mare.

Aerobatic Warrior – Passing the 1000m was eased when tightened by Off To Moe's which was taken in by Almost Persuaded (B Loy) which shifted in. B Loy was advised to exercise more care.

Radiohead – Began awkwardly and lost ground. Over-raced in the middle stages and near the 800m had to be checked away from the heels of Keep It Down.

Capital Venture – Raced wide throughout.

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	Ms R Freeman (Kataway)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	B Owen (Off To Moe's)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	B Ryan (Twig)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	J Van Overmeire (Aerobatic Warrior)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Washington Towers, Seventh Seal

Race 2: Mercury, Would Be King

Race 5: Cheeky Secrets, Ruby's Talent

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 8: Trainer Mr R Potter (Almost Persuaded) – \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 3: Retell – Bled 1 st occasion and incurs mandatory three month ban from racing.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Race 5: Toulon Brook – Lamé near-foreleg (grade 2/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Race 4: M Cahill (Shafted Hero) & app Ms E Hennessy (Sing For Stella) both dislodged and transported to hospital.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Kataway – Gold, green CRC logo. Race 7: Portnoy – Gold, green CRC logo.
Follow up:	Race 4: Inquiry into reasons M Cahill (Shafted Hero) and app Ms E Hennessy (Sing For Stella) being dislodged and Shafted Hero breaking down and having to be euthanised.