

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

#### THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 8 April 2022

Weather: Showers

Track: Soft (7)

Rail: True

J D Walshe (Chairman), G E V Hargraves & C G Polglase (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), J Turner (Swab), P Toomey (Scales), Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

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#### **Riding Changes:**

As Q Krogh was unavailable, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Delightful Dream</b> – app Ms A McLucas
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Cut to Pieces</b> – J Martin
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Another Star</b> – app Ms E Hennessy
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Merc</b> – app Ms A McLucas
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Burnt Patch</b> – Ms K Nisbet
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Clever Choice</b> – app Ms A McLucas

As Ms K Adams was overweight, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Force Awakens</b> – app Ms E Hennessy (nil claim)
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Epimetheus</b> – B Spriggs

At a subsequent inquiry Ms K Adams was fined the sum of \$100 under AR190(3).

#### **RACE 1: Dr Maks Pest Control Handicap 1000m**

**Knickpoint** – The gelding, which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to race. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider J Martin stated that in his view the track was a rating worse than the Soft (7) track rating and in his view, it had failed to handle the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr R Litt concurred with the views of the rider. He advised that the gelding had pleased in the lead up to today's race but would endeavour to try to engage the gelding to race on firmer tracks.

**Delightful Dream** – Was crowded on jumping by Distillate which shifted in. Hung out rounding the home turn and until near the 200m.

**RACE 2: Vivid Chartered Accountants Handicap 1200m**

**Cut To Pieces** – Rider J Martin was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

**Easy Rosie** – The filly, which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to race.

**Shaddy** – The gelding, which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to race.

**Cut To Pieces** – Slow to begin.

**Too Spicy** – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which was uncompetitive having been beaten 27L revealed it to have sustained a laceration to its off-fore fetlock. Trainer Mr P Korn was told that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Beau Rock** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**RACE 3: Pacific Facilities Maintenance Handicap 1000m**

**Ice On Fire** – Trainer Mr N Olive was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of J Penza as the rider of the filly.

**Pyramid Of Fire** – Trainer Mr M Smith was fined the sum of \$100 under LR36A for the late scratching of the gelding at 7:35am.

**Another Star** – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

**Essonne** – Slow to begin.

**Carrington Falls** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**Essonne** – Rounding the home turn when attempting a narrow run between Ice On Fire and Sidoni, shifted out and made contact with the hindquarter with Sidoni. After straightening was disappointed for running between Ice On Fire and Sidoni which shifted in. Near the 250m shifted out and made contact with the hindquarter of Sidoni. Passing the 150m shifted out and brushed Sidoni on two occasions.

**Sidoni** – Rounding the home turn was contacted by Essonne which shifted out when attempting a narrow run to the inside of that runner. Near the 250m was contacted by Essonne which shifted out. Passing the 150m was brushed on two occasions by Essonne which shifted out.

#### **RACE 4: Grady's Transport Handicap 1400m**

**Mercury** – Trainer Mr R Litt was fined the sum of \$100 under AR106 for his staff presenting the gelding to race with blinkers which were not part of the gelding's approved racing gear. Slow to begin. On straightening attempted to improve into a narrow run to the inside of We All Agree which shifted out slightly and passing the 350m had to be checked when We All Agree shifted back in slightly. In all circumstances given the nature of the narrow run that had developed and the minor shift of We All Agree, Stewards were satisfied that there was no rider culpability relating to the incident.

**We All Agree** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider N Heywood stated that his mount never travelled comfortably in the lead, raced on the wrong leg and was under pressure from the 600m. He further added that his mount was disappointing in the straight and weakened in the run to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr C Karakatsanis 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.

**Hokahey** – On return to scale, rider Ms K Nisbet reported that her mount felt awkward in its action and also hung out throughout and shortened stride over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr K Goldman undertook to report on any condition of the mare that may become apparent in the days subsequent.

#### **RACE 5: TAB Federal 1200m**

The start of this race was delayed when app Ms T Martin (Milamoo) required some first aid from the St. Johns officer.

**Hezredhot** – Trainer Mr G Kirkup was told that the gelding which attempted to buck in the early stages and lost considerable ground, would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Merc** – Rider app Ms A McLucas dropped her whip passing the 50m.

**Fangela** – Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until improving into a narrow run passing the 100m. Rider Ms M Bourke was spoken to regarding the dangers of getting far too close to the heels of Pretty Woman when held up in the straight and was warned against a repetition.

#### **RACE 6: Force Group Plate 1600m**

**Aurora Florentina** – Slow to begin.

**Vintage Barossa** – Raced wide throughout.

**Tan Line** – Raced very wide in the middle stages and pressed forward to lead passing the 600m.

**Cullier** – On straightening was inconvenienced by Vintage Barossa which was taken out by Colour Sergeant which shifted out.

#### **RACE 7: Exact Electrical Handicap 1300m**

**Otilie** – Stewards inquired into the reasons why the filly was presented very late into the mounting enclosure. The evidence established that arrangement was made for co-trainer Mr P Jones to saddle up the filly, however due to Mr Jones' misunderstanding, he subsequently formed the view that staff from the filly's stable, on course, were now available to saddle up the filly and when the mistake was identified, the saddle was collected late with the filly being saddled and presented very late into the mounting enclosure. In all circumstances, Stewards chose not to take any action.

**Serb Alert** – Trainer Mr M Miladinovic was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of A Layt as the rider of the mare.

**The Pres** – Pulled hard in the middle stages.

**Izfallingdown** – Pulled hard in the middle stages.

**Epimetheus** – On return to scale rider B Spriggs advised that his mount had hung out badly during the race and for this reason he did not test it in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its near-foreleg (grade 1/5). Trainer Ms B Byrne was told that she would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding also having to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial before it would be permitted to race again.

#### **RACE 8: Relaxed Living Landscapes Plate 1300m**

**Koha** – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider N Heywood stated that his mount made a respiratory noise passing the 600m and as he believed that his mount may be stressed and he was concerned for its welfare after initially testing it in the early part of the straight he desisted from riding it thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr B Heys was told that he would be required to provide the satisfactory results of an endoscopic examination prior to the mare also having to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Varoom** – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward, Led. Hung out from the 600m

**Mini Maya** – Began awkwardly.

**Poseidon Jewel** – Over-raced in the middle stages.

**Epizeel** – 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.

<b>Race 3</b>	App Ms E Hennessy ( <b>Essonne</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 7</b>	App Ms E Hennessy ( <b>Last Quest</b> )	8 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 8</b>	J Penza ( <b>Crime Spree</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m

**Swabs:**

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

Race 1: Crucial Witness, Delightful Dream

Race 2: Aerobatic Warrior, Easy Rosie

Race 5: Pretty Woman, Hezredhot

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr N Olive ( <b>Ice On Fire</b> ) – \$100 (LR35) – Late rider. <b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr M Smith ( <b>Pyramid Of Fire</b> ) – \$100 (LR36A) – Late scratching. <b>Race 4 &amp; 7:</b> Ms K Adams ( <b>Force Awaken &amp; Epimetheus</b> ) (AR190(3)) – Overweight. <b>Race 4:</b> Trainer Mr R Litt ( <b>Mercury</b> ) – \$100 (AR106) – Incorrect gear. <b>Race 7:</b> Trainer Mr M Miladinovic ( <b>Serb Alert</b> ) – \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 2: Too Spicy</b> – Uncompetitive (beaten 27L). <b>Race 4: We All Agree</b> – Cardiac arrhythmia. <b>Race 5: Hezredhot</b> – Attempted to buck.

	<b>Race 7: Epimetheus</b> – Hung out and was not tested in the straight. <b>Race 8: Koha</b> – Respiratory noise and not tested to line.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 4: We All Agree</b> – Cardiac arrhythmia (incl results ECG). <b>Race 7: Epimetheus</b> – Lameness near-foreleg (grade 1/5). <b>Race 8: Koha</b> – Respiratory noise (scope req)
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.