

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 20 May 2022

Weather: Overcast

Track: Soft (6)

Rail: True

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

Riding Changes:

As M Bell was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 3	Tavifern – J Van Overmeire
Race 8	Nation Pride – J Van Overmeire

General

App Ms T Martin was reprimanded under AR143(12)(c) for failing to provide her winning rides book prior to weighing out.

RACE 1: Bison Maiden Handicap 1300m

Cyllaurus – Trainer Ms B Byrne was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of app Ms M Bourke as the rider of the gelding and app Ms R Haylock as the rider of Maid A Quid which was engaged in Race 2.

Another Star – A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare which worked solidly during its preliminary, cleared the mare suitable to race. Slow to begin.

Miss Antwerp – Slow to begin.

Flying Mia – Began awkwardly.

Deranged – Began only fairly. Passing the 1100m was crowded between Tabloids and Diamond Carat which shifted out when over-racing.

Diamond Carat – Raced wide throughout and keenly for some distance passing the 1100m.

Tabloids – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Red Redemption – When trapped wide in the middle stages, improved forward to settle outside the leader Flying Mia near the 900m.

RACE 2: Under The Microscope Handicap 1000m

Surprise Factor & More To See – Surprise Factor took charge of its rider during the preliminary and galloped a considerable distance and was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1:03pm. More To See stepped on itself whilst parading behind the start and sustained a laceration to its near fore coronet and was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1:06pm Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Surprise Factor and More To See be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 1:03pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Mooshaka: 11c win and 9c place

2nd: Hayyu: 14c place

3rd: Samindi: 14c place

Further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers placed between 1:03pm and 1:06pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Mooshaka: 9c win and 7c place

2nd: Hayyu: 10c place

3rd: Samindi: 10c place

At a subsequent inquiry stable representative Mr A Day was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to More To See being permitted to race again.

Matter Of Factor – Trainer Mr C Lundholm was fined the sum of \$100 under AR106 when staff presented the mare to race in blinkers which were not part of its approved racing gear.

Mooshaka – The filly, which contacted the gate post leaving the mounting enclosure was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Skaiffee – Trainer Mr S Collings was told that the gelding which missed the start (6L), would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Dalmatinka – Was contacted on jumping by Samindi which shifted in.

Samindi – Shifted in at the start and contacted Dalmatinka.

Lady Of Fortune - Slow to begin.

Maid A Quid – Slow to begin.

Little Hela – Blundered on two occasions on jumping. Raced wide throughout.

Shipway – Raced very wide throughout.

RACE 3: Learning How To Cut Aluminium Plate 1600m

Tia Karate – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Contacted on jumping by Tavifern, which shifted in.

Tavifern – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled behind the speed. Shifted in at the start and made contact with Tia Karate.

Eyes To Eye – Was crowded on jumping by Mossy Oak which shifted in. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Ford stated that his mount hung out throughout the event which was the principal reason for its disappointing showing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Cider Bite - Co-trainer Mr P Jones 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).

Texerro – Raced wide throughout.

Prompt Prodigy – Passing the 600m was contacted by Spats Pav Bowie which shifted out to improve.

Love A Diamond – When questioned regarding the poor performance of the mare which was beaten 38L, app Ms E Hennessy stated that her mount felt awkward in its action rounding the home turn and for this reason and as it was weakening and out of contention, she did not test it for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms T Burleigh advised that the mare would now be retired from racing and on this assurance no further action was taken.

RACE 4: ACT Interiors Classic Handicap 2000m

Le May – Trainer Mr M Petrovic was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of J Van Overmeire as the rider of the gelding and also as the rider of Annual which was engaged in Race 5.

Same Old Scene – After weighing out and sending her saddle out, rider Ms L Day approached Stewards complaining of stomach cramps. Ms L Day was subsequently replaced late by rider B Ward with the mare being saddled in the mounting enclosure. When those cramps later passed

and Ms L Day was examined by the Club's ambulance officers, she was cleared to fulfil her remaining riding engagements. Slow to begin.

Sorokin – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled equal lead. Passing the 300m was restrained to avoid Pending which was taken out by Garratt Road.

Pending – After passing the winning post on the first occasion was restrained from the heels of Garratt Road (app Ms A McLucas) which shifted in when not quite clear. Ms McLucas was advised to exercise more care. Correct weight was delayed to enable rider J Ford to view a replay of the race concerning an incident passing the 300m to ascertain whether there were grounds to lodge an objection against Garratt Road. After view the replay and when satisfied that there not sufficient grounds to do so and Stewards were of the same view, correct weight was declared. In respect to this incident Stewards found that passing the 300m Pending laid in toward the heels of Garratt Road (app Ms A McLucas) which simultaneously shifted out under pressure resulting in Pending being checked and carried out which also resulted in Sorokin being restrained. In all the circumstances app Ms A McLucas was reprimanded under AR131(a). Shifted in at the start and contacted Mohahna.

Blessed Award – After the winning post on the first occasion had to be checked when crowded by Zariz No Other, which initially was checked off the heels of Pending which was coming back after being restrained to avoid the heels of Garratt Road but was then taken in by Mohahna which was taken in by Le May (J Van Overmeire) which shifted in when not clear. In reprimanding (AR131(a)), J Van Overmeire only, Stewards took into consideration several circumstances including that Pending, because of interference it had suffered, had contributed to the interference suffered by Zariz No Other and ultimately Blessed Award, and that J Van Overmeire had made some effort to straighten his mount. Was held up rounding the home turn and inside the final 100m.

Zariz No Other – After the winning post on the first occasion was checked from the heels of Pending which was coming back after being steadied from the heels of Garratt Road.

Mohahna – Began awkwardly and was contacted soon after by Pending which shifted in.

Blazing Sunrise – App Ms H Williams was fined the sum of \$200 under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on nine occasions prior to the 100m, four more times than is permitted under the Rule. In assessing penalty consideration was given to app Ms H Williams very good record in relation to breaches under the Rule.

RACE 5: TAB Federal 1000m

The Unknown Factor – Slow to begin.

Hezredhot – Rider S Guymer was spoken to concerning raising his whip arm above shoulder height on one occasion in the straight.

Tulla Park – Passing the 300m was momentarily tightened by The Unknown Factor which shifted in.

RACE 6: That's A Variation Handicap 1300m

Budderoo Blitz – Slow to begin.

Mercury – Slow to begin and soon after was contacted by Rhapsody In Blue which shifted in.

Alpine King – Made contact on jumping with Propose A Toast.

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Rhapsody In Blue – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a laceration to its off-fore pastern.

RACE 7: Get The Plasterers To Fix That Handicap 1200m

Capital Venture – Soon after being legged aboard in the mounting enclosure, the gelding shied which resulted in rider A Kajiya being dislodged. A Kajiya was subsequently examined by the Club's St Johns officer and ruled unfit to fulfil this riding engagement due to experiencing lower back pain. The gelding was accordingly a late scratching at 4:00pm by order of the Stewards. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Capital Venture be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 4:00pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Onya Lional: 1c win and 1c place

2nd: Mittata: 1c place

3rd: Pandering: 1c place

Mickeyrats – Contacted soon after the start.

Tiz War Bro – Raced three-wide throughout.

Bon Frankie – Began awkwardly and made contact with the left gate.

Chuparosa – Slow to begin. Passing the 1000m had to be restrained from the heels of Heavenly Filed which had shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which was beaten 21 ½ L did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 8: Covid Related Delays Plate 1000m

Following the running of Race 7, rider A Kajiya, who was dislodged from his mount Capital Venture in the enclosure prior to Race 7 and was under medical examination by the St Johns officer for lower back pain, underwent further examination by the Club's ambulance officers

including a cardiac assessment. Because of that assessment and as those officers were required to remain with A Kajiya, a second ambulance was called to the track and by arrangement with Club officials and the on-course ambulance officers, the back-up ambulance was engaged to enter the course to follow the field for race 8. However soon after arriving into position, the back-up ambulance paramedics advised track officials that they had received a priority call out to an emergency. When Stewards confirmed that the existing ambulance officers tending to A Kajiya in the jockeys room could not leave that patient and the second ambulance had departed, and with only 25 minutes until sunset and not sufficient time to have a further ambulance on course to follow the field, Stewards who had already called riders back from the start for Race 8, formally abandoned Race 8.

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 J Taylor (Spats Pav Bowie)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
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Swabs:

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

Race 1: Red Redemption, Tabloids

Race 2: Matter Of Factor, More to See

Race 3: Mossy Oak

Race7: Chuparosa

SUMMARY	
Fines:	<p>Race 1 & 2: Trainer Ms B Byrne (Cyllaurus & Maid A Quid) – \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.</p> <p>Race 2: Trainer Mr C Lundholm (Matter Of Factor) – \$100 (AR106) – Incorrect gear.</p> <p>Race 4 & 5: Trainer Mr M Petrovic (Le May & Annual) – \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.</p> <p>Race 4: App Ms H Williams (Blazing Sunrise) - \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Excessive whip use.</p>
Reprimands:	<p>General: App Ms T Martin AR143(12)(c) – Failing to provide winning rides book.</p> <p>Race 4: App Ms A McLucas (Garratt Road) AR131(a) – Careless riding.</p> <p>Race 4: J Van Overmeire (Le May) AR131(a) – Careless riding.</p>
Suspensions:	Nil.

Bleeders:	Race 3: Cider Bite – Bled 1 st occasion and incurs mandatory three month ban from racing.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 2: Skaiffee – Missed start (6L).
Vet Certificates:	Race 2: More To See – Laceration near-foreleg.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 7: A Kajiya (Capital Venture) – Pain to lower back and cardiac assessment.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Anazone – Gold, green CRC logo.
Follow up:	Nil.