

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 24 June 2022

Weather: Overcast

Track: Soft (7)

Rail: Out 3m

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).

Supplementary

Goulburn 10 May 2022

RJ Sidney Craig Class 1 handicap 900m

Stewards today continued their inquiry into the death of the gelding after it collapsed and died near the 100m when competing in the above stated race. Evidence was taken from rider Ms M Weir on the day of the race and today from trainer Mr J Cleary who was absent on the day of the race meeting. Mr Cleary provided a copy of his stable's treatment and veterinary records. A veterinary report completed by raceday Racing NSW official veterinarian by Dr C Garling was also tendered into evidence. Dr Garling's report detailed that the gelding was likely to have died from exercise associated cardiorespiratory failure. A post-mortem urine sample obtained from the gelding was returned clear following testing by the ARFL. As there was no evidence of any pre-existing condition, the inquiry was concluded.

RACE 1: Doughboy Downs Plate 2000m

Raven Scout – When rider Ms C Ings was found to be 1/2kg overweight and when there was no other rider available at the time, she was permitted to retain the ride. At a subsequent inquiry, Ms Ings was fined the sum of \$100 under AR190(3).

Kataway – Contacted on jumping by Miss Horsbro which shifted out.

Miss Horsbro – On jumping shifted out and made contact with Kataway.

Mini Maya – Bounded on jumping.

Auspicious Cloud – Hung out from the 600m and shifted ground wider in the straight. Stable representative was told that a warning would be recorded against the filly concerning its racing

manners. Rider app Ms A McLucas was told that in similar circumstances, she should have desisted from riding her mount along in the straight with the whip as it shifted wider on the track and made a more concerted attempt to straighten it.

Burnt Patch – Co-trainer Mr P Jones advised that upon return to his stables the gelding was found to have suffered a bleeding attack. Mr Jones was told that the gelding would incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4).

RACE 2: Southern Ag Handicap 1600m

Single Crown – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

Loafing – Slow to begin.

Fox Beat – Raced three-wide.

Twig – Passing the 1000m when over-racing, had to be checked after improving close to the heels of High Dude.

Gottaluvtrucks – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 3: Melissa Blackwell Plate Handicap 1400m

Witness To Love – Rider B Owen was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

Silvincible – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider app R Simpson said that his mount was tardy to begin and did not respond to his riding in the straight and in his view may not have been entirely comfortable on today's Soft track. He also suggested that the gelding, being second up today, may have also been a factor concerning its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-foreleg (grade 1/5). Stable representative Ms D Podlewski was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding being permitted to race again. Rider app R Simpson was fined the sum of \$100 under AR132(6) for using an action in which his whip arm was raised above shoulder height.

Media Chick – Slow to begin.

Janosik – Passing the 300m was hampered and taken out by Amen Brother which ran out abruptly and was hampered again passing the 100m when the same runner ran out. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Blown Down – Passing the 300m was severely checked and taken out to avoid Amen Brother which ran out abruptly.

Amen Brother – Ran out abruptly passing the 300m and again passing the 100m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr D Gorrel was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Wicked Games – Passing the 300m was hampered and taken out by Janosik which had received interference.

RACE 4: Get Gred Plate 1200m

Lynber – Slow to begin.

Rorschach's Magpie – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider N Heywood stated that his mount was under pressure prior to the home turn, did not respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Dark Origins – Slow to begin. Pulled hard in the middle stages. Held up rounding the home turn.

Pyrat – Slow to begin.

Smelisha – Soon after the start was eased from the heels of Eastern Glow which shifted out.

Prometo Mass – Pulled hard in the middle stages.

Dark Origins – Slow to begin. Pulled hard in the middle stages.

Region Time – Pulled hard in the middle stages.

RACE 5: TAB Federal 1400m

Keith – Sustained a laceration to its off hock and a lesser laceration to its near-hind leg during transportation to the course and was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 11:13am. Trainer Ms D Scott was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Manilla Thriller – Slow to begin. Passing the 100m shifted in under pressure and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of Gametime. B Ward was told that he should have corrected his mount sooner than he did to ensure his mount had clear running to the line.

Out Now – Reared high on jumping and lost ground.

Gametime – Raced wide throughout.

Waldo Waldorf – Raced very wide throughout.

Talent Award – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 6: Enlighten Home Loans Handicap 1000m

Premosphere – Began only fairly.

Rebel Dreamer – Began only fairly.

Alaark Mofeed – Was buffeted soon after the start to the inside of Beau Rock.

Beau Rock – Was buffeted soon after the start by Agent Moon.

Agent Moon – Shifted in soon after the start and made contact with Beau Rock on its hindquarter and was unbalanced.

Drummin – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider J Penza stated that his mount shortened stride on straightening and laid in and was not tested inside the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr L Curtis expressed disappointment with the mare's performance and advised that the mare would now be spelled. Mr Curtis was told that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Titan Star – Due to a misunderstanding between trainer Mr M Van Gestel and app R Simpson's rider's agent concerning his booking, Stewards permitted the late rider change from app R Simpson to app J Stanley, when app R Simpson was unaware of the engagement and unavailable to ride it given its weight. Raced very wide throughout.

Byblos Boy – Raced three-wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 7: Ginninderra Cricket Club Plate 1600m

Starliv – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Contacted on jumping when crowded by Affinity Beyond which shifted in.

Unique Prince – Began awkwardly.

La Sante – Trainer Ms D Scott was fined the sum of \$100 under AR106 when her staff presented the gelding to race without its blinkers. Laid in over the final 50m.

Nobody's Puppet – Change of tactics: To be ridden neutrally from the barriers; settled handy.

RACE 8: Gerald's Racing Handicap 1300m

Pandering – bounded on jumping.

Marvelous – Slow to begin.

Capital Venture – Raced wide throughout.

The Burning – Change of tactics: To be ridden where comfortable; slow to begin and settled back.

Finn's Fortune – Raced wide throughout.

Noble Exception – A post-race veterinary examination of the colt which raced wide throughout did not reveal any abnormality.

Sabino – When questioned, rider R Hutchings advised that he was instructed to be more forward today but not to lead. He added that from his wide draw and with his mount which was fitted with blinkers today for the first time, his mount raced keenly and settled in the lead which was further forward than was planned. He added that his mount then continued to over-race in the middle stages which resulted in it weakening inside the final 200m. Co-trainer Mr G Ryan advised that the instructions were to settle down only fifth or sixth but agreed that the gelding had over-raced today with the blinkers applied, which was the principal reason for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Vanilli – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mount, rider Ms A Collett stated that her mount did not travel at any stage of the event and did not respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr T Newing advised that he heard the filly sucking wind following the race and for this reason he would have the filly subjected to a caslick procedure prior to its next start in a race.

Samindi – J Van Overmeire pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on nine occasions prior to the 100m, four more times than is permitted under the Rule. Bearing in mind J Van Overmeire's poor record in relation to breaches under the Rule his license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 4 July 2022 and to expire on Saturday 9 July 2022 on which day he may ride.

Mickeyrats – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider Q Krogh said that his mount raced today with a high head carriage despite wearing a nose roll and suggested that it may have come to the end of its preparation. Trainer Mr M Miladinovic could offer no specific explanation for the mare's performance and indicated that she would now be sent for a spell.

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 1	S Guymer (Aurora Florentina)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2	App Ms M Waters (Single Crown)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	App R Simpson (Silvincible)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	Ms J Taylor (Don't Tell Dion)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	B Ryan (Kentucky Award)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	App J Stanley (Titan Star)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	Ms J Taylor (Crucial Witness)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	App Ms A McLucas (Finn's Fortune)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	J Penza (Marvelous)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	Ms E Hennessy (Super View)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Aurora Florentina, Mini Maya

Race 2: Loafing, Mookareena

Race 5: Charlie Chap, Kentucky Award

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: App Ms C Ings (Raven Scout) – \$100 (AR90(3)) – Overweight. Race 3: App R Simpson (Silvincible) – \$100 (AR132(6)) – Whip arm above shoulder height. Race 7: Trainer Ms D Scott (La Sante) – \$100 (AR106) – Incorrect gear.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 8: J Van Overmeire (Samindi) – (AR132(7)(a)(ii)) – Excessive whip use. License to ride in races suspended 4/7/22 to expire on 9/7/22.
Bleeders:	Race 1: Burnt Patch – Bled 1 st occasion and incurs mandatory three month ban from racing.
Warnings:	Race 1: Auspicious Cloud – Hung out.
Trials:	Race 3: Amen Brother – Ran out twice in straight.

	Race 6: Drummin – Shortened stride on straightening and not tested last 200m.
Vet Certificates:	Race 3: Silvincible – Lamé off-foreleg (grade 1/5). Race 5: Keith – Laceration off hock.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 2: In My Wallet – Red, yellow diamond and armbands.
Follow up:	Nil.