

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Wednesday 11th January 2023

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5) upgraded to a Good (4) at 4:00pm following Race 5.

Rail: Out 3m

J D Walshe (Chairman), G E V Hargraves & Cadet X C Dalton (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), J Turner (Assistant Starter), Ms K Head (Swab), P Toomey (Scales), Dr R Walshe (Veterinarian).

Supplementary Report

Wagga 23 December 2022

Race 3: South Wagga Butchery Open Handicap 1000m

Off Shaw – Trainer Mr J Rolfe advised that following the gelding's performance in the above-stated race when beaten 20L and after making respiratory noises post-race, it would undergo a tie-back procedure prior to racing again.

RACE 1: Grapevine Mortgages Handicap 1600m

Izfallingdown - Pulled hard in the middle stage stages.

RACE 2: Women In Racing Canberra Handicap 1000m

Lethal Lady – Slow to begin.

Mo More Chicken – Passing the 900m was eased when tightened by Lethal Lady (Ms A Collett) which shifted in. Ms A Collett was advised to exercise more care.

Eight Willows – App Ms Z Castillaz-Faico was questioned regarding her riding upon straightening. She said that at that point of the race as her mount was not travelling well beneath her, she elected to shift in toward the rail and save ground. Ms Castillaz-Faico was told that as her mount already had uninterrupted running and had already straightened, she should have continued on that line after being taken out slightly by Beau Rock which was establishing clear running rather than shifting back to the rail which raised query concerning that manoeuvre.

RACE 3: Civium Property Group Handicap 1400m

Eight Willows – Was bumped on jumping by Sheer Elegance which shifted in. When questioned regarding her riding of the gelding, app Ms Z Castellaz-Faico said that she was instructed to take up a forward position and to allow her mount reign to travel. She said that in the early stages she allowed her mount to press forward from her wide draw and rode her mount in accordance with her instructions. Trainer Mr J Rolfe said the instructions were to be in the first four but he was surprised that the gelding led and disappointed after the gelding had began only fairly that it was ridden forward and was asked to complete as much work to go forward to lead. Ms Castellaz-Faico was told that from her wide draw and after being bumped at the start and consequently beginning fairly but when there was early speed to her inside, rather than press forward which resulted in her mount having to work too hard, she should have instead attempted to obtain cover back in the field. Further, she was also told that alternatively when she pressed forward, she should have settled to the outside of the leader Kwik Az Hell rather than go further forward to clear that runner and from the 600m ridden her mount more conservatively to allow her mount the best opportunity of being left with a finishing effort as today it had consequently weakened in the straight. Ms Castellaz-Faico was also reprimanded under AR132(6)(d) for the use of her whip on her mount when in the straight when it was showing no response.

Beenvale – Slow to begin.

Sheer Elegance – Shifted in at the start and bumped Eight Willows.

How Do You Sleep – Raced three-wide throughout. Ms K Nisbet (Kwik Az Hell) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 1100m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of How Do You Sleep which had to be checked and soon after continued to permit her mount to shift in when not clear of Anazone which was steadied. Ms K Nisbet's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Saturday 21 January 2023 and to expire on Tuesday 24 September 2023 on which day she may ride. In assessing penalty recognition was given to Ms Nisbet having not breached the Rule for at least 12 months. Passing the 1000m was eased from the heels of Eight Willows (app Ms Z Castellaz-Faico) which shifted in when not quite clear. Ms Z Castellaz-Faico was advised to exercise more care.

RACE 4: TAB Federal 1000m

Our Raider Boy – Trainer Mr R Potter was fined the sum of \$100 under AR206(2) for the late removal of the gelding's nose roll from its approved racing gear.

Platara – Raced three-wide throughout.

Crucial Witness – Bounded on jumping.

Emma's Gift – Was held up until after the 200m. Passing the 200m when attempting to shift out to force a run between Platara and Feel The Knight, made contact with Feel The Knight and became unbalanced. Rider J Martin was cautioned concerning the manoeuvre as he had attempted to force the run from a position behind Feel The Knight when he did not have leverage to do so.

Feel The Knight – Passing the 200m was contacted by Emma's Gift which was shifted out to force a run.

RACE 5: Glen Mia Saddlery Plate 1200m

Miss Stalwart – Was slow to begin. Passing the 150m was restrained when crowded for room by Hedwig (Q Krogh) which shifted in. Q Krogh was reprimanded under AR131(a)).

Bulleyes – Raced thee-wide throughout.

Fire And Gemstone – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider B Owen advised that he was instructed to have his mount race where comfortable but thought it would settle mid-field. He added however that when it began well and when trapped wide early he was able to lead without unduly pressuring his mount.

Hedwig – Was held up rounding the home turn.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to a Good (4) at 4:00pm.

RACE 6: Eco-Road Hero Road//Stabilizer Plate 2000m

Dreamtime Legend – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

Iron Ruler – Attempted to buck for some distance passing the winning post on the first occasion. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its near-foreleg and near-hind leg (grade 1/5). Trainer Mr D Rolfe was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding also having to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Jessandi – Slow to begin and crowded soon after between Merisi and Poker Dice both of which shifted ground. After the winning post on the first occasion was crowded between Whetu which shifted out after making contact with the running rail when getting its head up when it over-reacted being steadied and made contact with the hindquarters of Dreamtime Legend.

Whetu - After the winning post on the first occasion got its head up when being steadied and over-reacted and shifted in and made contact with the running rail and then shifted out and made contact with Jessandi.

Dreamtime Legend – Began awkwardly and lost ground. App D Budler (Poker Dice) represented by his master Mr R Potter pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that after passing the winning post on the first occasion he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Dreamtime Legend contributing to that runner having to be checked. App D Budler's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Saturday 21 January 2023 and to expire on Friday 27 January 2023 on which day he may ride.

Xtraves – Laid out passing the 250m.

RACE 7: Happy 40th Birthday Luke Carlton Handicap 1300m

Unearthed – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled handy.

Keep It Down – Was held up rounding the home turn.

Rocstar Boy – On straightening was contacted by Keep It Down which shifted out.

Onya Lionel – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Q Krogh stated that his mount travelled well until passing the 550m at which point it was contacted by Flying Tyrol and thereafter it was under pressure and proved disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 8: Capital EA Handicap 1400m

Our Rubin Star – Trainer Mr J Austin was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of S Pollard as the rider of the gelding. Over-raced in the middle stages and had to be restrained from heels. On straightening was taken in by Rise To It.

Serene Nic – Bumped with Apollo Josh on jumping.

Apollo Josh – Bumped on jumping with serene Nic and soon after was crowded by Mr Papaera which shifted out. Was held up rounding the home turn.

Mr Papaera – Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Bonus Tempus – Was taken out at the start by Rise To It. Raced ungenerously after the 1300m and again passing the 1000m.

Rise To It – Laid in on straightening.

Iwantobreakfree – On straightening was inconvenienced by Our Rubin Star which was taken in.

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.

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| Race 1 | B Owen (Mohahna) | 6 strikes prior to the 100m |
| Race 3 | J Penza (How Do You Sleep) | 6 strikes prior to the 100m |
| Race 7 | R Dolan (Healthy Beauty) | 7 strikes prior to the 100m |

Swabs:

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

Race 2: Beau Rock, Fifty Carats

Race 3: Beenvane, Patrika Mist

Race 5: Fire And Gemstone, The Sultan

| SUMMARY | |
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| Fines: | Race 5: Trainer Mr R Potter (Our Raider Boy) – \$100 (AR206(2)) – Late gear change. Race 8: Trainer Mr J Austin (Our Rubin Star) – \$100 (LR35) – Late rider. |
| Reprimands: | Race 3: App Ms Z Castillaz-Faico (Eight Willows) (AR132(6)(d)) – Use of whip on mount showing no response. Race 5: Q Krogh (Hedwig) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. |
| Suspensions: | Race 3: Ms K Nisbet (Kwik Az Hell) – (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. Licence to ride in races suspended on 21/1/23 until 24/1/23 on which day she may ride. Race 6: App D Budler (Poker Dice) – (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. permit to ride in races suspended on 21/1/23 until 27/1/23 on which day he may ride. |
| Bleeders: | Nil. |
| Warnings: | Nil. |
| Trials: | Race 6: Iron Ruler – Attempted to buck. |
| Vet Certificates: | Race 6: Iron Ruler – Lamé near-foreleg and near-hindleg (grade 1/5). |
| Falls/Injuries: | Nil. |
| Change of Colours: | Race 5: Hedwig – Dark green, gold CRC logo. Race 8: Bonus Tempus – Dark green, gold CRC logo. |
| Follow up: | Nil. |

