

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 20th January 2023

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5) upgraded to a Good (4) at 12:45pm.

Rail: Out 7m

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

Riding Changes:

As Ms K Nisbet was suspended, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 2	Reign Time – Q Krogh
Race 5	Onthetake – Ms W Costin

RACE 1: Ricky Stuart Foundation Handicap 1000m

Lily Elsie – Slow to begin.

My Girona – Slow to begin. Was held up rounding the home turn and in the straight and near the 100m was disappointed for a narrow run between Eurosay and Saiko when both runners shifted slight ground.

RACE 2: CBR Electrical Contractors Handicap 1000m

No incidents.

RACE 3: Moore Quality Homes Plate 1600m

Spitfire – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter; settled worse than mid-field.

How Do You Sleep – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Desi Emperor – Shifted in at the start. Laid in in the straight.

Unite the Clans – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

RACE 4: A.B.E Fire Protection Plate 1000m

Ginan – Trainer Mr J Ible was fined the sum of \$100 under AR206(2) for the late application of a tongue-tie to the gelding's racing gear. Was contacted on jumping by Matisse's Comet which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have blood present in its left nostril. Trainer Mr J Ible was told that the gelding would be required to complete a satisfactory gallop over 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to being permitted to race again.

Dancing Alone – The filly, which was fractious in the barriers, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Trainer Mr B Heys was subsequently told that a warning would be recorded against the filly concerning its barrier manners. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

Matisse's Comet – Began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with the gate and then Ginan. Laid in in the early part of the straight.

Idalo – Raced wide throughout.

Plenty More – Got its head down as the start was effected and over-raced in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was beaten 18L did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr T Wong was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding concerning its uncompetitive performance.

RACE 5: Marko Nazor Memorial Handicap 1600m

Street Cred – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter; trapped wide in the middle stages and was allowed to stride forward to settle to the outside of the leader Jack the Brumby passing the 900m.

Onthetake – Was slow to begin.

You Are King – Began awkwardly – Was held up rounding the home turn and difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200m when being shifted out but was inclined to hang in.

RACE 6: TAB Federal 1200m

All Formidable – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which was resuming, rider app D Budler stated that his mount did not travel comfortably at any stage of the race and proved disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Delightful Dream – Over-raced for some distance passing the 900m. Following the race, it was reported that the gelding had abrasions to its hind legs.

Twig – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare which was resuming, rider app Ms A McLucas said that her mount did not travel in the early stages and was disappointing in its failure to respond to her riding in the straight but nevertheless would be better suited over further ground. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 7: Alliance Building Group (ACT) Handicap 1000m

Winning Run – Sustained superficial abrasions to its hind legs en route to the course and was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1:58pm.

Riva Mia – Slow to begin. Inconvenienced passing the 200m by Shal I Dance which hung in.

Chasing A Quid – Slow to begin. Over-raced passing the 800m and had to be restrained from the heels of Chop The Ice.

Shal I Dance - Hung in after the 200m.

Altagracia – Raced wide throughout. Rounding the home turn was taken wider by Istorica Girl which hung out badly.

Istorica Girl – Commenced to hang out from the 700m and hung out badly rounding the home turn and ran wide and on straightening shifted out across the heels of Altagracia and had to be restrained. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms L Parker was told that the filly would be required to prove its tractability in an official barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 8: North Canberra Bear Bar (Northies) Handicap 1300m

Rarzino – Slow to begin.

Witness To Love – Raced three-wide throughout.

Miss Stalwart – Was contacted on jumping by The Sultan which shifted out. Passing the 700m when over-racing had to be restrained from the heels of Paname.

The Sultan – Shifted out at the start and bumped Miss Stalwart.

Norris – On return to scale, rider S Guymer reported that his mount began particularly well and raced further forward than was anticipated.

Vella Magic – Was contacted on the hindquarter by Lanyon Bride which was taken out.

Lanyon Bride – Was bumped on jumping by Paname which was taken out. Rider L German was spoken to regarding using his whip on his mount when it was out of contention.

Paname – Was crowded badly on jumping and crowded by What Will Be which shifted out.

What Will Be – Began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped Paname.

Our Raider Boy – Passing the 900m when over-racing had to be restrained from the heels of Miss Stalwart. Near the 200m, rider Q Krogh dropped his off-side rein.

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 8	B Owen (Vella Magic)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
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Swabs:

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

Race 1: Saiko, Eurosay

Race 2: Sir Savaluca, Region Time, Kimberley Secrets

Race 4: Ginan, Frose

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: Trainer Mr J Ible (Ginan) – \$100 (AR206(2)) – Late gear change.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 4: Ginan – Bled one nostril only – 1000m gallop presence of Steward (AR79(8)).
Warnings:	Race 4: Dancing Alone – Fractious in barriers. Race 4: Plenty More – Uncompetitive (beaten 18L).
Trials:	Race 7: Istorina Girl – Hung out badly.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.