

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Monday 13 March 2023

Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft (5)
Rail: +5m from 1000m to 380m; +3m remainder

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), G. E. V. Hargraves, C. G. Polglase and Cadet X. C. Dalton (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter), J. Turner (Swab), P. Toomey (Scales), J. Dorrington (Judge), Dr R. Walshe and Dr J. Saltet (Veterinarians).

General:

Due to the late arrival on course of a number of runners engaged in Race 6, the Iron Jack Canberra Guineas because of a major motor vehicle accident on the Hume Highway which resulted in them having to be diverted via a different route, Races 6, 7 and 8 were rescheduled as follows:

Race 6 at 5.16 p.m.

Race 7 at 5.53 p.m.

Race 8 at 6.30 p.m.

RACE 1: OPC IT Handicap 1400m:

All Business – On jumping made contact with its offside gate and subsequently knuckled and lost ground.

Burgundy Girl – Near the 200m shifted out slightly and made contact with *Memorialise*, which simultaneously shifted in slightly.

Memorialise – Pulled hard in the middle stages of the event and, after the 1300m, had to be restrained away from the heels of *Belleistic Kids*. Near the 200m shifted in slightly and made contact with *Burgundy Girl*, which simultaneously shifted out slightly. Passing the 100m had to be checked and shifted out to avoid the heels of *Burgundy Girl* (Ms A. Collett), which shifted out abruptly after being struck with the whip. In reprimanding Ms A Collett, Stewards advised her that in similar circumstances she would be expected to stop riding and straighten her mount.

RACE 2: TAB Lickety Split 1000m:

Sennaprost – Trainer Mr J. Coyle was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the thoroughbred identity card for the gelding.

Dressed To Kill – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

Prophet Time – Was a little slow to begin and soon after hampered by *Dressed To Kill*, which shifted out.

Destructive Diva – Slow to begin. For some distance passing the 250m had to be shifted out to continue into clear running.

RACE 3: Turfcare Australia Handicap 1400m:

Galaxy Reign – Slow to begin. Commenced to overrace near the 1000m and, despite the efforts of its rider, pulled its way up to the inside of *Klein* and had to be checked.

Breakaway Week – Was taken out at the start by *Boy Loves To Run*, which shifted out.

Take On Manhattan – Was taken out at the start by *Breakaway Week*, which was taken out by *Boy Loves To Run*. Raced three wide throughout. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on the gelding, apprentice Ms H. Williams stated she was instructed to have her mount closer today and to attempt to obtain a position in the first four. She said in the early stages, when trapped wide, she made an initial effort to attempt to go forward to cross runners to her inside, however, when she felt that her mount was not travelling well enough and that *Boy Loves To Run*, which was positioned to her inside, would maintain its position, rather than persist in riding forward her mount was ultimately trapped three wide for the remainder of the race. After viewing a replay of the race with App. Williams she was advised that, in the opinion of Stewards, rather than allowing her mount to be caught wide, she should have continued to ride her mount forward in an attempt to cross *Boy Loves To Run* with a view to settling to the outside of the leader *Kokoshnik*. Trainer Mr G Crothers confirmed that the instructions were to be more forward today as compared with the gelding's recent racing pattern. Mr Crothers was reminded of his obligation to notify Stewards of any alteration to the tactics.

RACE 4: Hit 104.7 Handicap 1200m:

Champions League – Was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

Lily Elsie – Was bumped on jumping by *My Girona*, which shifted out.

Snappy Jim – As B. Owen was indisposed, Stewards permitted Ms K. O'Hara to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. Over the concluding stages had to be steadied when crowded by *White Liar* (App. D. Budler), which shifted in when not clear under riding. App. D. Budler was reprimanded under AR131(a).

Lethal Lady – On straightening was disappointed for a run between *Champions League* and *Cable Tie*, which shifted out, and had to be shifted to the inside of *Cable Tie* to obtain clear running.

My Girona – Trainer Mr N. Osborne was fined the sum of \$100 under AR106 for presenting the mare in the mounting enclosure without blinkers, which were part of the mare's approved racing gear. Shifted out at the start and had to be corrected when it made contact with *Lily Elsie*.

White Liar – For some distance passing the 900m the mare overraced with its head up. Held up rounding the home turn. App. D. Budler accidentally dropped his whip over the concluding stages.

RACE 5: NVS Paving and Landscaping Handicap 1000m:

Lonrioli – The filly, which was fractious in its tie-up stall and sustained an abrasion to its right foreleg, and had blood present in its left nostril, was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.37 p.m. Stewards ruled that all moneys invested on **Lonrioli** be refunded in full and that all successful wagers made prior to 3.37 p.m. be subject to the following deductions from the face value of each ticket:

- 1st *Beau Rock* - 49¢ win, 33¢ place;
- 2nd *Amazing Nicci* - 40¢ place;
- 3rd *Redhair'n'freckles* - No third deduction.

Co-trainer Mr W. Freedman was advised that he will be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to **Lonrioli** being permitted to race again.

Symo's Girl – Began awkwardly.

Redhair'n'freckles – Passing the 250m was contacted by *Eurosay*, which shifted in.

Eurosay – Passing the 250m shifted in and made contact with *Redhair'n'freckles*. Pulled hard in the early stages.

RACE 6: Iron Jack Canberra Guineas 1400m:

Capital Asset, Ningaloo Star, Avebury and **Smooth Sailing**, which were all a little late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, were examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Wolverine – Was held up rounding the home turn.

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Avebury – Raced three wide throughout.

Shalook – After the 1000m had to be steadied from the heels of *Ningaloo Star* (Ms R. King), which shifted in when not quite clear. Ms King was advised to exercise more care.

Smooth Sailing – Slow to begin.

Lady Percival's – On return to scale rider B. Ryan reported that his mount, which weakened in the straight, had felt uncomfortable in its action for the duration of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Region Time – Overraced in the early stages.

RACE 7: TAB Canberra Cup 2000m:

Explosive Jack – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was delayed arriving on course due to transport difficulties, cleared that runner fit to start. On jumping was bumped by *Athabasca*, which shifted out, and in turn made heavy contact with *Chateaux Park*.

Athabasca – Shifted out at the start and made contact with *Explosive Jack*.

First In Line – A post-race veterinary examination at the request of stable foreperson Mr J. Curran revealed the gelding to be lame (grade 4/5) in its near foreleg. When subsequently interviewed, rider J. Ford stated that the gelding did not display any soundness issues during its preliminary during the running of the race nor upon pulling up. Trainer Mr M. Smith was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Yaletown – The gelding was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.40 p.m. when found to be lame (grade 2/5) in its off foreleg. Co-trainer Mr A. Bott was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Chateaux Park – On jumping was bumped on its hindquarter by *Explosive Jack*, which was taken out and became unbalanced.

Tarn's Prince – Knuckled on jumping.

Just Business – Began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed it to have suffered a bleeding attack. Trainer Mr J. Coyle was advised that under the provisions of AR79(4) the gelding would incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing.

RACE 8: Canberra Times Handicap 1600m:

Nieces And Nephews – Overraced in the early stages. Rider Ms A. Collett (*Roccaforte*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 150m she permitted her mount to shift out under riding when insufficiently clear of *Stratum Pride*, which was taken out, resulting in **Nieces And Nephews** losing its rightful running and having to be checked. Ms Collett's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 19 March 2023 and to expire on Friday 24 March 2023, on which day she may ride. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into consideration Ms Collett's very good record in relation to breaches under the rule and the feature meetings encompassed in the period of suspension. App. C. Keatings (*Nieces And Nephews*) and App. T. Schiller (*Stratum Pride*) were both spoken to regarding the veracity of their evidence during the inquiry.

Dubai Centre – Pulled hard in the middle stages.

Ironbark Artie – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider T. Clark stated that his mount, with blinkers on today, overraced badly outside the leader *Nieces And Nephews*. He added that, nevertheless, his mount weakened noticeably in the straight and for this reason he felt that the gelding may have gone amiss. A post-race veterinary

examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr Paul Snowden was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding also having to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial before being permitted to race again.

Roccaforte – Due to the rescheduling of this race and as rider K. McEvoy had prearranged transport arrangements in place and was unable to fulfil this engagement, Stewards permitted Ms A. Collett to be substituted as the rider of the gelding.

Milamoo – Slow to begin.

Stratum Pride – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages. App. D. Budler (*Milamoo*), represented by his master Mr R. Potter, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that over the concluding stages he permitted his mount to shift in under riding when insufficiently clear of **Stratum Pride**, which lost its rightful running and had to be steadied. App. Budler's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence immediately and to expire on Saturday 25 March 2023, on which day he may ride. In assessing penalty, Stewards gave consideration to App. Budler's poor careless riding record over the previous twelve months.

Unique Prince – Stewards accepted Trainer Mr M. Dale's explanation for the late application of blinkers to the gelding's approved racing gear. Raced three wide throughout.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted that the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 4	K. O'Hara (Snappy Jim)	7 strikes
Race 6	K. O'Hara (Kimberley Secrets)	7 strikes

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

Race 1: Belleistic Kids, Burgundy Girl

Race 2: Little Be Known, Dressed To Kill

Race 3: Boy Loves To Run, Klein, Galaxy Reign

Race 4: Cable Tie, Onya Lionel

Race 5: Symo's Girl

Race 6: Wolverine, Kimberley Secrets, Capital Asset, Ningaloo Star, Avebury, Shalook, Smooth Sailing

Race 7: Arapaho, Explosive Jack, Sacramento, Athabaskan, First In Line, Chateaux Park, Tarn's Prince

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: Trainer Mr J. Coyle fined \$50 for failing to produce thoroughbred identity card for Sennaprost (AR65). Race 4: Trainer Mr N. Osborne fined \$100 for presenting My Girona without blinkers (AR106).
Reprimands:	Race 1: A. Collett (Burgundy Girl) – careless riding (AR131(a)). Race 4: App. D. Budler (White Liar) – careless riding (AR131(a)).

Suspensions:	<p>Race 8: A. Collet (Roccaforte) – careless riding (AR131(a)) – 19/3/23 to 24/3/23, on which day she may ride.</p> <p>Race 8: App. D. Budler (Milamoo) – careless riding (AR131(a)) – 14/3/23 to 25/3/23, on which day he may ride.</p>
Bleeders:	Race 7: Just Business (Trainer Mr J. Coyle) – mandatory three-month ban from racing (AR79(4)).
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 8: Ironbark Artie (Co-trainer Mr Paul Snowden) – Performance and rider’s concerns.
Certificates:	<p>Race 5: Lonrioli (Co-trainer Mr W. Freedman) – late scratching after becoming fractious in tie-up stall (abrasion to right foreleg and blood present in left nostril).</p> <p>Race 7: Yaletown (Co-trainer Mr A. Bott) – lame (grade 2/5) in off foreleg (late scratching).</p> <p>Race</p> <p>Race 7: First In Line (Trainer Ms M Smith) – lame (grade 4/5) in near-foreleg.</p> <p>Race 8: Ironbark Artie (Co-trainer Mr Paul Snowden) – Performance and rider’s concerns.</p>
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Tactics Notified:	Nil.
Change of Gear:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.