

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 14th April 2023

Weather: Overcast

Track: Soft (6)

Rail: Out 4m

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

RACE 1: Relaxed Living Landscapes / Interiors Handicap 1400m

Prophet's Daughter – Slow to begin.

Burgundy Girl – Passing the 1100m the mare's off-side winker dislodged.

Viennoiserie – Passing the 250m was inconvenienced by Memorialise which shifted out.

RACE 2: Ingold Floors Plate 1400m

Dreamtime Legend – Began awkwardly.

Miss Stalwart – Was held up approaching and rounding the home turn.

Fairness Is Best – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Little Complicated – Was contacted on jumping by Atromitos which shifted in. Hung out passing the 600m.

Atromitos – Shifted in at the start and made contact with Little Complicated.

Red Redemption – Was taken in at the start by Little Complicated which was taken in.

Ambitious Fella – When questioned, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that she anticipated being back in the field, however from her wide draw, when there was little early speed, she allowed her mount to stride forward and took up a position to the outside of the leader Red Redemption.

RACE 3: Connell Brothers Concreting Handicap 1200m

Prophet Time – Trainer Mr G Vella was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of A Sweeney as the rider of the filly. Was contacted on jumping by Mr Grey which shifted out. Pulled very hard in the early and middle stages.

Mr Grey – Shifted out at the start and made contact with Prophet Time.

Moonlight – Raced three-wide throughout. Trainer Mr G Brown was told that the filly which was beaten 33L would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Old Newmarket – Commenced to pull hard for some distance near the 900m and passing the 900m had to be restrained for some distance from the heels of Matronymic (Ms L Day) which shifted in when not quite clear. Ms L Day was reprimanded under AR131(a). In assessing the incident Stewards acknowledged that Old Newmarket did not respond to its rider's effort to come back sooner than it had when it over-raced.

RACE 4: Vivid Chartered Accountant Plate 2000m

Despoina – Change of tactics: To be ridden more conservatively; settled last. Passing the 700m came into contact with Rangarush on several occasions.

Klein – Got its head down as the start was effected and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Hung out in the straight until after the 150m.

Rangarush – Passing the 700m came into contact with Despoina on several occasions. Was taken wider for some distance after the 250m by Klein which hung out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a speedy cut to the inside of its right hock.

Mick's Passion – Pulled hard for some distance passing the 1600m and when awkward on the heels of Bandolero was allowed to stride forward to settle to the outside of Great Week.

RACE 5: Pacific Facilities Maintenance Handicap 1200m

Galactic Warrior – Began awkwardly and was contacted soon after by Mr Metrics which shifted out.

Mr Metrics – Raced five wide-throughout. Hung out making the home turn and soon after straightening after being corrected, shifted in and made contact with Johnny Dash which shifted out slightly.

Johnny Dash – On straightening shifted out slightly and was contacted by Mr Metrics and became unbalanced when that runner shifted back in after being corrected after it had hung out.

Ronny Rock Art – Raced four-wide throughout. On straightening was bumped on two occasions by Accrue which was taken out by Cool Lad which in turn had been taken out by I'm Not Leaving (app D Budler) which shifted out. App D Budler was advised to exercise more care.

I'm Not Leaving – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which was resuming, rider app D Budler stated that his mount, whilst disappointing when it weakened in the straight, did not have the benefit of a barrier trial going into the race and was further disadvantaged in his view on today's soft going but would nevertheless derive benefit from today's race. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Accrue – Raced three-wide throughout.

Cool Lad – Was taken out on straightening by I'm Not Leaving which shifted out. Rider B Spriggs was spoken to regarding failing to ride his mount out fully very close to the line.

Keep It Down – On straightening was held up when disappointed for a run between Onya Lionel and Mr Metrics which shifted out.

RACE 6: TAB Federal 1300m

Crucial Witness – Raced three-wide throughout.

Propose To Me – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Taylor Be Swift – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider A Adkins stated that he was under no specific instructions however as he had identified that the mare had not been finishing off its races, he elected to ride the mare more conservatively although still anticipated obtaining a handy to mid-field position. He added however from his wide draw and when his mount began only fairly, it settled further back than anticipated.

Loafing – Rider J Innes Jnr dropped his whip passing the 500m.

RACE 7: Canberra Southern Cross Club Tuggeranong Cup 1600m

Sizzling Cat – Raced three-wide throughout.

Caring Lass – Slow to begin.

Call Me Artie – Was crowded on jumping by Smarter Than You which shifted in. Passing the 1300m when over-racing had to be restrained and shifted out off the heels of Bonvalante.

Bonvalante – When questioned, rider J Richards stated that near the 600m his mount blundered and as he felt that his mount may have gone amiss, he did not test it for the remainder of the race. He added however that on return to scale there did not appear anything obviously concerning with his mount's soundness. A post-race veterinary examination of the

gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr G Colvin was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 8: Gradys Transport Handicap 1000m

Young Heart – Slow to begin.

Ohtani – Slow to begin. After the 800m when following Panzarella had to be restrained and shifted out to avoid the heels of that runner which had received interference. Laid in after the 50m and had to be corrected.

Panzarella – Ms K Nisbet (*Beau Rock*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that after the 800m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Devine Miss was taken in across the rightful running of Tulla Park which was severely checked and taken in across the rightful running of Panzarella which also lost its rightful running and had to be severely checked. Ms K Nisbet's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 24 April 2023 and to expire on Tuesday 2 May 2023 on which day she may ride. Penalty was mitigated by Ms K Nisbet's good careless riding record in the past 12 months.

Tulla Park – Was a little slow to begin. After the 800m was severely checked to avoid the heels of Devine Miss which was taken in by Beau Rock. Near the 200m was tightened between Beau Rock and Frisson both of which shifted slight ground.

Frisson – Raced three-wide throughout.

Puerto Rico – Raced very wide throughout.

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 2	J Richards (She Steaksaway)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2	R Bensley (Red Redemption)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	R Jones (Bandolero)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	J Penza (London Gal)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	A Adkins (Taylor Be Swift)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Far Too Hot, Miss Adrenalin (2)

Race 2: Atromitos, Fairness Is Best

Race 3: Mr Grey, Old Newmarket

Race 4: Stylebender

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: Trainer Mr G Vella (Prophet Time) (LR35) \$100 – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Race 3: Ms L Day (Matronymic) – (AR131(a)) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Race 8: Ms K Nisbet (Beau Rock) – (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 24/4/23 until 2/5/23 on which day she may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: Moonlight –Uncompetitive (33L). Race 7: Bonvalante – Not tested from the 600m due to rider’s concerns re mount’s welfare.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 7: Bonvalante – Orange cap.
Follow up:	Nil.