

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 19th May 2023

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (6)

Rail: True

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

General

Goulburn Trackwork 17 May 2023

Mo More Chicken – Stewards today inquired into the death of *Mo More Chicken* after it was euthanised following trackwork at Goulburn on the morning of 17 May 2023. Evidence today was taken from trainer Mr N Osborne and rider Ms E Hennessy and a veterinary report was provided by veterinarian Dr P Wright – Clinton Street Veterinary Clinic. Mr Osborne also provided his stable treatment records at the inquiry. On the evidence it was established that on the morning of 17 May 2023, when being eased down following a jump-out on the course proper at Goulburn racecourse, the filly broke down in its near-fore fetlock. The veterinary report provided by Dr Wright concluded that the filly sustained a catastrophic failure of the supporting ligaments/tendons of its near-fore fetlock requiring the filly to be euthanised on welfare grounds. As the Stewards were satisfied that there was no pre-existing injury/condition that may have led or contributed to the injury sustained by *Mo More Chicken*, the inquiry was concluded.

General

Thoroughbred Park 5 September 2022

Tricia's Star – Stewards today inquired into the death of *Tricia's Star* after it was euthanised on 5 September 2022. Evidence was taken from trainer Mr K Dryden and the filly's full clinical history was provided by Bungendore Veterinary Surgery. Mr Dryden also provided his stable treatment records for the inquiry. On the evidence it was established that the filly had recently been transferred into the care of Mr Dryden to commence its maiden preparation. It was further established that on the morning of 3 August 2022 the filly was found in its box standing but unable to move. Dr M Wright's initial assessment following examination of the filly the same day was that the filly had a suspected pelvic/femoral fracture. Despite ongoing treatment and after initial improvement but subsequent deterioration of the filly's health status, the filly was euthanised on 5 September 2022 on welfare grounds due to its fractured pelvis. As the

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RACE 1: Tab Bets Friends Plate 1600m

Jamrock – Became fractious after being loaded into the barriers and reared up and got its near-foreleg up momentarily over the near-side partition. The gelding subsequently reared up and got its near-fore-leg over the near-side partition on a second occasion and became cast as the start was simultaneously effected resulting in the gelding taking no part in the race. At a subsequent inquiry, stable representative Mr J Chard was told that, due to the gelding's poor record in relation to its barrier behaviour, the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction on two consecutive occasions prior to be permitted to race again.

Crazy Ladies – As the start was effected, Jamrock, which was positioned in the adjoining barrier stall, reared and got its near-foreleg over the partition into the stall of Crazy Ladies and when that horse reacted along with its rider Ms A Collett, who lost balance in the saddle and ultimately the use of both irons, the mare lost significant ground when it began awkwardly and when Ms Collett was unable to regain the use of her irons until approximately 100m after the start.

Danish Lane – Change of tactics: To be ridden more conservatively; began awkwardly and settled mid-field. Over-raced in the middle stages.

Ellie's Dream – Raced keenly in the middle stages and for some distance after the 1300m had to be restrained from the heels of Flic En Flac when the pace was only moderate.

Flic En Flac – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Passing the 50m was brushed by Hadouken which shifted out before being corrected by its rider.

Hadouken – Passing the 50m shifted out and brushed Flic En Flac and had to be corrected by its rider.

RACE 2: Iron Jack Handicap 1200m

Wagunda – As B Owen was overweight, Stewards permitted Ms E Hennessy to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. The explanation tendered by B Owen was accepted by Stewards.

Ultragirl – Slow to begin. Over-raced throughout the early and middle stages and had to be checked from the heels of White Foot after the 900m and again near the 600m.

White Foot – Over-raced in the early stages and passing the 900m pulled its way to the inside of the heels of Sir Ming where there was insufficient room to do so and had to be checked.

Power Puff – Over-raced in the early stages and passing the 900m had to be checked from the heels of Dreaming Of Vegas (Ms A Collett) which shifted in when not clear. In the circumstances Ms A Collett was reprimanded (AR131(a)). Passing the 200m was taken out by Sir Ming which was endeavouring to obtain clear running.

Mixed Up Grey – Passing the 200m was inconvenienced by Power Puff which shifted out and away from Sir Ming after initially being taken out by that runner.

Sir Ming – The gelding, which had a minor laceration to its near-hind pastern, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and cleared suitable to start. Was held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 200m.

RACE 3: Tab Same Race Multi Handicap 1300m

Masters – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Slow to begin.

Bedouin Bear – Raced three-wide throughout.

Free Choice – Change of tactics: To lead; settled outside the leader.

Best Intent – Was contacted on jumping by Deadly Weapon which shifted out. Pulled hard in the middle stages. Was held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 200m.

Danjel – Was contacted on jumping by Deadly Weapon which shifted in. Rider Ms E Hennessy dropped her whip passing the 300m.

Deadly Weapon – Began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with Danjel before shifting out and making contact with Best Intent.

Red Raja - Trainer Mr N Olive was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding. Passing the 50m was bumped by All So Easy (J Mallyon) which shifted to the inside of Inveterate to continue into clear running. J Mallyon was advised to exercise more care.

All So Easy – Was held up until the 300m when the mare had to be restrained when no run was available between Free Choice and Flying Cathay. Passing the 50m was shifted to the inside of Inveterate to continue into clear running and in doing so bumped Red Raja.

Feeling Friskee – Began awkwardly and contacted its off-side gate. Passing the 250m was briefly held up.

RACE 4: Thoroughbred Park Function Centre Plate 1000m

Shaftable – Trainer Ms L Morrison was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of A Sweeney as the rider of the gelding. Was a little slow to begin and soon after was inconvenienced by Dorami which shifted out. Hung out rounding the home turn.

Gently Rolled – Slow to begin. Was held up rounding the home turn.

County Sheriff – Began very awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Who Invited Her – Ms A Collett (*Zippy Zoo*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that after the 50m she permitted his mount to shift out under riding when insufficiently clear of Who Invited Her which had to be checked and shifted out to avoid the heels of Zippy Zoo. Ms A Collett's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 28 May 2023 and to expire on Friday 9 June 2023 on which day she may ride.

RACE 5: Happy Belated 40th Hutch 2000m

Stylebender – Change of tactics: To be ridden conservatively; settled back. After the 50m and again close to the line, brushed with Rockbarton Road due to both runners shifting ground.

Genjiro – Raced three-wide throughout.

Rangarush – Slow to begin.

Port Douglas – Pulled hard in the early to middle stages.

Rockbarton Road – After the 50m and again close to the line, brushed with Stylebender due to both runners shifting ground.

RACE 6: John McGrath Auto Group Handicap 1000m

Khaleej – After being fractious in the barriers was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Hamish The Swift – Raced four-wide throughout.

Last War – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider N Souquet stated that his mount was under pressure from the 600m and in his view may not have handled today's soft track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Danish Hussar – Was slow to begin and checked soon after by Chilean Express which shifted out.

G'day Popsie – Shifted out at the start and made contact with Kinross. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider app B Osmond stated that in his view his mount may not have been suited today on the soft going coupled with its big impost. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate and to be coughing.

Kinross – Was contacted on jumping by G'day Popsie which shifted out.

Celtic Vader – The filly which was fractious in the barriers was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Trainer Mr M Kelley was told a warning would be recorded.

RACE 7: Tab Federal 1000m

Tulla Park – Was a little slow to begin.

Allgemeine – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare rider Ms L Day stated that after the 800m, and after viewing a replay of the race, had hung out and made contact for some distance with Devine Miss which was positioned to her outside. She said following this incident her mount did not travel at any stage after and did not respond to her riding in the straight and was very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M Dale subsequently reported that the mare had pulled up well with no issues. He advised that whilst the mare had previously raced greenly, it had since been more settled at his Moruya based satellite stables and further, this preparation he had not felt the need to administer the permitted medication Ovu-mate to moderate its behaviour. He said that in light of today's disappointing showing, he would resume the administration of Ovu-mate, subject to the withholding requirements and re-apply ear-muffs to the mare's approved racing gear.

Saddle The Sun – Raced very wide throughout.

Beau Rock – Was contacted soon after the start by Who But Roo which shifted out. App Ms O Chambers (*Blitzar*) represented by trainer Mr M Kelley pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that near the 400m she permitted her mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of Beau Rock which had established running between Saddle The Sun and Blitzar, resulting in Beau Rock losing its rightful running and having to be checked. App Ms O Chamber's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 28 May 2023 and to expire on Saturday 3 June 2023 on which day she may ride.

Who But Roo – Shifted out at the start and contacted Beau Rock.

Devine Miss – For some distance after the 800m raced very tight and was contacted between Wanaroo and Allgemeine which hung out.

RACE 8: Happy 40th Mattress Handicap 1300m

Manila Thriller – As R Dolan was unavailable, Stewards permitted Ms R Freeman to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. Raced three-wide throughout.

I'm Not Leaving – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled just off-pace. Bumped on jumping by Champions League which shifted out.

Champions League – Shifted out at the start and bumped I'm Not Leaving.

My Blue Jeans – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Diamond Star – Laid in over the final 100m.

Geminids – Passing the 100m was restrained when crowded by Manila Thriller (Ms R Freeman) which shifted in. Ms R Freeman was reprimanded (AR131(a)).

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	App Ms E Ly (Deadly Weapon)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	S Guymer (Port Douglas)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Hadouken, Flic En Flac

Race 2: Wagunda, White Foot

Race 5: Port Douglas, Opera Tickets

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: Trainer Mr N Olive (Red Raja) \$50 (AR65) – No TIC. Race 4: Trainer Ms L Morrison (Shaftable) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Race 2: Ms A Collett (Dreaming Of Vegas) – (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. Race 8: Ms R Freeman (Manila Thriller) – (AR131(a)) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Race 4: Ms A Collett (Zippy Zoo) – (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 28/5/23 until 9/6/23 on which

	<p>day she may ride.</p> <p>Race 7: App Ms O Chambers (Blitzar) – (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. Permit to ride in races suspended 28/5/23 until 3/6/23 on which day she may ride.</p>
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 6: Celtic Vader – Fractious barriers.
Trials:	Race 1: Jamrock – Fractious in barriers and cast. (Must trial on two consecutive occasions).
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	<p>Race 3: Red Raja – Yellow, green CRC logo.</p> <p>Race 7: Allgemeine – Pink cap.</p>
Follow up:	Nil.