

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 21st July 2023

(ACTON)

Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True

J D Walshe (Chairman), G E V Hargraves & L J Martin (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), Ms K Tanner (Swab), P Toomey (Scales), Dr R Walshe (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: Affinity Electrical Technologies Handicap 1080m

Evanora – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn.

Continuum – Over-raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider J Mallyon stated that in his view his mount did not appreciate the synthetic surface. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Saiko – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a laceration to its left fore heel bulb.

RACE 2: Iron Jack Plate 1750m

Artistic Gal – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled mid-field.

Dancing In The Sky – Began awkwardly.

I Am Bodhi Blue – Slow to begin.

Eight Willows – Near the 300m, after commencing to weaken, had to be restrained when crowded between Lynber which shifted out slightly and Artistic Gal which was taken in when crowded by I Am Bodhi Blue (Ms E Hennessy) which shifted in. Ms E Hennessy was reprimanded under AR131(a).

The High Priestess – Passing the 200m was momentarily tightened between Dashing Elgee and Bringbackthebears both of which shifted ground.

RACE 3: TAB Same Race Multi Handicap 1080m

Light Press – Raced three-wide throughout. Passing the 800m when racing keenly, laid in and was steadied when awkward on the heels of Astunner.

Khaleej – Was slow to begin. Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Jacob Joe – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider J Innes Jnr said that he was instructed to attempt to obtain a position behind Lord Remy. He added however when unable to do so, from his draw his mount settled further back than was planned but was ultimately to track the eventual winner Light Press into the race, but his mount subsequently did not respond to his riding in the straight when proving disappointing.

Lord Remy – Passing the 900m had to be steadied from the heels of Pretty Vegas (app Ms R Haylock) which shifted in when not clear. App Ms R Haylock was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider app P Zerafa said that in his view his mount did not appreciate the Polytrack surface. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Another Star – A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the mare had blood present in its left nostril due to an abrasion.

RACE 4: Seears Workwear Handicap 1080m

Westbrook – Began awkwardly.

Mood Killer – Was a little slow to begin and then crowded soon after by Headwhistle which shifted in.

Little Be Known – Raced three-wide throughout.

Finite – Was slow to begin and soon after restrained from the heels of Insane Volt which shifted in.

RACE 5: Vale Howard Powell AM Plate 1280m

Miss Antwerp – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled mid-field.

Butter Both Sides – Raced very wide throughout.

Capital Dream – Raced wide throughout.

No Escaping This – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Bedouin Bear – Bounded on jumping. Near the 900m was eased from the heels of Trump One (Ms N Burrells) which shifted in when not quite clear. Ms N Burrells was advised to exercise more care. Passing the 900m when over-racing was shifted out to avoid the heels of Trump One and raced three-wide for the remainder of the race.

Up To Me – Passing the 100m was taken in by Missile Leader.

Beograd Boy – Near the 400m was restrained from the heels of Trump One which commenced to weaken.

RACE 6: TAB Federal 1206m

Starliv – Trainer Mr M Kelley was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of app Ms B Panya as the rider of the mare. Raced three-wide throughout.

I Am Mamwaazel – Was a little slow to begin. Over-raced in the middle stages.

Frisson – Began awkwardly.

Blessed Award – Began awkwardly.

Who But Roo – Passing the 150m when the run between Starliv and I Am Mamwaazel was becoming reduced due to I Am Mamwaazel shifting out, the gelding was shifted to the outside of Starliv to continue into clear running.

Lethal Lady – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider B Ward stated that his mount never travelled at any stage of the event and was disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in its off-foreleg (grade 2/5). Trainer Mr N Gardner was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly being permitted to race again.

Lady Tabloid – Rider Ms K Nisbet reported that her mount felt lame upon pulling up after the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in its off-foreleg (grade 2/5). Trainer Mr N Olive was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the mare being permitted to race again.

RACE 7: John McGrath Auto Group Handicap 1280m

Camp David – As app Ms J Presits was indisposed, Stewards permitted app Ms E Ly to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. Slow to begin.

Rangarush – Slow to begin.

Kitty Karine – Began awkwardly.

Super Riff – Crowded on jumping by Pink Panther which shifted in.

Deploy And Destroy – Crowded on jumping by Super riff which was taken in.

Danish Hussar – Was a little slow to begin and checked soon after when crowded by Deploy And Destroy which was taken in.

Waldo Waldorf – Raced wide throughout.

Barrier Trial

Railway Avenue – Trainer Ms K Cahill was fined the sum of \$50 under LR47B(1)(b) for failing to declare M Cahill as the rider of the gelding by the prescribed time.

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 6	App Ms E Ly (Saddle the Sun)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
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Swabs:

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

Race 1: Bleue's Choice, Hamish The Swift

Race 2: Dashing Eagle, Bringbackthebears

Race 4: Headwhistle, Shalaa Magic

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Barrier Trial: Trainer Ms K Cahill (Railway Avenue) \$50 (LR47B(1)(b)) – Late rider. Race 6: Trainer Mr M Kelley (Starliv) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Race 2: Ms E Hennessy (I Am Bodhi Blue) – (AR131(a)) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Race 6: Lethal Lady – Lameness off-foreleg (grade 2/5). Race 6: Lady Tabloid – Lameness off-foreleg (grade 2/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.

Change of Colours:	Race 2: Artie's Aviator – Yellow, green CRC logo, white cap.
Follow up:	Nil.