

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 4th August 2023

(ACTON)

Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True

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

Moruya Friday 14th July 2023

RACE 1: Rheem Country Boosted Maiden Plate 1010m

Rosy Sue – An inquiry was continued today into J Innes' riding of the filly in the early and middle stages. Rider J Innes Jnr stated that he was under no specific instructions but was familiar with the filly as he rides it in its work and rode her on debut at Moruya on 30 June 2023. He said that she is not a very strong filly and from his wide gate when caught wide in the early stages he was anticipating that Atomic Warrior would shift to the rail but when that did not eventuate, and as he was trapped three-wide he was content to let his mount travel comfortably. He said soon after he noticed that Proud George pulled its way up inside his mount and when the rider of that gelding appeared to be in difficulty when racing up onto the heels of Atomic Warrior it was shifted out into the three-wide position taking his mount out. He added that as he did not want to make the home turn four-wide to the outside of that runner he came back further and then saved ground rounding the home turn. He added that under pressure in the straight the filly found the line fairly. Trainer Ms B Byrne confirmed that no specific instructions were given. J Innes Jnr was told that in the opinion of Stewards he had erred in that, bearing in mind the short distance of the race, despite being trapped wide in the early stages, prior to the 800m he should have maintained his position to the outside of Atomic Warrior rather than allowing his mount to lose ground whilst remaining in a wide run, which ultimately resulted in Proud George improving to his inside and resulted in Rosy Sue initially being taken wider.

Canberra General:

Trainer Mr K Dryden pleaded guilty to a charge under AR296(2)(d)(i) in that when a stable audit was completed by Stewards at his Thoroughbred Park based stables on 31 May 2023, his stable

returns were found to be inaccurate for a number of horses. Mr Dryden was fined the sum of \$400.

RACE 1: TAB Federal Handicap 1750m

She's All In – Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

Bringbackthebears – Over-raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider J Innes Jnr advised that his mount was not suited today when the early tempo of the race was slow but then developed into a sprint home. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Trooper Knuckle – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Martin said that his mount did not respond to his riding when the race quickened following a muddling early tempo and whilst it was not suited, it was nevertheless disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 2: Ricky Stewart Foundation Plate 1080m

Shalaa Magic – Change of tactics: To be attempt to lead with an established break on the field; began only fairly and despite being ridden along early, settled outside the leader Deephar.

Insane Volt – After the 900m was steadied from the heels of Deephar (J Innes Jnr) which shifted in when not quite clear. J Innes Jnr was advised to exercise more care. Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Deephar – Passing the 100m was eased from the heels of Insane Volt (J Mallyon) which shifted in when not clear. J Mallyon was advised to exercise more care.

Sass 'N' Cheek – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 3: Procurement Professionals Plate 1900m

Dashing Eagle – Began awkwardly.

I Am Bohi Blue – Slow to begin. Passing the 1200m was momentarily tightened by Who's In Winny which shifted in. Held up rounding the home turn.

Heir Jordan – Passing the 900m was tightened by Australian Citizen which laid in. Laid in over the concluding stages.

RACE 4: EPC Solar Handicap 1750m

Steet Cred – Trainer Mr M Smith advised that his rider would be instructed to use the whip sparingly as in his view the gelding responds better without its use. Public notifications to this effect were made. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider app Ms B Panya said

that she was instructed to lead and was able to comply with those instructions. She added that in an earlier race today, she had won after leading and allowing that horse to quicken a long way from home. She added that she attempted to adopt similar tactics aboard Street Cred and allowed the gelding to stride along from the 800m however her mount weakened inside the final 200m. Trainer Mr M Smith confirmed that the instructions were only to lead, and he felt that the gelding would have been better ridden having been held up longer before commencing its run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered a bleeding attack. Trainer Mr M Smith was told that the gelding would incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4). App Ms B Panya was told that in the opinion of Stewards and bearing in mind her instructions, whilst noting that the gelding's bleeding attack may have been a factor in it weakening in the straight, she should have ridden her mount more conservatively than she had today.

Loafing – Trainer Mr K Dryden advised that his rider would be instructed to use the whip sparingly as in his view the gelding may respond better without its use. Public notifications to this effect were made. Began awkwardly.

Super Riff – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider B Ward stated in his view his mount which was up in distance today had not run out today's journey. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Opera Tickets – Rider app D Budler reported on return to scale that in his view, the gelding does not appreciate the synthetic surface. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 5: CBR Electrical Contractors Handicap 1280m

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

Seeya Later Gater – Taken out at the start by Danjel which was taken out.

Danjel – Was taken out at the start by Tenacious Lady which was taken out by Proud George.

Tenacious Lady – Was checked on jumping by Proud George which shifted out. When questioned, rider J Innes Jnr stated that in his view his mount did not perform to expectations today following the incident at the start and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia on the first occasion. Trainer Mr K Dryden was advised of the provisions of AR88B, prior to the mare being permitted to race again.

Ces Soirees La – Contacted on jumping by Hagler which shifted out.

Hagler – Trainer Mr D Rolfe was fined the sum of \$100 under AR106 for presenting the gelding in the mounting enclosure with blinkers which were not part of its racing gear. Contacted on jumping by Texas Open which shifted out.

Texas Open – Shifted out and made contact with Hagler. Laid in the early part of the straight.

Prophet Time – Over-raced in the middle stages. Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

RACE 6: Condrill Handicap 1280m

She's Booming – Began awkwardly. Hung in in the straight.

Rebel Lily – Bounded on jumping and soon after was crowded by Divine Miss which hung in.

Divine Miss – Hung in soon after the start. Laid in in the straight.

Varoom – Was contacted on jumping by Super View which shifted out. Hung out during the race.

Danish Hussar – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

RACE 7: M J Benton Refinishing Handicap 1206m

Game Cove – Rider S Guymer was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Missile Leader – Crowded on jumping. Raced wide throughout. Laid in in the straight.

Hurricane Ablowing – Crowded on jumping.

Celtic Vader – Crowded on jumping.

Need For Greed – Raced three-wide throughout.

Chasing A Quid – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Astunner – Held up for some distance passing the 300m.

Another Star – Slow to begin.

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 1	B Owen (Witchita Warrior)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
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Swabs:

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

Race 2: Civil War, Deephar

Race 3: Heir Jordan (2), I Am Bodhi Blue

Race 4: Ever Was

Race 5: Proud George

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Canberra General: Trainer Mr K Dryden – \$400 (AR296(2)(d)(i)) – Incorrect stable returns. Race 5: Trainer Mr D Rolfe (Hagler) \$100 (AR106) – Incorrect gear.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 4: Street Cred – Bled 1 st occasion incurs mandatory three-month ban from racing under AR79(4).
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Race 5: Tenacious Lady – Cardiac arrhythmia - First occasion (AR88B).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 7: Another Star – White cap.
Follow up:	Nil.