

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 1st September 2023

(ACTON)

Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True

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

RACE 1: Happy 40th Iggy Plate 1900m

Genial Joe – Slow to begin (3L).

Penso – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Mallyon said that his mount felt unbalanced in its action and changed legs on several occasions leaving the home straight and again from the 700m and did not respond to his riding thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Ponsonby said that the gelding had previously been trained on a synthetic track at Warwick Farm so was at a loss to explain the performance and was told that the gelding which was beaten 61L would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Westbrook – Passing the 1400m, the gelding jumped a shadow on the track from the light tower.

RACE 2: Canberra Supporting Equimillion Handicap 1080m

Hamish The Swift – Raced three-wide throughout.

Magic Stratagems – The gelding which was kicked by another runner behind the start was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed suitable to race. Passing the 50m was eased when contacted and crowded by Game Cove which hung out.

Danish Hussar – The gelding stepped sideways when being pulled up after the race, resulting in its rider app Ms O Chambers being harmlessly dislodged.

Game Cove – Hung out in the middle stages. Passing the 500m, the gelding jumped a shadow on the track from the light tower. Hung out inside the final 50m obliging its rider to stop riding and to attempt to correct the gelding.

Hot Sundae – Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. After the 200m laid out and made contact with Hamish the Swift.

Hamish The Swift – After the 200m was contacted by Hot Sunday which laid out.

Hey Dugee – Bumped with Waldo Waldorf on jumping. Was held up rounding the home turn and for some distance near the 200m.

Waldo Waldorf – Bumped on jumping with Hey Dugee. Passing the 50m was crowded by Magic Stratagem which was taken out.

RACE 3: Plumbcall Kilmore Jockeys Celebration Day Handicap 1280m

Legris – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Was held up rounding the home turn and passing the 400m had to be steadied when awkward on the heels of Le Qui.

Run Tommy Run – Trainer Ms C Hill was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of B Ryan as the rider of the gelding. The gelding, which had sustained an abrasion to its near-hind leg in the days leading into the race was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and cleared suitable to start.

Seeya Later Gater – Shifted in at the start and bumped with Woodzy which began awkwardly and shifted out.

Woodzy – Began awkwardly and shifted out and made contact with Seeya Later Gater which shifted in.

Hedwig – Began awkwardly.

Le Qui – Shifted in at the start and made contact with Sherman. Pulled hard in the middle stages. Raced three-wide throughout.

Sherman – Was taken out at the start by Stone Lizzie and made contact with Le Qui which shifted in.

Legris – Was held up rounding the home turn and passing the 400m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of Le Qui.

Hagler – Passing the 400m had to be restrained when hampered and taken out by Prophet Time (J Martin) which, when improving under riding to the outside of Legris, was obliged to shift out further when awkward on the heels of Legris which had been steadied at that point, which contributed to the degree of interference suffered by Hagler. In all circumstances J Martin was reprimanded (AR131(a)).

Booshang – Passing the 400m was hampered and taken wider by Hagler which received interference. Rider S Guymer reported that on return to scale his mount, when trotting back became suddenly agitated and unruly and he was concerned that something might be wrong with the gelding he and at his request the gelding was examined by the Club's veterinary officer who subsequently found no abnormality.

RACE 4: TAB Federal Boosted Maiden Plate 1080m

Wal's Angels – Rider B Owen was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Shifted in at the start and contacted Half Moon.

Eyes On The Sky – Began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted Champagne In Lace. Passing the 300m was tightened between Wal's Angels and Half Moon which shifted out.

Champagne In Lace - Was contacted on jumping by Eyes On The Sky.

Rubirossa – Was slow to begin.

Half Moon – Was contacted on jumping by Wal's Angels which shifted in.

Pinchy Diddles – Was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which was beaten 23L did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr N Gardner was told that a warning would be recorded against the mare.

RACE 5: Hoxton Park High School Open Athletics Champion 1978 Larry Doherty Handicap 1280m

Mentalism – Raced thee-wide throughout. Rider app Ms H Durnan dropped her whip after the 300m.

Owl Witness – Began awkwardly.

Starliv – Began awkwardly with its head up striking rider N Heywood in the face and again got its head up soon after. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have sustained a minor laceration to its near hock.

Big Steve – Began awkwardly.

Chasing A Quid – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Knuckle Warrior – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B Ward said that his mount was under pressure from the 600m and did not respond to his riding thereafter and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-hind leg (grade 2/5). Trainer Mr K Dryden was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

RACE 6: Polytrack Stayers Cup 1900m

Will To Excel – Began awkwardly.

Whiskey Jack – Was contacted on jumping by Departing Bullet which shifted out.

Dashing Elgee – Raced three-wide throughout. Passing the 150m was tightened between Bringbackthebears and Blazing Sunrise which shifted out.

Departing Bullet – Shifted out at the start and bumped Whiskey Jack.

Call Me Artie – Pulled hard in the middle stages.

Shafty – Laid in in the early part of the straight.

Blazing Sunrise – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 7: Pipeline Supplies Australia Sprinters Cup 1206m

Harderthantherest – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Off Shaw – Raced three-wide throughout.

Invertational – Crowded on jumping by Trooper Knuckle which shifted in. Trainer Mr M Kelley was told that the mare which suffered a bleeding attack during the event, would incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4).

Never Fails – Crowded on jumping.

Devine Miss – Passing the 300m was briefly crowded by Off Shaw which laid in.

Saiko – Crowded on jumping. Briefly held up rounding the home turn.

Heart Of Vancouver – Passing the 300m was hampered by Off Shaw (Ms N Burrells) which after laying in and being corrected, then shifted out when not clear. Ms N Burrells was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that despite her mount receiving interference at it was nevertheless

disappointing in its failure to respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its near-foreleg (grade 2/5). Trainer Mr J Nisbet was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

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 3	Ms R Freeman (Sherman)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	B Owen (Shafty)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: All About Ollie, Genial Joe

Race 2: Magic Stratagem, Summer Cloud

Race 3: Seeya Later, Legris

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: Trainer Mr Ms C Hill (Run Tommy Run) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Race 4: J Martin (Prophet Time) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 7: Invertational – Bled 1 st occasion and incurs mandatory three-month ban from racing
Warnings:	Race 4: Pinchy Diddles – Uncompetitive (beaten 23L).
Trials:	Race 1: Penso – Uncompetitive (beaten 61L).
Vet Certificates:	Race 5: Knuckle Warrior – Lameness off-hind leg (grade 2/5). Race 7: Heart Of Vancouver – Lameness near-foreleg (grade 2/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Race 2: App Ms O Chambers (Danish Hussar) Harmlessly dislodged.
Change of Colours:	Race 4: Sherman – Red, yellow diamond and armbands. Race 7: Harderthantherest – Orange, black diamonds.
Follow up:	Nil.