

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 6th October 2023

Weather: Overcast

Track: Good (4)

Rail: Out 5m

J D Walshe (Chairman), G E V Hargraves & J A Whitney (Stewards), P Selmes (Starter), Ms K Head (Swab), J Dombroski (Scales), Dr R Walshe (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: New Zealand Bloodstock Plate 1600m

Booshang – Slow to begin and soon after was restrained from the heels of Threethumbsup which began awkwardly and shifted in. Over-raced with the slow tempo in the middle stages.

Missile Seeker – Was a little slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages given the slow tempo until obtaining cover when Dead Of Night crossed to the lead near the 1000m.

Threethumbsup – Over-raced in the early and middle stages when the tempo was slow.

RACE 2: 25 November Canberra Community Chest Handicap 2000m

Buff In Disguise – Slow to begin.

Poker Dice – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Martin explained that his mount was slow to begin and did not travel at any stage of the race and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr K Dryden advised that the gelding would now be given a let up prior to its next race.

Hooligan Tommy – After the winning post on the first occasion was restrained from the heels of Super View which was taken in when restrained from the heels of Vadamos Queen (Ms A Collett) which shifted in when not clear. Ms A Collett was reprimanded (AR131(a)).

Super View - After the winning post on the first occasion was restrained from the heels of Vadamos Queen which shifted in when not clear.

Vadamos Queen – Laid out passing the 200m.

Sandastan – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider M Cahill advised that he was instructed to obtain a forward position. He added however that his mount did not show sufficient speed early to race prominently and settled further back. He added that his mount over-raced in the middle stages but was then one-paced and after placing his mount under pressure from the 800m, the gelding responded briefly but was then very plain in the run to the line and quite disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a fresh abrasion to its off-fore heel bulb and be lame (grade 2/5) in that leg. Trainer Mr J Ponsonby advised that the gelding had pleased in the lead up to the race with no issues and he felt today's race would suit the gelding as it was down in weight and over the right distance and he had been confident that the gelding would perform well. Mr J Ponsonby was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

RACE 3: Kennards Hire Handicap 1000m

Shelly's Ace – Slow to begin.

Morezmo – Turned its head to the left as the start was effected and was slow to begin.

Spirit Of Romance – When questioned regarding the poor performance of the mare, rider B Ward stated that his mount made respiratory noises during the race and upon pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination confirmed that the mare was making respiratory sounds and additionally found the mare to be lame in its off-hind leg (grade 1/5). Trainer Mr N Olive was told that he would be required to provide a full veterinary clearance including the satisfactory results of an endoscopic examination at which time Stewards would give consideration to whether any additional action was required.

Everido – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter; from wide draw was trapped three-wide throughout outside the leaders.

RACE 4: Carbine Club Of the ACT Handicap 1300m

Norris – Trainer Mr A Warren was fined the sum of \$200 under LR46 for the late arrival of the gelding on course. The gelding was subsequently examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to race.

Encantado – Trainer Mr R Potter was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which proved difficult to load. Over-raced in the middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app D Budler said that his mount was stirred up prior to the race and had sweated up and was commenced to weaken inside the final 300m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Major Desire – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled just off-pace.

Pepin Dove – Contacted on jumping by Northwood Poppet which shifted out. Raced three-wide throughout.

Northwood Poppet – Shifted out at the start and contacted Pepin Dove.

Reet Petite – Crowded soon after the start between Sweetdreamssweetie and Monomakh which was taken out by Van Der Zee which shifted out.

Keynes Time – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Monomakh – The mare which sustained a light abrasion to its rump during transportation, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed suitable to race. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider S Guymer advised that whilst the mare may have appeared disappointing, he was surprised that his mount, which was having its first start for the new stable today, was as short as it was in the market given also that it was resuming and would be better suited over further ground. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 5: SKY Racing Race Callers Cup 1000m

Master Joe – Was a little slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Tulla Park – Was slow to begin. Near the 300m for some distance, raced in restricted room between Fangela and Master Joe which shifted out.

Temple Run – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 6: Civium Property Group Plate 1000m

Queen Gee Em – Slow to begin. Raced four-wide throughout.

Violet And Blue – Reared as the start was effected and lost ground. Near the 900m got its head up when being eased when Queen Gee Em, which was racing to its inside, simultaneously shifted out slightly.

Who Ever Thought – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which sustained a superficial laceration to its right hind coronet, cleared the gelding suitable to race. Was held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 300m.

Arteluce – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which was on debut, and finished last beaten 15L, rider Ms L Day said that her mount had sweated up badly prior to the race which she offered as the reason behind today's showing.

Zazel – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 7: TAB Federal Tony Campbell Memorial Cup 1400m

Offspring – Over-raced in the early stages.

Trooper Knuckle – Over-raced in the early stages.

Onsettling Down – Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

Loose Love – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider J Martin stated that he was instructed to attempt to lead. He added that after obtaining that position, his mount raced keenly and after initially restraining his mount, when it continued to over-race, he felt it was more beneficial to allow it to travel without unduly restraining it. Trainer Mr T Smart confirmed the instructions and said last start from its wide draw the gelding was ridden more conservatively. Mr T Smart was reminded of his obligation to notify any change to the tactics.

RACE 8: Heffernan Lending Solutions Handicap 1200m

Champions League – Was a late scratching at 2:50pm due to transport difficulties.

King Charles – Was slow to begin and crowded soon after by Geminids which shifted in.

Varoom – Knuckled on jumping.

Geminids – Was held up approaching the home turn.

Astunner – Began awkwardly.

Titan Star – Raced three-wide throughout. Passing the 100m was inconvenienced by Vella Magic (app D Budler) which shifted in. App D Budler was advised to exercise more care.

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	S Guymer (Outahand)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	App Ms M Bourke (His Honour)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Booshang

Race 2: Outahand, Hooligan Tommy

Race 3: Spirit Of Romance, Everido

Race 4: Sweetdreamsweetie

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: Trainer Mr A Warren (Norris) \$200 (LR46) – Horse late on course.
Reprimands:	Race 2: Ms A Collett (Vadamos Queen) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 4: Encantado – Difficult to load.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Race 2: Sandastan – Lameness off-foreleg (grade 2/5). Race 3: Spirit Of Romance – Respiratory noises (incl endoscopic exam) and also lameness off-hindleg (grade 1/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.