

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Wednesday 20th March 2024

Weather: Overcast

Track: Soft (7)

Rail: Out 7m

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

Riding Changes:

As J Penza and S Guymer were stood down after being dislodged in Race 3, and S Cherchi was injured in the same race when his mount fell and he was dislodged, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 4	White Tights – J Innes Jnr (replaced S Cherchi)
Race 4	Rocas Grandes – J Martin (replaced S Guymer)
Race 4	Major Desire – App Ms A McLucas – nil claim (replaced J Penza)
Race 5	Packer – Ms A Collett (replaced J Penza)
Race 6	Narito – Q Krogh (replaced J Penza)
Race 7	Major Ore – Ms K Nisbet (replaced J Penza)

Amendment To Race Times

Due to the treatment of and subsequent transport of S Cherchi to hospital following the race 3 fall, the remaining races were re-scheduled as follows: Race 4: 4:44pm, Race 5: 5:18pm, Race 6: 5:53pm and Race 7: 6:27pm.

RACE 1: Redbank North Handicap 1000m

The start of the race was delayed when, whilst runners were parading behind the start, Stewards received advice that Taytay Bay which was engaged in Race 3 had escaped from the tie-up stall area down to the on-course stabling area. Once that gelding was secured the field were loaded and despatched.

Nasty Streak – Raced three-wide until passing the 500m.

Tango Queen – Began awkwardly and lost ground. When questioned regarding the performance of the filly which was on debut, rider Ms A Collett advised that her mount raced

greenly throughout and did not lengthen under pressure in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Dollythediva – Reared as the start was effected and lost ground.

RACE 2: John McGrath Auto Group Handicap 1000m

Twin Seas – Was contacted on the hindquarter by Prophet Time which shifted in. App Ms R Bronnett Pragg was spoken to regarding positioning her mount to the inside of the heels of Bella Ace for some distance approaching the home turn where there was insufficient room.

Prophet Time – Shifted in at the start and made contact with Twin Seas.

Tequila Nights – Was slow to begin.

Heavenly Prophet – Began awkwardly and shifted in.

Bella Ace – Was contacted on jumping by Oakeys Choice which shifted in.

Oakeys Choice – Shifted in at the start and made contact with Bella Ace. Raced three-wide throughout.

Forbidden Gemstone – Raced very wide throughout. Rider app Ms T Martin dropped her whip passing the 200m.

Love Of Air – Raced very wide throughout.

Tiz War Bro – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered a bleeding attack and as this was the first such occasion, the gelding incurs the mandatory three-month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4). Trainer Mr P Facoory advised Stewards that the gelding would nevertheless be retired from racing.

RACE 3: Affinity Electrical Technologies Plate 1600m

An inquiry was opened into an incident after passing the 800m in which rider S Cherchi (Hasime) was dislodged when his mount fell and S Guymer (Dunjenni) and J Penza (Epic Statement) were both dislodged. Evidence was taken from E Hennessy (Hardazhell), D Budler (Imalovaboy), app Ms C Keatings (My Rock Singa), J Martin (Taytay Bay), S Guymer (Dunjenni), J Penza (Epic Statement) and J Richards (Jennio's Filly). The inquiry was subsequently adjourned to a date to be fixed. Rider S Cherchi had been treated on course by paramedics prior to being transported to hospital. Rider S Guymer complained of pain to his right shoulder and whilst he and J Penza, after being examined by the Club's ambulance officer displayed no other significant injury, both riders are required to complete a cognitive test prior to being permitted to ride again.

Taytay Bay – Immediately prior to the running of race 1, the gelding escaped from the tie-up stall area down to the on-course stabling area before being re-captured. The gelding was subsequently examined by the Club’s veterinary officer and passed suitable to start. Was a little slow to begin. After the 800m was hampered when attempting to avoid a fallen horse.

Jimmy Nails – The gelding was examined by the Club’s veterinary officer behind the start regarding its action and was subsequently cleared suitable to race. Knuckled over on jumping. After the 800m had to be checked after receiving interference.

Hardazhell – Trainer Ms J Hoy was told that the gelding which missed the start (6L) would be required to barrier trial to the Steward’s satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. Passing the 800m had to be checked to avoid a fallen horse and riders and was subsequently retired from the race by its rider Ms E Hennessy.

Dunjenni – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have blood present in its right nostril. Trainer Mr E O’Rourke was told that under the provisions of AR79(8) the mare would be required to undergo a satisfactory 1000m gallop in the presence of a Steward before it would be permitted to race again.

Hasime – A post-race veterinary examination of the filly which fell after the 800m did not reveal any significant findings. Trainer Mr R Quinn reported the following day that the filly was examined by his stable veterinarian and had found no significant issues apart from some minor abrasions. Mr Quinn advised that the filly would be monitored for several days before being spelled.

Final Reset – After the 800m was restrained to avoid interference.

Imalovaboy – Was a little slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

RACE 4: Good Friday Racing At Thoroughbred Park Plate 1300m

Up To Me – Shifted in at the start and made contact with Proud George. Passing the 1000m was carried in when contacted on a couple of occasions by Beograd Boy which shifted in.

Proud George – Was contacted on jumping by Up To Me which shifted in. When questioned regarding the gelding racing further forward today as compared to its last start at Moruya on 3 March 2024, rider N Heywood advised that he was instructed to ride his mount neutrally. He added that his mount began particularly well today and took up a more forward position without being pressured to do so when it eventually settled outside the leader Major Desire.

Rose Brea – Knuckled over on jumping.

White Tights – Began awkwardly. Raced three-wide throughout. Laid in passing the 300m and inside the final 100m. Passing the 50m was eased when tightened by Love For Us (app Ms H Durnan) which laid shifted in. App Ms H Durnan was advised to exercise more care.

Clever Cookie – Slow to begin and shifted out and contacted the hindquarter of Love For Us. Laid in in the early part of the straight.

Love For Us – On jumping was contacted on the hindquarter by Clever Cookie which shifted out.

Major Desire – When trapped wide in the early stages was allowed to stride forward to the lead passing the 1000m.

Rocas Grandes – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Martin explained that his mount did not travel in the early and middle stages and did not race tractably and when placed under pressure prior to the home turn did not respond to his riding and after weakening, he desisted from riding his mount from the 300m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr A Warren was told that the gelding, which was beaten 25L would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 5: TAB We're On Handicap 1600m

Burgundy Girl – Stewards permitted N Heywood to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Caring Lass – Was taken out at the start by Packer which was taken out by Onya Lional which shifted out.

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Hurricane Coni – Was a little slow to begin. For some distance passing the 800m was restrained from the heels of Bringbackthebears which had been steadied from the heels of Onya Lional when that runner was eased when over-racing.

Decimus – Trainer Mr R Litt was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which was slow to begin (3L).

Burgundy Girl – Raced three-wide throughout.

Onya Lional - Over-raced from some distance passing the 900m.

Bringbackthe bears – Near the 800m was steadied from the heels of Onya Lional when that runner was eased when over-racing.

Flying Flossy – Over-raced for some distance passing the 900m.

RACE 6: TAB Federal 1000m

Brief Statement – Slipped behind on jumping and was consequently slow to begin and was contacted soon after by Extravagent Lad which shifted in.

Extravagent Lad – Shifted in at the start and made contact with Brief Statement.

Champions League – Began awkwardly and soon after was restrained when crowded by Kattegat which shifted in.

Light Press – Raced three-wide throughout.

That's Better – Raced wide throughout.

Blue Grotto – Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and passing the 300m was shifted to the outside of the heels of Camerlengo to obtain clear running.

Kattegat – Passing the 300m had to be eased from the heels of Blue Grotto (D Beasley) which shifted out when not quite clear. D Beasley will be spoken to concerning the incident.

Smokeshow – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider Ms A Collett advised that her mount raced greenly during the race and was inclined to lay out and in her opinion may have choked down. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 7: Seears Workwear Handicap 1300m

I'm A Shaker – Trainer Ms J Greentree was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding. Over-raced for some distance in the middle stages and was obliged to race wide throughout.

Nopain – Began awkwardly and soon after was contacted by Field Agent which shifted out.

Major Ore – Began awkwardly.

Miss Artfire – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Single Attraction – When trapped wide in the middle stages was ridden forward passing the 900m to obtain a position closer to the rail and took up the lead.

Field Agent – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Scalextrics – Passing the 900m had to be checked after improving to be awkwardly placed on the heels of I’m A Shaker which was being restrained when over-racing.

Barrier Trial

O’Hellyeah – Trainer Mr T Smart was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the filly.

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Advertise, Nasty Streak

Race 2: Twin Seas, Heavenly Prophet

Race 4: Major Desire, White Tights

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 7: Trainer Ms J Greentree (I’m A Shaker) \$50 (AR65) – No TIC. Barrier Trial: Trainer Mr T Smart (O’Hellyeah) \$50 (AR65) – No TIC.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 2: Tiz War Bro – Bled 1 st occasion and incurs mandatory three-month ban from racing (AR79(4)). Race 3: Dunjenni – Blood present right nostril – Must gallop 1000m presence Steward (AR79(8)).
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 4: Rocas Grandes – Poor performance (beaten 25L).
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 3: S Cherchi (Hasime) - Was transported to hospital following fall. Race 3: S Guymer (Dunjenni) - Right shoulder pain but no other significant injury when dislodged. Race 3: J Penza (Epic Statement) - No significant injury when dislodged.
Change of Colours:	Race 6: Camerlengo – White cap. Race 7: Nopain – White, maroon lightning bolt, black sleeves.

Follow up:	Race 3: Inquiry into fall after the 800m adjourned to a date to be fixed.
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