

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 10 March 2024

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (5)
Rail: +3m Entire

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), G. E. V. Hargraves, J. J. Whybrow and X. C. Dalton (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter), J. Turner (Swab), P. Toomey (Scales), Dr R. Walshe and Dr J. Saltet (Veterinarians)

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GENERAL:

Due to Sky programming changes, race times were amended as follows:

Race 1: 12.35 p.m.

Race 2: 1.11 p.m.

Race 3: 1.46 p.m.

Race 4: 2.23 p.m.

Race 5: 3.02 p.m.

Race 6: 3.42 p.m.

Race 7: 4.20 p.m.

Race 8: 5.00 p.m.

Race 9: 5.40 p.m.

Race 10: 6.16 p.m.

RACE 1: PFD Food Services Plate 1000m:

Candy Women – Raced three-wide throughout.

Miss Bayles – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the filly, rider K. McEvoy stated that, in his view, his mount did not appreciate today's shifting track conditions. He further added that, in his view, the filly may appreciate further ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that **Miss Bayles** had suffered a bleeding attack on the first occasion. Co-trainer Mr Paul Snowden was told that, under the provisions of AR79(4), the filly would be subject to the mandatory three-month ban from racing.

Slinky – Was a little slow to begin.

Super Zippi – Stewards approved the late gear application for pre-parade ear-muffs for the filly. Public notifications were made.

Sutton Vella – Slow to begin. Rider D. Budler dropped his whip passing the 100m.

RACE 2: TAB Federal Riharna Thomson Handicap 1200m:

Acheson – Over-raced badly in the middle stages.

Disrupt – Passing the 1000m was hampered by *Levis Criminalibus*, which shifted out. Raced three-wide throughout.

Lambay – Passing the 1000m was hampered by *K'gari*, which was taken out when hampered.

Levis Criminalibus – Joining the course proper near the 1000m, got its head up when over-racing, shifted out and hampered *Disrupt*.

Sworntomyission – Began awkwardly and shifted out. Passing the 800m had to be restrained from the heels of *Acheson*, which was being steadied when over-racing. Hung out when over-racing for some distance after the 800m.

White Tights – Due to transport difficulties, the filly was a late scratching at 11.42 a.m.

Impending Harmony – On arrival at the start the mare, which had a small amount of blood present in its mouth, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed suitable to start. Threw its head up as the start was effected and consequently was slow to begin (2L).

K'gari – Passing the 1000m was hampered by *Disrupt*, which had been taken out.

RACE 3: Airconditioning Canberra and Daikin Australia Camarena 1000m:

No Statement – Was obliged to race three-wide throughout.

Secret Revolution – Was a little slow to begin. Was inclined to over-race during the middle stages. Laid out for the duration of the straight.

Pokerjack – Pulled hard in the middle stages and, after the 700m, had to be checked when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of *Annual*.

RACE 4: Polytrack Handicap 1600m:

Own Them – When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of the gelding, rider R. Bensley attributed today's beaten margin to his mount being obliged to race three-wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr S. Collings was reminded of the provisions of the Racing Australia Code of Practice under AR88B.

Miss Lenorr – Stood flatfooted as the start was effected and lost ground (4L). When questioned regarding the poor performance of the mare, rider Ms K. Nisbet stated that her mount felt uncomfortable throughout and weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. Stable representative Mr P Rowe was reminded of the provisions of the Racing Australia Code of Practice under AR88B.

Jessandi – Stewards considered a protest lodged by the connections of the mare which finished second against *Reet Petite* being declared the winner, alleging

interference inside the final 100 metres. During the protest hearing, and at the request of the connections of **Jessandi**, Stewards amended the grounds to encompass the final 200 metres. Stewards were satisfied that, after the 200m, whilst *Reet Petite* had shifted out into the line of **Jessandi**, at this point it was clear to do so, and therefore Stewards were satisfied that it had not interfered with **Jessandi**. Further, inside the final 100 metres, whilst *Reet Petite* had shifted out, it had not directly dictated the running of **Jessandi** and, rather, that runner had shifted out slightly and away from *Reet Petite*. As such, the protest was dismissed and correct weight declared on the judge's placings.

Cyborg – Slow to begin.

RACE 5: Seears Workwear National Sprint 1400m:

Kinloch – Laid in inside the final 100 metres.

Super Helpful – Slow to begin.

Vreneli – Was obliged to race three-wide throughout. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider R. Bayliss stated that his mount had not handled today's shifting track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of **Vreneli**, which was consequently not tested in the straight, did not reveal any abnormalities. Co-trainer Mr A. Bott advised that, in light of today's performance, the gelding would now be spelled. Mr Bott was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Demanding Mo – Rider J. Martin was permitted to ride his mount 0.5 kilograms overweight in accordance with the policy.

RACE 6: Tooheys Canberra Guineas 1400m:

Thunderlips – Over-raced for some distance passing the 1000m.

Port Lockroy – Was obliged to race three-wide throughout. Laid in in the straight.

Tumbling – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider T. Marquand stated that, in his opinion, his mount did not appreciate today's shifting track conditions and had also resented the kick-back. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Navy Blood – Turned its head to the right as the start was effected and, consequently, was slow to begin. Was held up and unable to obtain completely clear running until passing the 150m.

Everido – Slow to begin.

Miss Amore – A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 7: John McGrath Auto Group Black Opal Stakes 1200m:

Full Metal Jacket – Trainer Mr G. Portelli was fined the sum of \$200 under LR35 for the late declaration of T. Sherry as the rider of the colt. Began awkwardly and soon

after was crowded between *Spritzzy Lass* and *Odinson*, which shifted out. Passing the 900m commenced to over-race and, when awkward on the heels of *Odinson*, had to be shifted out and, as a consequence, was obliged to race four-wide for the remainder of the race.

Dupli Kate – Slow to begin. Passing the 1000m had to be checked away from the heels of *Hold The Gold*, which laid out.

Hold The Gold – After the 1100m laid out and simultaneously had to be restrained from the heels of *Amazing Eagle*, which shifted in slightly after initially being taken in by *Holmes A Court*, which shifted in. Shortly after this incident, when racing greenly, shifted out.

Spirit In The Dark – Was obliged to race three-wide throughout.

Spritzzy Lass – Was a little slow to begin and soon after had to be restrained from the heels of *Vella's Best*, which shifted out.

RACE 8: TAB Canberra Cup 2000m:

Almania – On jumping was contacted by *Redstone Well*, which shifted out.

Redstone Well – On jumping, shifted out and made contact with *Almania*.

RACE 9: Affinity Constructions Australia Handicap 1300m:

Emancipist – Stood flatfooted as the start was effected and lost ground (3L). Co-trainer Mr G. Ryan was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding.

Dead Of Night – Was a little slow to begin and hampered soon after by *Poker Dice*, which shifted in. Laid out for some distance approaching the 250m.

Pennypacker – Near the 1000m had to be restrained and shifted out to avoid the heels of *Astunner*, which shifted out after receiving interference. The gelding then continued to over-race for some distance thereafter.

Poker Dice – Began awkwardly.

Astunner – Over-raced in the middle stages and, after the 1100m, shifted out slightly and had to be steadied from the heels of *Gundy Guy* (B. Owen), which simultaneously shifted in when not quite clear. B. Owen was advised to exercise more care.

Jacob Joe – Trainer Ms B. Byrne was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of B. Lerena as the rider of the gelding. B. Lerena was permitted to ride his mount 0.5 kilograms overweight. Was obliged to race three-wide throughout.

RACE 10: TAB We're On Plate 2000m:

Vaguer – Was held up rounding the home turn.

Adagio – Slow to begin.

Gatchan – Near the 300m had to be steadied when awkwardly positioned on the heels of *Twelfth Night*, which shifted out.

GENERAL (Continued):

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted that the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 3	T. Berry (Major Time)	6 strikes
Race 8	T. Sherry (Redstone Well)	6 strikes

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

Race 1: Getty

Race 2: Disrupt, Sworntomymission

Race 3: No Statement, Pokerjack

Race 5: Kinloch, Super Helpful, Vreneli

Race 6: Thunderlips, Tumbling, Canny Hell, Navy Blood

Race 7: Fully Lit, Odinson, Amazing Eagle, Full Metal Jacket, Holmes A Court, Vella's Best

Race 8: So United, Lord Ardmore, Regal Lion, Almanian, Redstone Well, Royal Robbins

Race 10: Vaguer

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 7: Trainer Mr G. Portelli fined \$200 for late declaration of rider of Full Metal Jacket (LR35). Race 9: Trainer Ms B. Byrne fined \$100 for late declaration of rider of Jacob Joe (LR35).
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 1: Miss Bayles (Co-trainer Mr Paul Snowden) – bled from both nostrils (first occasion) (AR79(4)).
Warnings:	Race 9: Emancipist (Co-trainer Mr G. Ryan).
Trials:	Race 5: Vreneli (Co-trainer Mr A. Bott) – poor performance.
Certificates:	Nil.
Cardiac Arrhythmia:	Race 4: Own Them (Trainer Mr S. Collings) (AR88B). Race 4: Miss Lenorr (Trainer Mr M. Smith) (AR88B).
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Tactics Notified:	Race 4: Kangaroo Court to be ridden more forward: Settled outside the leader.
Change of Gear:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.