

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

#### Acton Track

#### THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Weather: Overcast

Track: Synthetic

Rail: True.

G E V Hargraves (Chairman), D J Bucknell, X C Dalton (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), Ms K Head (Swab), J Dombroski (Scales), Dr J Saltet (Veterinarian).

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#### **RACE 1: Canberra Commercial Maiden Plate 1080m**

**Pushalot** – Began awkwardly.

**Let'shavalook** – Slow to begin.

**Beachman** – Rider App H Durnan reported that her mount laid in in the straight and proved difficult to ride out until the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

#### **RACE 2: Verv Property Benchmark 65 Handicap 1750m**

**Tip Top Timing** – Slow to begin. Near the 400m shifted out to obtain clear running when not quite clear of a weakening Dubai Showgirl which had to be steadied.

**Dubai Showgirl** – Near the 400m when weakening had to be steadied off the heels of Tip Top Timing which shifted out when not quite clear. R Downey, the rider of Tip Top Timing was advised to exercise more care.

**Threw** - Jumped away awkwardly shifted in and bumped Howling Victory.

**Howling Victory** – Bumped at the start by Threw which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Near the 1400m when racing keenly had to be steadied off the heels of Threw which shifted in when not quite clear. App O Chambers, the rider of Threw was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding today's performance rider J Penza stated that his mount raced flat

and was disappointing in the manner it finished off the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be displaying signs of a slow recovery.

**Bringbackthebears** – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**Oneforian** – The explanation from Trainer Mr N Olive for the late declaration of App C Keatings as the rider was accepted. Raced three-wide throughout.

**Fil** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding today's performance rider J Richards stated that gelding was disappointing and felt it did not appreciate racing on the synthetic track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying signs of a slow recovery.

**Shafty** – Rider App H Durnan represented by Mr B Witt, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(b) in that she failed to ride her mount out to the finish of the race which, in the opinion of stewards, compromised her mounts chances of finishing 4<sup>th</sup>. App Durnan's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period of 5 days to commence on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and to expire on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 on which day she may ride. In assessing penalty stewards took into account App Durnan's poor record in relation to this rule.

### **RACE 3: Evri Group Benchmark 50 Handicap 1206m**

**Rhythmo** – Began awkwardly and lost ground (2L).

**Monomakh** – Shortly after jumping was crowded by Texas Open which shifted out.

**Texas Open** – Shifted out after jumping and crowded Monomakh.

**My Blue Jeans** – Began awkwardly and bumped Papaver Miner which had shifted in slightly.

**Papaver Miner** – Shifted in after jumping and contacted My Blue Jeans which had jumped away awkwardly. Rider App R Bronett Prag was reprimanded (AR201(3)) for embracing a connection of the gelding in the vicinity of the scales area prior to weighing in.

**Super View** – Began awkwardly and bumped Sherman.

**Sherman** – Bumped at the start by Super View which began awkwardly and shifted out.

**White Liar** – Raced three-wide throughout. When questioned rider J Martin could offer no explanation for today's disappointing performance other than he felt the mare may have come to the end of its preparation. Trainer Mr R Potter indicated to stewards that it is his intention to spell the mare.

**Forbidden Gemstone** – Held up for clear running until the 150m.

**RACE 4: Daniela Dwyer Foundation & AND Apartments Class 1 Plate 1900m**

**Witness To Love** – Change of tactics, to race further forward – Led. Began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted Pressalina.

**Pressalina** – Contacted at the start by Witness to Love which began awkwardly and shifted out.

**No Escaping This** – Trainer Mr P Facory was fined \$100 (LR35) for the late declaration of App J Barrett as the rider. Began awkwardly.

**Tantalum** – P Boudvillain the rider of Witness To Love pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR131(a)) in that he permitted his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of Tantalum which had to be checked when tightened for room between Witness To Love and No Escaping This. P Boudvillain's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 and to expire on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 on which day he may ride.

**Side Cash** – Passing the 300m was inconvenienced by Tantalum which after being checked shifted in.

**RACE 5: Terracon Legal Maiden Handicap 1280m**

**Southern Deel** – Began awkwardly.

**A Million Roses** – On jumping shifted out and contacted Vella Icon.

**Oh What A Knight** – When questioned rider App J Barrett stated that his mount raced flat and was disappointing in the way it finished off the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying signs of a slow recovery. Co-trainer Mr P Jones indicated to stewards it would now be his intention to spell the gelding.

**RACE 6: Airmaster Class 2 Handicap 1080m**

**Love Of Air** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**Heart Of Vancouver** – When questioned rider M Cahill stated that after beginning awkwardly, he became unbalanced and for a short distance lost the use of his off-side iron. Raced wide throughout.

**Sun Kiss** - Began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted Big Impact.

**Big Impact** – Was contacted on jumping by Sun Kiss which shifted out.

**Pretty Vegas** – When questioned rider N Souquet stated that his mount did not appreciate the race tempo and raced keenly in the early and middle stages as a result. He added that he also felt the mare did not appreciate the synthetic track surface and he was disappointed in the

manner in which it finished the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Shrimp** – When questioned rider L Day stated that her mount failed to let down on the synthetic track surface and was disappointing.

**RACE 7: TAB Federal 1280m**

**Dubai Centre** – Rider P Boudvillain was permitted to ride 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. - Contacted on jumping by Rathlin which began awkwardly.

**Love Shuck** – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Crowded at the start between Delightful Dream and Craving Magic which shifted out. Raced three-wide in the early stages.

**Rathlin** – Began awkwardly and contacted Dubai Centre. Raced wide throughout.

**Ferrari Girl** – Began awkwardly and bumped Trooper Knuckle.

**Nic's Hero** – Slow to begin.

**Get Shafted** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**Swabs:**

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

**Race 1:** Let'shavalook, Pushalot

**Race 2:** Threw, Shafty, Tip Top Timing

**Race 3:** Monomakh, Super View

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 4:</b> Trainer P Facoory ( <b>No Escaping This</b> ) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Apprentice R Bronett Prag- (AR201(3)) – Embraced person prior to weighing in.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> Apprentice H Durnan ( <b>Shafty</b> ) (AR131(b)) – Failed to ride mount out to finish. To commence Tuesday 18/6/2024 and to expire Sunday 23/6/2024 on which day she can ride. <b>Race 4:</b> P Boudvillain ( <b>Witness to Love</b> ) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. To commence Sunday 23/6/2024 and to expire on Tuesday 2/6/2024 on which
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.

<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 3: Monomakh</b> – CRC club colours (Green).
<b>Change of tactics:</b>	<b>Race 4: Witness To Love</b> - To race further forward; led.