

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

ACTON TRACK

Saturday 1st June 2024

Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True

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

General: (Thoroughbred Park):

(Denman – Scarlet Vanhara (2021) filly) – Stewards today inquired into the reasons why the filly was euthanised on 19 April 2024. Evidence was taken from Mr P Jones, co-trainer of the filly who provided a copy of the stable treatment records, and veterinary clinical histories/reports were provided by the Bungendore Veterinary Surgery and Crown Equine Veterinary Services. On the evidence it was established that on 27 March 2024 the filly was treated by Dr D Wong - Crown Equine Veterinary Services, and whilst no specific lameness was identified, the filly was found to have a fever of unknown origin. The filly underwent further examination by veterinarians from Bungendore Veterinary Surgery and Crown Equine during the month of April but developed lameness in its right foreleg and after further tests were completed it was identified that the filly developed a septic right knee joint. Given the guarded prognosis for recovery and on welfare grounds the filly was humanely euthanised on 19 April 2024. The matter was subsequently concluded.

RACE 1: LNW Flying Scotsman Plate 1080m:

Spineless – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Passing the 800m, when continuing to race keenly, the filly shifted in under riding, made contact with the hindquarter *Pushalot* and became momentarily unbalanced.

Captain Nay – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Art Le Creme – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Legris – Began only fairly and soon after was brushed by *Vella Icon* which shifted in. Raced three-wide and without cover throughout the event.

RACE 2: Tikitibu Tam O Shanter Handicap 1080m:

Love Of Air – Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

Yael's Delight – On return to scale, rider M. Cahill reported that from a wider draw, his mount began well. He added that with the superior speed of runners to his inside, he was unable to cross and was subsequently left racing wide and without cover for the remainder of the event. M Cahill further added that, as a consequence, **Yael's Delight** was forced to cover more ground and when asked for a finishing effort, was disappointing in the manner in which it finished off its race. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Aerobatic Warrior – Began awkwardly, shifted in and crowded *Aerobatic Warrior*. Raced four-wide throughout the event.

White Liar – Began awkwardly and shortly after shifted out and bumped with *Heavenly Prophet*. Raced three-wide throughout the event.

Las Vegas Girl – Trainer Mr W Ganderton was advised that a warning would be recorded against the mare after it kicked out and proved difficult to load.

Papaver Miner – Began awkwardly. Hung out rounding the home turn.

Heavenly Prophet – Shortly after jumping bumped with *White Liar* which shifted out and was then crowded and subsequently lost ground when *Aerobatic Warrior* shifted in.

RACE 3: Cargill, Stuart Stakes Plate 1750m:

Snipperty Vixen – When questioned, rider D. Budler stated that when he placed his mount under pressure passing the 600m, it failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing in the manner in which it finished off its race. Lost its off-fore plate in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have sustained a small abrasion to its off-hind coronet.

Witness To Love – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Monte De Snow – Stewards permitted J. Martin to ride 0.5kg over the allotted weight of 55kg in accordance with policy.

Oneforian – Laid out rounding the home turn.

No Escaping This – Passing the winning post on the first occasion, had to be eased and directed in to avoid the heels *Snipperty Vixen* (D. Budler) which shifted in when not clear to do so. D. Budler was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

Artist – Began awkwardly and got its head up. Raced three-wide and without cover throughout the event.

RACE 4: Canberra Burns Club Cup 1280m:

Beau Rock – Began awkwardly.

Ferrari Man – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Missile Maiden – Trainer Mr R. Potter was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of N. Heywood as the rider of the mare. Stewards permitted N. Heywood to ride 0.5kg over the allotted weight of 57.5kg in accordance with the policy.

Grins – On jumping shifted out and made contact with *Siovy Dane*.

Siovy Dane – On jumping was contacted by *Grins* which shifted out.

Region Time – On straightening the mare was taken out by *Ferrari Man* which shifted out and over-reacted when *Les Go* shifted out.

Ferrari Man – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event. On straightening the gelding over-reacted and ran out when *Les Goh* (App. J. Barrett) shifted out when not quite clear. App. J. Barrett was advised to exercise more care. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Crucial Witness – Approaching the 800m had to be momentarily eased to avoid the heels of *Beau Rock* (App. C. Keatings) which shifted in when not quite clear. App. C. Keatings was advised to exercise more care.

Lady Revolution – Began awkwardly. Near the 800m, when racing keenly, improved onto the heels of *Grins* and subsequently had to be eased and lost ground before continuing to race keenly for some distance thereafter.

RACE 5: Tab Federal 1206m:

Camerlengo – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Get Shafted – Trainer Ms L. Morrison was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of App. O. Chambers as the rider of the gelding. Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

Dreaming Of Vegas – On jumping bumped with *I Am Mamwaazel* after being contacted by *Get Shafted* which shifted in. Raced wide and without cover throughout. When questioned, rider J. Martin stated that his mount was disappointing today. He added that the gelding did not race tractably throughout the event and further stated that when asked for a finishing effort, **Dreaming Of Vegas** failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

I Am Mamwaazel – Began only fairly. On jumping bumped with *Dreaming Of Vegas* which was taken in and soon after had to be restrained when crowded by that runner and *What A Peach* which shifted out and as a consequence, the gelding lost ground. When questioned, rider E. Hennessy could offer no explanation for the gelding's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

What A Peach – Stewards accepted the explanation regarding for the late application for the visors to be removed from the mare's approved racing gear. On jumping shifted out and crowded *I Am Mamwaazel*.

Chasing A Quid – Began awkwardly and was slow into stride.

RACE 6: OCR Celtic Stakes Handicap 1280m:

Alfavita – Change of tactics: to be ridden more conservatively; settled midfield. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

Show Secrets – Began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with *Oh What A Knight*. Over the concluding stages was taken in for some distance by *Oh What A Knight* (App. J. Barrett) which laid in under pressure. App. J. Barrett was advised to exercise more care.

Oh What A Knight – On jumping was contacted by *Show Secrets* which shifted in.

Russian Rose – On jumping shifted in and crowded *Villach*. Was held up for some distance in the home straight on the heels of *Show Secrets* before being shifted out to obtain clear running.

Villach – Began awkwardly and soon after was momentarily crowded by *Russian Rose*, which shifted in, and *Kool Bird* which shifted out.

Kool Bird – Began awkwardly, shifted out and crowded *Villach*.

Sherman – When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance, co-trainer Mr P. Jones stated that the gelding had pleased in its work leading into today's race. He

further stated that, in his opinion, **Sherman** was suited by racing on the synthetic course today.

Enament – Rider Q. Krogh reported that his mount laid out under pressure in the home straight and that upon pulling up after the winning post, he felt **Enament** go amiss. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have sustained a tendon injury in its off foreleg. At a subsequent inquiry, trainer Mr M. Kelley was advised that a veterinary clearance must be provided for the mare prior to it having to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again. Mr M. Kelley advised that the mare would now be spelled.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted 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 1	Q. Krogh (Spineless)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	App. J. Barrett (Artist)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	Q. Krogh (Lady Revolution)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	R. Bensley (Show Secrets)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Spurline, Art Le Creme, Captain Nay

Race 2: Skaifee, White Liar

Race 3: Artist

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: Mr R. Potter (Missile Maiden) – LR35 – late rider Race 5: Ms L. Morrison (Get Shafted) – LR35 – late rider
Reprimands:	Race 3: D Budler (Snipperty Vixen) – AR131(a) – careless riding
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 2: Mr W. Ganderton (Las Vegas Girl) – kicked out and proved difficult to load
Trials:	Race 6: Mr M. Kelley – (Enament) – went amiss after the winning post and sustained a tendon injury to its off foreleg
Vet Certificates:	Race 6: Mr M. Kelley – (Enament) – went amiss after the winning post and sustained a tendon injury to its off foreleg
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.