

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

#### THOROUGHBRED PARK

(ACTON)

Wednesday 10th July 2024

Weather: Overcast

Track: Synthetic

Rail: True

J D Walshe (Chairman), G E V Hargraves, D Bucknell & X C Dalton (Stewards), P Selmes (Starter), J Turner (Assistant Starter), Ms K Head (Swab), P Toomey (Scales), Dr M Treseder (Veterinarian).

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#### **RACE 1: John McGrath Auto Group Handicap 1080m**

**Skepticism** – Was held up rounding the home turn.

**Bowie Of Dubai** – Raced wide throughout.

**Inveterate** – Over-raced in the early stages and raced wide throughout.

**I Iz Brilliant** – Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

#### **RACE 2: Thoroughbred Park Function Centre Handicap 1206m**

**You Wish** – Raced wide throughout.

**Huddersfield** – Slow to begin and laid in soon after and made contact with Star Diesel. Laid in over the concluding stages.

**Star Diesel** – Contacted on jumping by Huddersfield which shifted in.

**Kenyan Charm** – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider J Innes Jnr advised that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages but was plain in the straight and in his view may have resented the kickback and upon pulling up was displaying some respiratory distress. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a small amount of blood present due to a minor laceration to its gum.

**You Wish** – Raced wide throughout.

**Tycoon Artie** – Raced wide throughout.

**RACE 3: Hillsy Barber Bros Handicap 1080m**

**Daicos** – Got its head down as the start was effected and was a little slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

**Felicitas** – Was slow to begin and raced keenly when wide in the early and middle stages.

**Hey Ya Buster** – Near the 800m when over-racing became awkward on the heels of Rogue ‘N’ Ready.

**Rickythesteamboat** – Shifted in at the start and bumped Kitty Jinks. Was held up rounding the home turn and until near the 200m.

**Kitty Jinks** – Was bumped on jumping by Rickythesteamboat which shifted in. Passing the 800m raced greenly and over-reacted and laid in away from Dollythediva which was shifting in. Rider D Shankar was reprimanded under AR132(6)(b) for using a whip action in which his arm was raised above shoulder height.

**RACE 4: TAB Same Race Multi Plate 1280m**

**Otono** – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Was a little slow to begin. Ran out passing the 100m.

**Winning Chance** – Raced wide throughout and was taken wider passing the 800m by Finding Elle which hung out.

**Finding Elle** – Began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted Awesome Icon. Hung out between the 800m and the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Higgins was told that a warning would be recorded against the racing manners of the filly.

**Rowrowrow Ya Boat** – Began awkwardly and soon after was tightened by Russian Rose which shifted in.

**Comb Over Con** – Bumped on jumping with Just Easy.

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**RACE 5: Verv Property Handicap 1280m**

**Endorsement** – Began awkwardly.

**All Astern** – Was contacted on jumping by Gravy train Magpie which shifted out. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider app Ms C Keatings said that whilst her mount was obliged to race three-wide in the early and middle stages and was further disadvantaged when taken wider passing the 750m by Varoom which was hanging out, in her opinion her mount was still disappointing in its failure to respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Varoom** – Hung out throughout.

**Gravy Train Magpie** – Shifted out at the start and made contact with All Astern.

**Sycamore** – Was slow to begin. Near the 200m was contacted by Missile Maiden which shifted out to obtain clear running.

**Missile Maiden** – Was held up rounding the home turn and near the 200m when shifting out to obtain clear running, came into contact with Sycamore.

**Ferrari Girl** – App Ms T Martin was fined the sum of \$100 under AR132(6)(b) for using a whip action in which her arm was raised above shoulder height.

#### **RACE 6: TAB Federal 1080m**

**Vainstream** – Rider J Martin was permitted to ride his mount ½ kg overweight in accordance with the policy. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Martin stated that his mount did not travel during the race and felt awkward in its action and proved disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr G Crothers advised that in his view the gelding may not have appreciated the synthetic surface but undertook to report back on any condition that may become apparent in the days subsequent.

**Fangela** – Was held up rounding the home turn and early part of the straight.

**Light Press** – Began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room to the inside of Camerlengo for some distance passing the 300m. M Cahill (Camerlengo) was advised to exercise more care. Passing the 100m was crowded by Camerlengo which laid in away from Battle Abbey.

**Vella Magic** – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance passing the 200m.

#### **RACE 7: Affinity Electrical Technologies Plate 1750m**

**Slipstreaming** – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

**Margaret's Missile** – Rider S Guymer was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

**Firealarm** – The explanation tendered by trainer Mr G Portelli for the late declaration of app Ms C Ferris was accepted by Stewards.

**Buff Mobile** – Began awkwardly.

**Monomakh** – Bumped on jumping by Kisses For Jody which shifted out. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, rider J Martin said that passing the 700m when he commenced to make his run, his mount did not respond to his riding and proved disappointing thereafter and in his view may not have backed up following its last start at Moruya on 28 June when it had a tough run being obliged to race wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Kisses For Jody** – Shifted out at the start and bumped Monomakh. Was held up rounding the home turn.

**Blind Date** – Was held up rounding the home turn.

**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.

<b>Race 2</b>	App C Keatings ( <b>You Wish</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 2</b>	J Penza ( <b>Hurricane Ablowing</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 3</b>	J Penza ( <b>Angel In The Wind</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 3</b>	App T Martin ( <b>Zillions</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m

**Swabs:**

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

**Race 1:** Redneck Princess, Don't Thinkaboutit

**Race 2:** Huddersfield, Single Beat

**Race 3:** Rickythesteamboat, Daicos

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 5:</b> App Ms T Martin ( <b>Ferrari Girl</b> ) (AR132(6)(b)) - \$100 – Whip arm above shoulder height.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> D Shankar ( <b>Kitty Jinks</b> ) (AR132(6)(b)) – Whip arm above shoulder height.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 4: Finding Elle</b> – Hung out.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 2: Sherman</b> – Red, yellow diamond and armbands. <b>Race 6: Camerlengo</b> – White cap.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.