

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

(ACTON)

Friday 23rd August 2024

Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True

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

RACE 1: TAB Federal Maiden Handicap 1200m

Prairie Legend – Rider P Boudvillain was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Raced three-wide throughout. After the 50m was inconvenienced by A Double Degree which shifted out slightly.

Jukebox Money – Rider J Van Overmeire was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Ahrahmia – Over-raced in the middle stages.

It Is To Be – Was crowded on jumping by Hold The Gold which laid in.

Hold The Gold – Laid in soon after the start. J Martin (*A Double Degree*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 100m he permitted his mount to shift out under riding when insufficiently clear of Hold The Gold which had established running between Hold The Gold and Prairie Legend, resulting in Hold the Gold losing its rightful running and having to be checked. Taking into account some circumstances concerning the incident, J Martin's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Saturday 31 August 2024 and to expire on Monday 9 September 2024 on which day he may ride.

Flashy Icon – On jumping was buffeted when crowded for room between It Is To Be and A Double Degree which shifted out. Was held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 300m. Laid in between the 250m and the 50m.

A Double Degree – Was slow to begin and shifted out and buffeted with Flashy icon.

Achieve Perfection – Slow to begin.

RACE 2: Capital Asphalt Handicap 1206m

Final Showdown – As app Ms H Durnan was indisposed, Stewards permitted app Ms C Keatings to be substituted as the rider of the mare. Raced three-wide throughout.

Keynes Time – Bounded on jumping and was inconvenienced soon after by Anazone which shifted out.

Anazone – Shifted out at the start.

Albanian Eagle – Checked on jumping when crowded between Dollywood which shifted in and Penciled which shifted out.

Penciled – Raced four-wide throughout.

Dollywood – Shifted in at the start.

Tolima – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider Q Krogh stated that whilst he was obliged to make some use of his mount to go forward, his mount was nevertheless disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 3: Hops & Hooves Festival Saturday 28 September Plate 1080m

Kitty Jinks – Raced three-wide throughout. Passing the 700m was inconvenienced when taken out by Sir Maurice which, when over-racing had to be shifted out when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of Has He Got It.

Taxpayer – On jumping was severely checked to avoid Phobos which shifted out. Rider M Cahill reported on return to scale that following the incident, his mount did not travel at any stage thereafter.

Moonlight Gambler – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding confirmed that the gelding had suffered a bleeding attack. As this was the first such occasion, stable representative Ms O Pearl was told that the gelding would incur the mandatory three month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4).

Bottler – Passing the 450m was bumped by Phobos (J Van Overmeire) which shifted out. Whilst it was acknowledged that Phobos was racing greenly at the time, J Van Overmeire was nevertheless advised to exercise more care.

Phobos – Raced greenly throughout and passing the 450m shifted out and bumped Bottler.

Has He Got It – Passing the 200m was eased to avoid the heels of Sir Maurice (Ms D Panya) which shifted in when not quite clear. Ms D Panya was advised to exercise more care.

Sir Maurice – Passing the 700m when over-racing had to be shifted out when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of Has He Got It.

Teylu – Passing the 100m rider D Budler momentarily lost possession of his off-side rein before regathering the use of the rein.

RACE 4: Polytrack Stayers Cup 1900m

Departing Bullet - When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider app Ms O Dalton advised that given that she was instructed to lead and obtain a break on the field but to attempt to provide the gelding with slower mid-race sectionals to allow the gelding the opportunity of finishing off its race and to place her mount under pressure from the 600m. She added however that her mount did not travel as well as it had when she rode the gelding at its previous start at Acton on 9 August 2024 and for this reason she elected to place her mount under pressure earlier than was instructed. She added that in her view the gelding was disappointing in its failure to finish off its race. Trainer Mr P Niceforo confirmed the instructions and added that he would have preferred the gelding be given a quieter ride in the middle passages of the race and ridden more patiently and not placed under pressure so soon. Whilst Stewards noted the explanation offered by app Ms O Dalton, she was told that in the view of Stewards she should have ridden her mount more conservatively in the middle stages and given that her mount was also up in distance today, she should have waited until at least the 600m before placing her mount under pressure to afford it the better opportunity of finishing off its race.

RACE 5: Eco-Road Hero Road//Stabiliizer Plate 1900m

Monomakh – The mare which sustained a series of abrasions including to its off hip and near hock with associated stiffness en route to the course was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12:50pm. Trainer Ms N Jarvis was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare being permitted to race again.

Mr Indestructible – 50m after the start was crowded between Tatiana Express and Rowrowrow Ya Boat which laid out.

Magic Dan – App Ms B Panya (*Blind Date*) represented by trainer Mr M Connors pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the winning post on the first occasion, she made insufficient effort to prevent her mount from shifting in when not clear of Magic Dan which had to be checked. App Ms B Panya's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Saturday 31 August 2024 and to expire on Wednesday 11 September 2024 on which day she may ride.

Firealarm – When questioned, rider Ms D Panya stated that she was instructed to obtain a forward position however her mount did not display its anticipated speed and despite her urgings settled further back than expected. She added that her mount subsequently did not travel at any stage thereafter and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Mariner's Dream – On return to scale, rider Q Krogh reported that his mount hung in throughout the race.

Rocky Thinks So – Laid in under pressure over the final 100m.

Avonview – Was held up for some distance passing the 500m. Passing the 300m was disappointed for a run to the inside of Plucky Ducky and had to be shifted out to obtain clear running.

RACE 6: Glen Mia Act Saddlery Sprinters Cup 1206m

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

Vella Magic – Rider D Budler was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Prophet's Pride – Trainer Mr M Kelley was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of app Ms C Keatings as the rider of the mare.

Charlemagne – Was slow to begin.

Offspring – Was slow to begin. Passing the 1000m when travelling keenly, was steadied from the heels of Charlemagne (R Bensley) which shifted in when not clear. R Bensley was advised to exercise more care.

Fangela – Passing the 500m became badly held up.

Tatiana Express – Raced three-wide throughout.

Bon Frankie – Passing the 1050m was steadied from the heels of Gogol (app Ms H Edgley) which shifted in when not quite clear. App Ms H Edgley was advised to exercise more care. App Ms C Keatings (*Prophet's Pride*) represented by trainer Mr M Kelley pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that after the 1000m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Bon Frankie which had to be checked. App Ms C Keating's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to be served cumulatively to a careless riding suspension incurred at Dubbo on 21 August 2024 and therefore commence on Monday 2

September 2024 and to expire on Saturday 7 September 2024 on which day she may ride. Over-raced in the middle stages. Passing the 350m was hampered by Devine Miss (app Ms O Chambers) which shifted out when not clear. App Ms O Chambers was reprimanded (AR131(a)). A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Mojo Music – Passing the 900m had to be restrained from the heels of Prophet's Pride (app Ms C Keatings) which shifted in when not quite clear. App Ms C Keatings was advised to exercise more care.

RACE 7: Eco-Road Hero Dust/Blokr Handicap 1080m

Arctic Desert – Rider P Boudvillain was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

College Dropout – Rider S Guymer was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Insane Volt – Reared high as the start was effected resulting in the gelding striking its head on the barrier stall superstructure as well as its rider J Innes Jnr, resulting in him being dislodged. J Innes Jnr momentarily lost consciousness and after being attended to by the Club's ambulance officers was found to be complaining of pain to his neck and back. J Innes Jnr refused transportation to hospital for further assessment however in the days following has committed to a medical assessment including x-rays. J Innes Jnr's helmet was confiscated by Stewards and he was advised that he will require a medical clearance prior to being permitted to ride as well as the required cognitive test. A post-race veterinary examination of Insane Volt revealed the gelding to have sustained a laceration to its forehead and its off-fore heel bulb. Trainer Mr T Smart was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding also having to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Miss Belgium – Slow to begin.

Pretty Eyed – Slow to begin.

Everido – Taken in soon after the start by Russian Snitzel which shifted in. Near the 100m shifted out and brushed Just Wai.

Arctic Desert – Raced three-wide throughout.

Bleue's Choice – Raced four-wide in the early to middle stages.

Just Wai – Near the 100m, when weakening, was brushed by Everido which shifted out.

Swabs:

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

Race 1: It Is To Be, Achieve Perfection

Race 2: Hermosa Rosa, Magic Alwyns

Race 3: Has He Got It, Moonlight Gambler

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 6: Trainer Mr M Kelley (Prophet's Pride) (LR35) - \$100 – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Race 6: App Ms O Chambers (Devine Miss) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Race 1: J Martin (A Double Degree) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. Licence to ride in races suspended 31/8/24 until 9/9/24 on which day he may ride. Race 5: App Ms B Panya (Blind Date) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. Licence to ride in races suspended 31/8/24 until 11/9/24 on which day she may ride. Race 5: App Ms C Keatings (Prophet's Pride) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. Licence to ride in races suspended 2/9/24 until 7/9/24 on which day she may ride.
Bleeders:	Race 3: Moonlight Gambler – Suffered a bleeding attack on the 1 st occasion and incurs the mandatory three month ban from racing under AR79(4).
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 7: Insane Volt – Reared at the start and struck its head on the barrier stall superstructure.
Vet Certificates:	Race 5: Monomakh - Series of abrasions including to its off hip and near hock with associated stiffness. Race 7: Insane Volt – Reared at the start and struck its head on the barrier stall superstructure and sustained a laceration to its forehead.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Moonlight Gambler – White cap. Race 7: Mojo Music – Maroon cap. Race 7: Shelly's Ace – Black cap.
Follow up:	Nil.