

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 6th September 2024

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: True

J D Walshe (Chairman), G E V Hargraves, J Whitney (Stewards), P Selmes (Starter), J Turner (Assistant Starter), Ms K Head (Swab), P Toomey (Scales), Dr J Laing (Veterinarian).

Riding Changes:

As app Ms A McLucas was injured in Race 2, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 4	Blazing Beverley – Ms L Day
Race 6	Snappy Jim – B Owen

RACE 1: Benchmarc Joinery Handicap 1600m

Star Buyer – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled just off the leader.

Spats Pav Bowie – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Louie's Legacy – Raced three-wide throughout.

Dubai Centre – Was contacted on jumping by Cyborg which shifted out. Passing the 900m when over-racing, pulled its way to the inside of Star Buyer and had to be checked. When questioned, rider P Boudvillain advised that after over-racing during the event his mount was left without a finishing effort.

Chairman's List – Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

RACE 2: Turners Building Supplies Handicap 1000m

Clearly Regal – After being loaded, became fractious and reared up resulting in rider app Ms A McLucas sustaining an injury to her left leg. Stewards ordered the late withdrawal of the

gelding at 1:13pm. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Clearly Regal be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 1:13pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

*1st: **Don't Think About It:** 5c win and 8c place*

*2nd: **Papaver Miner:** 9c place*

*3^r: **Skaiffee:** 6c place*

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr S Coady was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. Following the race app Ms A McLucas was examined by the Club's medical officer and stood down with pain to her left leg.

Dollywood – Mr S Coady representing trainer Mr J Cleary was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which began very awkwardly and lost ground (3L). Stewards took into consideration the length of time the gelding was required to stand in the gates after Clearly Regal had become fractious.

Champagne In Lace – Raced very wide in the early stages.

Papaver Miner – Raced four-wide throughout.

Walk Up Start – Began awkwardly. Was held up rounding the home turn and on straightening was disappointed for a run between Irish Bride and Skaiffee. Near the 200m was shifted to the outside of Skaiffee to find clear running but soon after was disappointed for that run when Twin Seas shifted out. Subsequently had some difficulty obtaining a run passing the 100m between Skaiffee and Twin Seas.

Don't Thinkaboutit – Passing the 350m was shifted to the outside of Papaver Miner to continue into clear running.

RACE 3: CKC Joinery Handicap 1000m

Serial Offender – Change of tactics: To be quieter from its wide draw; settled back.

Seeking To Win – Was a little slow to begin and soon after bumped by Rogue 'N' Ready which shifted in.

Rogue 'N' Ready – Shifted in at the start and bumped Seeking To Win. Passing the 70m was steadied when tightened for room by Chebici which shifted in slightly.

K'Gari – Raced three-wide throughout. Inside the final 100m laid in away from Oaky Doaks and was unable to be tested for the remainder of the race. Passing the 50m was eased when crowded between Oaky Doaks and Herophile which shifted out when being held up.

Chebici – Passing the 200m was disappointed for a run between Seeking To Win and Teylu which shifted in and was not fully tested for the remainder of the race.

Herophile – Was held up rounding the home turn and in the straight and passing the 50m was tightened by K’Gari which shifted in.

Xceptional Fella – Raced four-wide throughout.

RACE 4: Infinite Joinery Plate 2000m

Craft – Change of tactics: To be ridden neutral; settled worse than mid-field. Bumped on jumping by Terrifictonka which shifted out. Rider S Guymer was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on ten occasions prior to the 100m, five more times than is permitted under the Rule. In reprimanding S Guymer only, Stewards took into consideration the staying distance of the race and his excellent current record in relation to breaches under the Rule.

Diamond Discovery – On jumping was checked when crowded between Craft which shifted out and Blazing Beverley.

Sambuca Nero – Was slow to begin and ran out soon after. When questioned, rider S Lisny advised that his mount did not respond to his riding when asked for an effort and weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. The stable subsequently advised that the gelding, which was beaten 42L, would be retired from racing.

Tatiana Express – Passing the 1400m was taken wider by Rhythmo which shifted out when pulling hard. Was held up for some distance near the 600m.

Plucky Ducky – Passing the 550m was momentarily tightened between Craft which shifted in slightly and Tautama which shifted out slightly.

Rhythmo – Pulled hard passing the 1400m and ran up onto the heels of Blazing Beverley, clipping the heels of that runner and blundering. Rider Ms N Burrells explained that her mount subsequently pulled its way forward after the 1400m and when it continued to over-race, she allowed it stride clear of the early leader. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr G Hoy was told that the gelding would be required to prove its racing manners in an official barrier trial before being permitted to race again.

RACE 5: Capital Veneering Handicap 1200m

Anazone – Trainer Mr T Wilson was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of Ms W Costin as the rider of the mare.

Taytay Bay – Was contacted and crowded on jumping by Just Wai which shifted out.

Just Wai – Shifted out at the start and contacted Taytay Bay.

Daicos – Shifted in at the start and bumped Raider Eightyeight.

Raider Eightyeight – Was bumped on jumping by Daicos which shifted in.

Sir Maurice – Was checked on jumping when bumped by Raider Eightyeight and taken in across the heels of Narrative. For some distance passing the 300m had difficulty forcing a run when held in a pocket behind Satin Shimmer and to the inside of Daicos.

RACE 6: Top Shelf Joinery Handicap 1300m

Khaleej – Rider P Boudvellain was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Levis Criminalibus – Began awkwardly.

Chipstar – Raced three-wide throughout.

Our Kinsmen – Raced four-wide throughout.

Win The Day – Laid in after the 200m.

RACE 7: TAB Federal 1400m

Breaking Ground – Raced three-wide throughout.

Fangela – When questioned, rider J Penza stated he was instructed to obtain a position behind the speed. He added however that his mount which was up in distance today, began particularly well and when it raced keenly in the early and middle stages, he allowed his mount to stride to the lead and therefore it raced further forward than was planned.

Stonecoat – Pasing the 700m improved onto the heels of Fangela and had to be restrained.

Toretto – Trainer Mr M Dale was advised that under the provisions of AR79(8), the gelding which had blood present in its near-nostril following the race, would be required to barrier trial or undergo a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000m in the presence of a Steward before it would be permitted to race again.

RACE 8: Big River Trade Hume Plate 1400m

Longinus – Change of tactics: To be ridden not to lead but settle just off-pace with cover. When questioned, rider H Van Der Hoven confirmed his instructions but advised that from his wide

draw and when his mount began well, he was unable to obtain cover and his mount consequently led.

Downtown Lights – Bumped on jumping by Flying Argento which shifted in. Over-raced in the middle stages. Rider P Boudvillain was spoken to regarding the use of his whip on his mount when it was out of contention.

Flying Argento – Shifted in at the start and bumped Downtown Lights. Passing the 1200m had to be restrained when crowded for room by Risshuu which was taken in by Longinus which hung in and away from Iceman.

Risshuu – Passing the 1200m was taken in and crowded by Longinus which hung in away from Iceman.

Fastnet Rosie – During the parade in the mounting enclosure, rider L Magorrian expressed concerns regarding his mounts gait. After an initial veterinary examination, the filly was re-examined upon arrival at the start and passed suitable to race. Rider L Magorrian was reprimanded under AR132(6)(c) for using his whip on his mount when it was out of contention.

Black Bugatti – Was held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 300m and on straightening was awkwardly positioned on the heels of Il Tevere for several strides.

Il Tevere – Was held up rounding the home turn and briefly on straightening and had to be shifted out passing the 300m to obtain clear running.

My Phar Lady – Was held up rounding the home tun and in the early part of the straight.

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.

Race 1	App Ms R Bronett Prag (Offspring)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2	App G Cahill (Champagne In Lace)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	M Cahill (Taumata)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Dubai Centre, Spats Pav Bowie

Race 2: Clearly Regal

Race 3: Teylu, Serial Offender

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 5: Trainer Mr T Wilson (Anazone) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Race 4: S Guymmer (Craft) (AR132(7)(a)(ii)) – Excessive whip use. Race 8: L Magorrian (Fastnet Rosie) (AR132(6)(c)) – Use of whip on mount out of contention.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 7: Toretto – Blood present near nostril – Must undergo 1000m gallop under provisions AR79(8).
Warnings:	Race 2: Dollywood – Began very awkwardly and lost ground (3L).
Trials:	Race 2: Clearly Regal – Fractious barriers. Race 4: Sambuca Nero – Uncompetitive performance beaten 42L. Race 4: Rhythmo – Pulled hard and intractable.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 2: App Ms A McLucas (Clearly Regal) – Abrasion and soreness to left leg.
Change of Colours:	Race 2: Walk Up Start – White cap. Race 6: Snappy Jim – Green, gold CRC logo and cap.
Follow up:	Nil.