

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

### THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 11th October 2024

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (4)  
Rail: Out 7 metres

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

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#### **RACE 1: TAB Same race Multi Handicap 1000m**

**Mr Showbiz** – Trainer Ms S Hitchcock was fined the sum of \$600 under AR107(1)(a) for presenting the gelding and its stablemate Hotlips Houlihan which was engaged in Race 7, on course in steel shoes which did not comply with the approved materials. Both horses were re-shod prior to being permitted to take their places in their respective races.

**Menacing Kaiser** – Was bumped on jumping by Seeking To Win which shifted in.

**Seeking To Win** – Shifted in at the start and bumped Menacing Kaiser.

**Serial Offender** – Passing the 200m was checked to avoid the heels of Santolini (P Scorse) which after laying in, was corrected by its rider but then shifted out. Whilst Stewards acknowledged that Santolini had raced greenly in the straight and over-reacted when being corrected after initially shifting in, P Scorse was reprimanded in that he should have reacted sooner to correct his mount when it shifted out.

**Santolini** – Raced greenly in the straight.

**Herophile** – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**She's High Society** – Raced three-wide throughout.

#### **RACE 2: John McGrath Auto Group Handicap 1000m**

**Papaver Miner** – Was a late scratching at 9:48am on veterinary advice when found to be lame in its near-foreleg. Stable foreperson Ms K Hansch was told that a veterinary clearance would be required before the gelding would be permitted to race again.

**Call Me The Breeze** – Began awkwardly.

**Outstanding Reward** – Began awkwardly and shifted in.

**Constantinou** – Got its head down as the start was effected and was consequently slow to begin.

**Rager** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**RACE 3: Laurel Oak Bloodstock Handicap 1000m**

**Announcing** – Knuckled badly on jumping and was hampered soon after by Mountain Chatter which shifted out.

**Mountain Chatter** – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

**Pretty Vegas** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**Vancouver Crown** – Raced wide throughout.

**RACE 4: Doma Hotels Handicap 2000m**

**Ruff** - Slow to begin.

**Buff In Disguise** – After the winning post on the first occasion was momentarily crowded by The Boomerang (A Layt) which shifted in before being corrected. A Layt was advised to exercise more care.

**Aunt Roberta** – As the start was effected was leaning on the near partition and soon after was taken out by Just Boogie which shifted out. When questioned regarding the poor performance of the mare which, whilst obliged to race three-wide throughout, was beaten 18L, app G Cahill advised that his mount did not travel at any stage of the race and in his view may not have appreciated today's firm track. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M Dale, agreed with the thoughts of his rider but was told that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction before it would be permitted to race again. Mr Dale undertook to report any issues with the mare that may become apparent in the days subsequent.

**RACE 5: Affinity Electrical Technologies Plate 1600m**

**Tulsi** – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

**Tories' Rose** – Slow to begin.

**Taytay Bay** – Was checked on jumping between Ferghana and Ghost Walker both of which shifted ground.

**Astrogazer** – Hung in in the straight. Rider J Penza was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

#### **RACE 6: TAB Federal 1400m**

**Invertational** – On jumping had to be restrained when crowded between Dorami and Scarli Japali both of which shifted ground.

**Capital Heart** – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, app Ms O Dalton stated that she was instructed to have her mount in the first four. She added that whilst, from her wide draw, her mount mustered good speed to take up a forward position, passing the 1200m she heard a call from a rider to her inside and being cautious not to cause interference she stopped urging her mount along and consequently when runners drawn to her inside held their prominent positions, her mount was trapped three-wide. She added that passing the 900m she again attempted to urge her mount forward to cross Dorami and Storm King but when those runners maintained their positions in the lead, her mount was unable to cross to the rail and consequently Capital Heart remained racing three-wide outside the lead for the remainder of the race. App Ms O Dalton was told that passing the 1200m she should have continued to ride her mount forward particularly as it was going forward with good momentum and it was likely her mount would have been able to cross to the fence and enjoyed a more beneficial run and been given a much better opportunity of finishing its race off.

**Dorami** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider Ms R Freeman stated that whilst her mount was disadvantaged by being challenged in the lead by Capital Heart throughout, it was nevertheless 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.

#### **RACE 7: Thoroughbred Park Events Centre Handicap 1300m**

**Kitty Karine** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**Hotlips Houlihan** – Rider J Innes Jnr was reprimanded under AR132(6)(c) for using his whip on his mount when it was out of contention.

#### **RACE 8: Tooheys Plate 1300m**

**Love Italy** – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

**Malbork Castle** – Trainer Mr R Litt represented by Mr J Litt was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of A Calder as the rider of the gelding.

**Cruise Time** – Slow to begin.

**Cassette** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**Destined To Dream** – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**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 3</b>	App Ms C Keatings ( <b>Unravel</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 3</b>	J Innes Jnr ( <b>Asuriito</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 6</b>	P Scorse ( <b>Manderboss</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 6</b>	App Ms C Keatings ( <b>Invertational</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 7</b>	Ms E Hennessy ( <b>Dame Annie</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m

**Swabs:**

Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 1 &amp; 7:</b> Trainer Ms S Hitchcock ( <b>Mr Showbiz &amp; Hotlips Houlihan</b> ) – (AR107(1)(a)) - \$600 – Present on course in shoes not approved. <b>Race 8:</b> Trainer Mr R Litt ( <b>Malbork Castle</b> ) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> P Scorse ( <b>Santolini</b> ) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. <b>Race 7:</b> J Innes Jnr ( <b>Hotlips Houlihan</b> ) (AR132(6)(c)) – Use whip mount out of contention.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 4:</b> <b>Aunt Roberta</b> – Poor performance (beaten 18L).
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> <b>Papaver Miner</b> – Lamé near-foreleg.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> <b>Rager</b> – Dark green, gold CRC logo. <b>Race 4:</b> <b>Where Is Ken</b> – Red, yellow diamond and armbands.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.