

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

### THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 20th September 2024

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (4)  
Rail: Out 3 metres

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

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#### **General:**

**Brutal/Mosoru 2YO Filly** - Stewards today inquired into the reasons why the filly was euthanised on 29 August 2024. Evidence was taken from trainer Ms T Burleigh and she also provided her stable treatment and veterinary records. The evidence detailed that the filly sustained a severe left forelimb wound after being cast in a round yard at Ms Burleigh's Goulburn property on 11 August 2024. The filly was examined a short while after by Dr R Perez – Southern Highlands Equine Centre and received ongoing veterinary treatment from that time. After the injury appeared to progress well, on the 22 August 2024, the filly had become uncomfortable and radiographs revealed that the filly sustained an axial lateral sesamoid bone fragmentation with a possible developing osteomyelitis and the filly was referred to Randwick Equine Centre (REC). The nature of the injury and infection were subsequently confirmed. Dr T Morris' report concluded that given the extensiveness and seriousness of injury to the proximal sesamoid bone, adjacent soft tissues and likely septic tendon sheath, the prognosis for racing was grave and guarded for survival and the filly was euthanised on 29 August 2024 on humane grounds. The matter was subsequently concluded.

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#### **Riding Changes:**

As B Owen was overweight, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Getty – J Martin</b>
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Bellangry Boy – J Penza</b>

B Owen will be interviewed.

#### **RACE 1: Redbank North Handicap 1000m**

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

**She's The Key** – Was slow to begin.

**Battle Warrior** – Rider S Guymer reported that upon pulling up over the crossing his mount stumbled and then felt initially uncomfortable in its action. The colt was subsequently examined by the Club's veterinary officer who reported no abnormalities.

#### **RACE 2: Petstock Country Handicap 1200m**

**Consider It Ready** – The mare, which was fractious in its tie-up stall and sustained a very minor laceration to its right nostril, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed suitable to start. Passing the 250m shifted out to continue into clear running and made contact with Chipstar

**Freaky Friday** – Bumped on jumping by Pretty Extreme which shifted out.

**Pretty Extreme** – Shifted out at the start and bumped Freaky Friday.

**Chipstar** – Was bumped on jumping by Dollywood which shifted in. Passing the 250m was contacted and taken out by Consider It Ready which shifted out.

**Dollywood** – Raced four-wide throughout and also hung in throughout the race. Passing the 250m was inconvenienced by Chipstar which was taken out.

#### **RACE 3: Bellevue Building Handicap 1300m**

**Consider It Ready** – Trainer Mr J Ible was fined the sum of \$200 under LR42(1) for failing to withdraw Consider It Ready, which was a dual acceptor in Race 2, from this race by the prescribed time.

**Miss Ghent** – Slow to begin.

**Fascination Alley** – Bumped on jumping with Miss Stalwart.

**Miss Stalwart** – Bumped on jumping with Fascination Alley. When questioned, rider Q Krogh stated that his mount had not travelled today as keenly as it typically does and on straightening felt uncomfortable in its action and did not respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

#### **RACE 4: Super Helpful For The Kosciusko Plate 1600m**

**Two Aye** – Was slow to begin.

**Kaffir Lily** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**Mandalong Starz** – Passing the 800m improved close to the heels of Kaffir Lily and had to be restrained and shifted out.

**Peak Contributor** – Raced three-wide throughout. Passing the 800m was inconvenienced and taken wider by Mandalong Starz which shifted out after becoming awkward on heels.

**Direct 'N' Ready** – When questioned, rider app Ms C Keatings advised that her mount hung in throughout the event and most notably in the straight and as a consequence she was unable to fully test it. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality however it was noted that the gelding had loosened its off-hind plate. Trainer Mr R Cole was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

#### **RACE 5: Queanbeyan Pre-mix Concrete Handicap 1600m**

**Pretty Eyed** – Slow to begin. Was held up rounding the home turn and did not obtain completely clear running until passing the 200m.

**Star Buyer** – Over-raced in the middle stages.

**Best Intent** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned, rider J Innes Jnr stated that his mount did not respond to his riding in the straight and may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a poor recovery rate. Trainer Mr K Dryden advised that the mare would now be sent for a spell.

#### **RACE 6: TAB Federal – Black Mountain 1000m**

**Spinosaurus** – 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 gelding. Knuckled on jumping and soon after was contacted on the hindquarter by Miss Ostend which was taken out.

**Miss Ostend** – Soon after the start was contacted by Master Joe which shifted out and checked when crowded for room between that runner and Spinosaurus.

**Master Joe** – Raced wide throughout.

**Vainstream** -Was held up rounding the home turn.

**Fangela** – Began awkwardly. Was held up rounding the home turn.

**Body Bob** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider N Heywood advised that his mount made some ground late and would be better suited over further ground. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

#### **RACE 7: PRD Real Estate Bungendore Handicap 1000m**

**Mickeyrats** – Rider P Boudvellain was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Was contacted on jumping by Cambridge Rules which shifted out.

**Litvyak** – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

**Cambridge Rules** – Knuckled on jumping, shifted out and made contact with Mickeyrats.

**Miss Belgium** – Began awkwardly.

**Xceptional Fella** – Began awkwardly. Was held up rounding the home turn.

**RACE 8: John McGrath Auto Group Plate 1300m**

**Oaky Doaks** – The gelding, which got was unsettled in the barriers prior to the start began awkwardly and made contact with Dodge The Dark.

**Dodge The Dark** – Began awkwardly and made contact with Oakey Doaks.

**Alpine Shaft** – Was crowded on jumping by Bellangry Boy which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was beaten 35L did not reveal any abnormality. Stable representative Ms K Hansch advised that the gelding would now be retired from racing.

**Impending Harmony** – When questioned, rider J Innes Jnr advised that whilst his mount raced wide throughout, he was nevertheless disappointed with his mount's failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Verona Force** – Was crowded on jumping by Alpine Shaft which was taken out.

**Barzura Brontie** – Was held up rounding the home turn.

**Rogue 'N' Ready** – App Ms H Williams was fined the sum of \$300 under AR208(2(a)) for failing to weigh in following the race. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into consideration this was app Williams' first breach of the Rule and the circumstances of the breach.

**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 4</b>	<b>J Lloyd (Shisuta Bo)</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>P Boudvillain (Tulla Park)</b>	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>J Penza (Bellangry Boy)</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m

**Swabs:**

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

**Race 1:** She's The Key, Battle Warrior

**Race 2:** Freaky Friday, Pretty Extreme

**Race 3:** Gravy Train Magpie

**Race 4:** Peak Contributor

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr J Ible ( <b>Consider It Ready</b> ) – (LR42(1)) - \$200 – Fail to withdraw dual acceptor by prescribed time. <b>Race 6:</b> Trainer Mr M Kelley ( <b>Spinosaurus</b> ) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider. <b>Race 8:</b> App Ms H Williams ( <b>Rogue 'N' Ready</b> ) (AR208(2(a)) – Fail to weigh in.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 4: Direct 'N' Ready</b> – Hung in badly.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 4: Two Aye</b> – Red, yellow diamond and armbands. <b>Race 5: Where Is Ken</b> – Red, yellow diamond and armbands.
<b>Follow up:</b>	B Owen overweight Races 7 & 8.