

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 13th December 2024

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: Out 9m

J D Walshe (Chairman), G E V Hargraves, M F Vilo, (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), K Head (Swab), P Toomey (Scales), Dr J Laing (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: Bellevue Building Handicap 1600m

Noble One - Trainer Mr M Smith was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of Ms A Collett as the rider of the gelding. Stable representative Mr P Rowe was told that the gelding, which suffered a bleeding attack during the event, would incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4).

Icebreaker – Was held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 250m when it was shifted to the outside of Victory At Omaha to obtain clear running. Rider Ms L Day was fined the sum of \$300 under AR132(6)(b) for using an action in which her whip arm was raised above shoulder height.

RACE 2: Marty Bourke Plate 2000m

My Greek God – Stable representative Mr P Rowe was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which sat down repeatedly in the barriers.

Shoebill – Was crowded on jumping between Soul Taker and Hotlips Houlihan which shifted in.

Soul Taker – Was crowded on jumping between My Greek God which shifted out and Shoebill. Rider Ms L Day dropped her whip passing the 450m.

Robran – Began awkwardly and soon after the start rider N Heywood, had to adjust the positioning of his left iron to his foot.

RACE 3: NVS Paving And Landscaping Handicap 1000m

Woodzy - Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Raced three-wide throughout.

Mount Hotham – Slow to begin.

Blue Bayou – Slow to begin.

Man Of Reign – Slow to begin (2L).

Magic Forest – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the filly, rider Ms A Collett advised that her mount did not respond to her riding in the straight and was disappointing again following its failure at its previous start at Goulburn on 18 November 2024. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 4: Capex Plate 1200m

Over To Win – Slow to begin.

Shaddap – Began awkwardly.

RACE 5: TAB Federal 1300m

Charlemagne – Slow to begin.

La Sante – Held up briefly on straightening.

Astunner – Began awkwardly. Correct weight was delayed to enable the connections of the gelding to view a replay of an incident over the concluding stages to ascertain whether there were grounds to lodge an objection against the placegetters for alleged interference. However after viewing the replay and when satisfied that there were not sufficient grounds, and when Stewards were similarly satisfied, correct weight was declared on the Judge's placings. Over the concluding stages was restrained when crowded for room between Lethal Lady which shifted out slightly and La Sante (app Ms R Bronett Prag) which shifted in. In all circumstances app Ms R Bronett Prag was reprimanded (AR131(a)).

RACE 6: Vogue Pergolas Handicap 1400m

Buckenara – Was briefly held up near the 200m.

RACE 7: Rexley Landscaping Handicap 1300m

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

Helluva Soiree – Slow to begin.

Dream Inherit – Raced very wide throughout.

Far Too Hot – Began awkwardly with its head up and lost ground. Passing the 800m had to be restrained from the heels of Sheriff which was being restrained.

Region Time – Was slow to begin.

Love Of Air – Passing the 900m was restrained when crowded by Breakaway Week which shifted in after being awkward for some distance on the heels of Lord Finland (N Heywood) which shifted in when not quite clear and was then taken in slightly by Teetotal (B Ward) which shifted in. N Heywood and B Ward were both advised to exercise more care. Was held

up rounding the home turn. Was briefly held up passing the 250m. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare to have a poor recovery rate.

Teetotal – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Sheriff – Passing the 800m had to be restrained from the heels of Teetotal which was being restrained when racing keenly.

Breakaway Week – Passing the 900m was restrained from the heels of Lord Finland which shifted in when not quite clear. Was held up between the 250m and until near the 100m.

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 6	H Van Der Hoven (Rampazetto)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
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Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: Trainer Mr M Smith (Noble One) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider. Race 1: Ms L Day (Icebreaker) – (AR132(6)(b)) - \$300 – Whip arm above shoulder height.
Reprimands:	Race 5: App Ms R Bronett Prag (La Sante) – AR131(a) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 1: Noble One – Suffered a bleeding attack on the 1 st occasion and incurs mandatory three-month ban from racing (AR79(4)).
Warnings:	Race 2: My Greek God – Barrier manners.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 2: Robran – Dark blue, orange horseshoe and checked sleeves.
Follow up:	Nil.