

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 24th November 2024

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

J D Walshe (Chairman), M F Vilo, T Williamson (Stewards), A Bloomfield (Starter), J Turner (Assistant Starter), K Head (Swab), P Toomey (Scales), Dr J Laing (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: Carbine Club Of The ACT Plate 2000m

Taumata – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; Initially settled just off-pace, but when the pace slackened passing the 1400m settled to the outside of the leader.

Impending Harmony – Over-raced in the early and middle stages with its head up.

Bellangry Boy – Shifted out at the start and bumped Marks Icon. Passing the 1400m got its head up when being restrained when the pace slackened.

Marks Icon – Bumped on jumping with Ghaznavi and was then hampered when bumped by Belangry Boy which shifted out.

Ghaznavi – Bumped on jumping with Marks Icon. On straightening was inconvenienced by Impending Harmony (app Ms R Bronett Prag) which shifted out when not clear. App Ms R Bronett Prag was advised to exercise more care.

RACE 2: Onecall Steel & Form Handicap 1000m

Perigean - Passing the 300m was disappointed for a run to the inside of Hell Of A Show and shifted out to obtain clear running.

RACE 3: Egroup Handicap 1000m

Capital Babe – Trainer Mr K Dryden was fined the sum of \$100 under AR206(2) for the late notification of the addition of a tongue-tie to the published gear for the filly after the filly had trialled in that gear.

Master Of Disguise – Began awkwardly.

Miss Indi – Raced keenly in the early stages. After the 900m got its head up when being crossed by Invincible Madison. Laid in in the straight.

Shaft Attack – Began only fairly.

Highwire Flyer – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider Ms O Chambers advised that her mount did not travel at any stage of the event, failed to respond to her riding in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 4: PFD Food Services Plate 1400m

Louisburgh – As R Downey was found to be overweight, Stewards permitted J Innes Jnr to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. At a subsequent inquiry R Downey was fined the sum of \$400 under AR190(3).

More Than Bubbles – Was slow to begin.

Just Waiting – Was bumped on jumping by Shoebill which shifted in and subsequently became unbalanced and blundered.

Shoebill – Shifted in at the start and bumped Just Waiting.

Gun Control – Passing the 350m shifted in and brushed the running rail.

Fight And Fury – Raced three-wide throughout. On return to scale app Ms T Martin advised that her mount felt sore during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame (grade 4/5) in its near foreleg. Trainer Mr T Wilson was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again. Mr T Wilson advised that the gelding would be spelled in the interim.

Shalmum – Briefly held up rounding the home turn.

So Magnificent – Laid in passing the 200m.

California Blues – Passing the 1000m when racing keenly had to be restrained from the heels of Broadcast Boogie.

RACE 5: Sky Racing Race Callers Cup 1600m

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

Departing Bullet – Began awkwardly.

Miss Ghent – On return to scale rider J Penza advised that when trapped wide in the early stages he allowed his mount to stride forward to obtain a position closer to the rail.

Departing Bullet – Raced keenly for some distance passing the 900m.

Pretty Eyed – Was held up rounding the home turn. Passing the 250m had to be restrained when crowded from narrow running between Ronny Rock Art (N Heywood) and Icebreaker

(Ms L Day) both of which shifted slight ground. In the circumstances, N Heywood and Ms L Day were both advised to exercise more care.

Final Reset – Passing the 100m had to be checked when crowded from running between Miss Ghent and Les Goh (P Scorse) which shifted in after being awkwardly positioned near the inside of the heels of Ronny Rock Art which was shifting in. In the circumstances, whilst they chose only to reprimand P Scorse (AR131(a)), he was told in similar circumstances he should have restrained his mount rather than continue to ride into restricted room.

RACE 6: Canberra Community Chest 1400m

Our Last Cash – Rider B McDougall was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Rider B McDougall explained that after beginning well, and from his wide draw, to avoid being trapped wide, he rode his mount along in the early stages to take up more prominent position closer to the rail.

I've Bean Tryin' – On jumping bumped with Belleistic Kids. Raced three-wide throughout.

Belleistic Kids – Bumped on jumping with I've Bean Tryin'. Raced three-wide throughout.

Chorlton Lane – Was slow to begin and checked soon after to avoid Zoology which shifted in.

Zoology – Shifted in abruptly at the start. For some distance after the 1300m was taken inwards by Our Last Cash (B McDougall) which was being shifted in acutely. In the circumstances of Zoology being slow to begin and improving up to the inside of Our Last Cash, B McDougall was advised to exercise more care only, in similar circumstances. Passing the 900m was checked when taken out onto the heels of Belleistic Kids by Bianco Vilano which shifted out after becoming awkward on the heels of Super Helpful when the pace slackened.

Super Helpful – Was briefly held up rounding the home turn.

The Prodigal Son – When questioned, rider N Souquet advised that he was instructed to ride his mount, which was up in distance today, more prominently. He added that his mount however was under pressure from the 600m and failed to run on in the straight and in his view is better suited to being ridden more quietly. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr C Widdison had been requested to report back on the progress of the gelding in the days subsequent.

RACE 7: Affinity Electrical Technologies Single Gaze 1200m

Abstruse – Whilst parading behind the start was kicked by another horse but after being examined by the Club's veterinary officer was cleared suitable to start. On jumping was contacted by Miss Stalwart which shifted out and in turn shifted out and made contact with Announcing.

Announcing – Soon after the start, made contact with Abstruse due to both runners shifting ground.

Dorami – Passing the 900m was eased from the heels of Sisters Pick (app G Cahill) which shifted in when not quite clear. App G Cahill was advised to exercise more care. Passing the 250m was contacted by Mighty Myrtle which shifted out.

Mighty Myrtle – Was held up rounding the home turn, had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight and passing the 250m shifted out and made contact with Mighty Myrtle when obtaining clear running.

Miss Stalwart – Passing the 900m had to be restrained from the heels of Abstuse when over-racing and got its head up.

Toes In The Water – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider app Ms C Keatings advised that after her mount was slow to begin, she initially allowed it to stride forward to take up a prominent position consistent with the mare's racing pattern with a view of settling outside the leader Sisters Pick. She added however that when it was apparent she would have to make too much use to do so, her mount was trapped wide but taken even wider passing the 900m by Abstuse which was taken out by Dorami which shifted to the outside of the leader Sisters Pick and raced four-wide for the remainder of the race. App Ms C Keatings agreed with Stewards in that in retrospect, after being slow to begin, she should have ridden her mount more conservatively back in the field to avoid covering excessive ground.

RACE 8: TAB Federal Tony Campbell Memorial Cup 1300m

Angel Of Spring – Rider P Boudvillain was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare which was backing up after racing at Bong Bong on 23 November 2024, cleared the gelding suitable to race. Slow to begin.

Crazy Atom – Began awkwardly. Was held up rounding the home turn. Passing the 700m had to be checked to avoid the heels of Battle Fleet which lost ground when being steadied.

Brazen Crime – Began awkwardly.

Fifty Five Mustang – Began awkwardly.

Battle Fleet – Passing the 700m lost ground when momentarily steadied.

Onya Lional – Raced very wide throughout.

Rangatira – Over-raced in the middle stages and raced three-wide throughout.

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	M Cahill (Taumata)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	App Ms C Keatings (Toes In The Water)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	P Scorse (Pnya Lional)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	J Penza (Brazen Crime)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 6: Chorlton Lane (2), The Prodigal Son, Super Helpful, Battledon, Eletricca, I've Bean Tryin'

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: R Downey (Louisburgh) – (AR190(3)) - \$400 – Overweight. Race 3: Trainer Mr K Dryden (Capital Babe) \$100 (AR206(2)) – Late addition of gear.
Reprimands:	Race 5: P Scorse (Les Goh) – AR131(a) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Race 4: Fight And Fury – Lamé near foreleg (Grade 4/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 8: Angel Of Spring – Green, gold CRC logo.
Follow up:	Race 7: The Prodigal Son – Progress in days subsequent.