

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

### THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 6th December 2024

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (6)

Rail: Out 5m

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).

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#### **RACE 1: Group One Residential Handicap 2000m**

**Gatchan** – Correct weight was delayed to enable the connections of the mare to view a replay of the race in the straight to determine whether there were grounds to lodge an objection against the winner Just Boogie in relation to possible interference from the 200m. 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. Near the 200m was disappointed for a run to the inside of Just Boogie which shifted in and was consequently held up for clear running until near the 100m.

**Buff In Disguise** – Was crowded on jumping between Grenoble and Brynner which shifted out.

**Grenoble** – Laid in inside the final 100m.

**Brynner** – Passing the 250m, when weakening, was inconvenienced by Buff In Disguise (A Calder) which shifted in. A Calder was advised to exercise more care.

**Cicada** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider app Ms M Fitzgerald stated that when the tempo of the race quickened passing the 1000m her mount was under pressure from that point and consequently weakened in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be suffering from heat stress. The gelding was cooled and recovered well. Co-trainer Mr R Archibald was told that a veterinary clearance would be required before the gelding would be permitted to race again.

#### **RACE 2: ECG Electrical Handicap 1000m**

**Hey Jude** – Rider R Downey was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Bounded on jumping.

**The Power Of Love** – Slow to begin. Rider app G Cahill was fined the sum of \$100 under AR132(6)(c) for using his whip on his mount when it was out of contention.

**Sasterlina** – Shifted out at the start.

**Joe Jitsu** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**Via Varallo** – Began awkwardly and shifted in.

**La Bella Bondi** – Passing the 250m was tightened between Azzucca and Redoute's Girl both of which shifted slight ground.

**Safrano** – Although no interference was caused to Safrano when crossed quickly passing the 900m by Miss Backchat (Ms L Day) which shifted in, Ms Day was nevertheless reprimanded under AR131(a) due to the very low level of clearance afforded to Safrano. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the filly which was on debut, rider J Lloyd stated that his mount had an uncomfortable action throughout and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be suffering from heat stress. The filly was cooled and recovered well. Trainer Mr R Litt was told that a veterinary clearance would be required before the filly would be permitted to race again. Rider J Lloyd, who was initially unwell when returning to scale due to the effects of wasting, was subsequently examined by the Club's paramedics and cleared to fulfil his remaining riding engagements.

**Redoute's Girl** – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider Ms D Panya stated that in her view her mount, which was on debut, had raced greenly between horses when intimidated before weakening inside the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be suffering from heat stress. The filly was cooled and recovered well. Trainer Mr G Portelli was told that a veterinary clearance would be required before the filly would be permitted to race again.

**Miss Backchat** – Laid out inside the final 100m. Rider Ms Day was fined the sum of \$200 under AR132(6)(b) for using a whip action in which her arm was raised above shoulder height.

### **RACE 3: Aspect Landscape Construction & Elite Property Maintenance Plate 1600m**

**Midnight Luna** – Was a late scratching at 9:12am after kicking out at its stable complex and sustaining abrasions to its hind legs. Trainer Mr L Hodgson was required to provide a veterinary certificate.

**Malbork Castle** – Trainer Mr R Litt was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of Ms L Day as the rider of the gelding.

**Montevecchio** – Rider J Lloyd was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. On jumping began awkwardly made contact with Eltoroson. The gelding shied making the crossing after the race resulting in its rider J Lloyd being dislodged. J Lloyd was subsequently examined by the Club's paramedic and stood down from his remaining riding engagement.

**Eltorosan** – On jumping made contact with Montevecchio.

**Scarli Japali** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and passing the 900m pulled its way onto the heels of Soul Taker and had to be checked. The mare, being the winner of the race, was examined post-race by the Club's veterinary officer and found to be suffering heat stress. The mare was cooled and recovered well. Trainer Mr A Warren was told that a veterinary clearance would be required before the gelding would be permitted to race again.

#### **RACE 4: Kennards Hire Plate 1300m**

**Autumn Aroha** – As J Lloyd was stood down after being dislodged in the previous event, he was replaced by C Lever. Was held up after the 200m and passing the 50m shifted out and bumped Sound Waves.

**Alramond** - Change of tactics: To be ridden more quietly from its wide draw; settled well back.

**Sound Waves** – Passing the 50m was bumped by Autumn Aroha (C Lever) which shifted out. C Lever was advised to exercise more care.

**Dubai Warrior** – Shifted in at the start. Rider N Heywood did not require his 1/2kg overweight as previously advertised. Public notifications were made.

**She's The Story** – Was crowded soon after the start by Dubai Warrior which shifted in. Raced keenly passing the 800m.

**Glory** – Raced wide throughout.

#### **RACE 5: Custom Plumbing Handicap 1000m**

**Grand Belleza** – Was a late scratching at 11:30am after sustaining a laceration to its near-hind fetlock. Trainer Mr F Martino was told that he would be required to provide veterinary scratching certificate.

**All Too Lucky** – Slow to begin.

**You Wish** – Raced four-wide throughout.

**Chiky Chiky Mama** – Shifted in at the start and made contact with Beau Rock. Raced three-wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a mild case of heat stress. Passing the 150m was bumped by You Wish (app Ms S Peebles) which shifted in. App Ms S Peebles was advised to exercise more care.

**Beau Rock** – Was contacted on jumping by Chiky Chiky Mama which shifted in.

**Captain Nay** – Was taken in at the start by Beau Rock which was taken in. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider J Penza said that his mount was stirred up prior the race and may also have been disadvantaged by its big weight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Huddersfield** – Was crowded on jumping by Santorini Sun which was taken in. Passing the 300m reacted and became unbalanced when positioned close to the running rail.

**Trifecta Ruby** – Slow to begin and was then crowded soon after by Kissing Supido which shifted out.

**RACE 6: TAB Federal 1200m**

**Chasing A Quid** – Rider D Budler was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Was held up rounding the home turn and until after the 200m.

**Outstanding Reward** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**Onya Lionel** – Was a little slow to begin and crowded soon after by Kattegat which shifted out.

**Kattegat** – On return to scale, rider B Owen reported that his mount made respiratory noises passing the winning post and upon pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms N Jarvis was told that she would be required to provide the satisfactory results of an endoscopic examination of the gelding before it would be permitted to race again.

**Lang Park** – Was held up rounding the home turn. When questioned, rider J Innes Jnr stated that his mount enjoyed a favourable run in the early and middle stages, however when a run presented on straightening his mount did not respond to his riding and was disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Devine Miss** – Was held up in the early part of the straight and passing the 300m had to be shifted to the inside of Felix Pereon to obtain clear running.

**RACE 7: Heffernan Lending Solutions Handicap 1400m**

**Abstuse** – Was a little slow to begin.

**Crazy Atom** – Lunged at the gates just prior to them opening and as a consequence began very awkwardly and shifted out and lost ground (4L).

**Poker Dice** – Was held up rounding the home turn.

**Flying Impala** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Fast Segrado** – Raced four-wide throughout.

**Barrier Trial**

**Marion** – Trainer Mr A Warren was fined the sum of \$50 under AR47B(b) for failing to declare app Ms S Peebles as the rider of the mare by the prescribed time and \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the mare.

**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 2</b>	L Magorrian ( <b>Mover And Shaker</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m (incl 1 consec)
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**Swabs:**

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> Ms L Day ( <b>Miss Backchat</b> ) – (AR132(6)(b)) - \$200 – Whip arm above shoulder height. <b>Race 2:</b> App G Cahill ( <b>The Power Of Love</b> ) – (AR132(6)(c)) - \$100 – Whip use out of contention. <b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr R Litt ( <b>Malbork Castle</b> ) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider. <b>Barrier Trial:</b> Trainer Mr A Warren ( <b>Marion</b> ) \$50 (LR65) – No TIC. <b>Barrier Trial:</b> Trainer Mr A Warren ( <b>Marion</b> ) \$50 (LR47B(b)) – Late rider.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> Ms L Day ( <b>Miss Backchat</b> ) – AR131(a) – Careless riding.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> Cicada – Heat stress. <b>Race 2:</b> Safrano – Heat stress. <b>Race 3:</b> Redoute’s Girl – Heat stress. <b>Race 6:</b> Kattegat – Respiratory noises (endoscopic exam).
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Rider J Loyd ( <b>Montevecchio</b> ) – Dislodged. No apparent injuries.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> Redoute’s Girl – White cap. <b>Race 5:</b> All Too Lucky – White and orange checked cap. <b>Race 5:</b> Superstruck – Black cap.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.