

**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Canberra Racing Club Incorporated**

**THOROUGHBRED PARK**

**Tuesday 5th November 2024**

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (4)  
Rail: True

J D Walshe (Chairman), B J Clark & L J Martin, (Stewards), P Selmes (Starter), K Head (Swab), P Toomey (Scales), Dr A Corripio (Veterinarian).

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**Riding Changes:**

As J Martin was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Brazen Crime</b> – B Owen
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Preordain</b> – R Downey (permitted to ride 1kg over) but found subsequently to be overweight and replaced by P Scorse (permitted to ride 1/2kg over)
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Miss Indie</b> – B Owen (permitted to ride 1/2kg over)
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Encompass</b> – D Budler
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Mountain Chatter</b> – R Bensley

**RACE 1: Capital Trophies & Sportswear Handicap 1000m**

**Miss Belgium & Apatat** – After being loaded Miss Belgium became fractious, reared up and got its near-foreleg cast over the partition for some length of time and was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1:45pm. Apatat also became fractious after being loaded, reared up and got its off-foreleg cast over the partition for some length of time and was a late scratching on veterinary advice at the same time. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Miss Belgium and Apatat be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 1:45pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

*1<sup>st</sup>: **Far Too Hot**: 28c win and 29c place*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: **Beau Rock**: 25c place*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: **Outstanding Reward**: 27c place*

At a subsequent inquiries trainers Mr N Gardner (*Miss Belgium*) and Mr D Rolfe (*Apatat*) were told that their respective runners would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

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

**Beau Rock** – Raced wide throughout.

**Outstanding Reward** – Passing the 950m was restrained when crowded between Spineless which shifted out slightly and Beau Rock which laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

**RACE 2: Sears Workwear Plate 1300m**

**Bertus** – Trainer Mr E O'Rourke was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of N Heywood as the rider of the gelding. N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

**Frenchburg** – Co-trainer Mr P Vigouroux was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of J Innes Jnr as the rider of the mare.

**Santolini** – Rider P Scorse was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Raced three-wide throughout.

**So Superior** – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled outside the leader.

**Giza** – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Brazen Crime** – Laid in over the final 200m.

**Watamountainview** – Laid out passing the 450m.

**She's The Story** – Passing the 450m was hampered by Watamountainview which laid out.

**Threethumbsup** – Rider J Kissick reported on return to scale that his saddle slipped back on straightening, disadvantaging him for the remainder of the race.

**RACE 3: Capcon Scaffolding Plate 1600m**

**Major Desire** – Rider B Owen was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. 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.

**Angel Of Spring** – As J Kissick was found to be overweight Stewards permitted Ms R Freeman to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. J Kissick was fined the sum of \$100 (AR190(3)). When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider Ms R Freeman advised that her mount, which was stepping up in distance today, failed to run out the journey and weakened in the run to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a slow recovery rate.

**Preordain** – Was a little slow to begin. Rider R Downey pleaded guilty to a charge under AR211(1) of having returned to scale in excess of 1kg above his mount's allotted weight. R Downey was fined the sum of \$500. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account his

record which contained three breaches under the Rule in the past twelve months and the excessive nature of his overweight.

**Jukebox Money** – Raced three-wide throughout. Passing the 200m had to be restrained when taken in across the heels of Cheval Gris by Icebreaker which was attempting a narrow run between Jukebox Money and Soul Taker and after being accidentally struck on top of its head by the whip of the rider of Soul Taker, laid in and away from that runner after initially being taken in slightly by that runner. In all circumstances Q Krogh (Soul Taker) was advised to exercise more care in respect to his mount's shift contributing to the interference suffered by Jukebox Money.

**Icebreaker** – Passing the 300m was disappointed for a run between Preordain and Soul Taker and had to be shifted to the inside of Soul Taker to obtain clear running. Passing the 200m when improving into a narrow run between Soul Taker and Jukebox Money, was accidentally struck across the head by the whip of the rider of Soul Taker and then laid in away from that runner.

**Verona Force** – Was a little slow to begin. Rounding the home turn was taken wider by Preordain which shifted out.

**Major Desire** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider B Owen advised that his mount did not respond to his riding on straightening and thereafter weakened in the run to the line and he could offer no explanation for his mount's disappointing effort. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

#### **RACE 4: TAB Federal Road To The Chest 1300m**

**Invasive** – After replacing J Martin as the rider of the gelding when he was indisposed, R Downey who had already been afforded an overweight of 1kg, was subsequently found to be overweight. Stewards therefore permitted P Scorse to be substituted as the rider of the gelding and he was permitted to ride the gelding ½ kg over. Given the circumstances of the late pick-up ride, R Downey was fined only the sum of \$100 (AR190(3)). Began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped Champions League. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Fangela** – Trainer Mr K Dryden was fined the sum of \$100 under AR206(2) for presenting the gelding to race in standard plates in front, when a plating change had not been notified reflecting the removal of bar-plates in front. Public notifications were subsequently made by Stewards. Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages and three-wide throughout.

**Astunner** – Began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped Mosgold. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have two superficial lacerations to its near-hind fetlock.

**Mosgold** – Was bumped on jumping by Astunner which shifted in.

**Marsabit** – Slow to begin.

**Tavolo** – Began awkwardly. Raced three-wide throughout.

**Bon Frankie** – Slow to begin.

**Champions League** – Was bumped on jumping by Invasive which shifted in. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Devine Miss** – Was held up for clear running until the 250m. For some distance after the 200m became held up on the heels of Astunner which laid in across the line of that runner.

**RACE 5: EPC Solar Handicap 1000m**

**Battle Warrior** – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter; settled back. Passing the 150m brushed with Barbados Ninja.

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

**Extremely Exciting** – Slow to begin.

**Cubeacheck** – On jumping shifted in and bumped Barbados Ninja. Was held up rounding the home turn.

**Barbados Ninja** – Began awkwardly and shifted out and bumped with Cubeacheck. Passing the 150m brushed with Battle Warrior.

**Leila Belle** – Slow to begin.

**RACE 6: Carpet One Handicap 1600m**

**Encompass** – Change of tactics: To be ridden where comfortable; was slow to begin and settled mid-field. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Miss Ghent** – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Dream Inherit** – On return to scale, rider J Kissick advised that his mount did not stretch out in the straight and he expressed concern with its action. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Straight Fire** – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**RACE 7: Harvey Norman Commercial Handicap 1200m**

**La Signora Dane** – 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 mare. Was held up rounding the home turn.

**Hurricane Ablowing** – Rider P Scorse was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Bounded on jumping.

**Wegotabetterhoffa** – Began awkwardly.

**Mountain Chatter** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**Sutton Vella** – Slow to begin (2L). Was held up from the home turn and until passing the 300m and at this point shifted out and made contact with Pretty Vegas.

**Pretty Vegas** – Began awkwardly. Passing the 300m was contacted and taken out by Sutton Vella which shifted out.

**General:**

Trainer Mr A Warren was fined the sum of \$200 under AR251(1) for having been found to have four syringes, sealed in their packaging, within his float, detected following routine float searches by a RNSW investigator.

**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 5</b>	J Innes Jnr ( <b>Barbados Ninja</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 6</b>	P Scorse ( <b>Les Goh</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m

**Swabs:**

Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

**Human sampling:**

Four riders were sampled with those samples to be forwarded to the ARFL for analysis of the samples for the presence of banned substances.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<p><b>General:</b> Trainer Mr A Warren \$200 (AR251(1)) – Syringes (sealed) in float.</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> Trainer Mr E O’Rourke (<b>Bertus</b>) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> Trainer Mr P Vigouroux (<b>Frenchburg</b>) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.</p> <p><b>Race 3:</b> J Kissick (<b>Angel Of Spring</b>) – (AR190(3)) - \$100 – Overweight.</p> <p><b>Race 3:</b> R Downey (<b>Preordain</b>) – (AR211(1)) - \$500 – Return to scale overweight.</p> <p><b>Race 4:</b> R Downey (<b>Invasive</b>) – (AR190(3)) - \$100 – Overweight.</p> <p><b>Race 4:</b> Trainer Mr K Dryden (<b>Fangela</b>) \$100 (AR206(2)) – Fail to notify plating change.</p> <p><b>Race 7:</b> Trainer Mr R Litt (<b>La Signor Dane</b>) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.</p>
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.

<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 1: Miss Belgium</b> – Fractious barriers. <b>Race 1: Apatat</b> – Fractious barriers.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.