

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 7th February 2025

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (6)

Rail: Out 7m

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 Ms E Merritt (Veterinarian).

Supplementary Report

Race 3: QRacing Membership Maiden Handicap 1200m

Wandeye – App Ms O Chambers (*Torquin*) represented Mr L Hilton – Racing Manager for Mr B Baker, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 250m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Wandeye resulting in that runner striking the heels of Torquin and falling resulting in its rider Ms J Taylor being dislodged. App Ms O Chamber's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 12 February 2025 and to expire on Monday 24 February 2025 on which day she may ride. In assessing penalty, the RNSW Careless Riding Penalty Template was applied and Ms Chambers penalty reflected her good careless riding record and other discounts being provided in accordance with the Template.

Supplementary Reports

Sapphire Coast 2 February 2025

Race 3: Bateup Racing Sapphire Coast Cup Benchmark 66 Showcase Handicap 2200m

Where Is Ken – Co-trainer Mr P Jones advised that after the gelding pulled up lame during the race as reported on the day, further veterinary examination by his stable veterinarian revealed that the gelding sustained an off-fore flexor tendon injury and will now be retired from racing.

Race 5: Bega Valley Motors Bega Showcase Sprint 1200m

I'm A Steel – Co-trainer Mr P Jones advised that following the mare's third placing in the above-stated race, a subsequent examination by his stable veterinarian revealed that that the mare had sustained a near-fore suspensory branch injury and will now be spelled. Mr Jones was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the mare being permitted to race again.

RACE 1: Rob Potter Racing Handicap 1400m

Dark Stratum - Rider B McDougall was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Dark Stratum – Slow to begin.

Khals – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider L Magorrian stated that his mount did not stretch out at any stage of the race and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-hind leg (grade 2/5). Co-trainer Mr W Freedman was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

RACE 2: Ray Irwin Memorial Handicap 1600m

Lord Finland - Rider B Loy was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Gwenybegg – Raced three-wide throughout.

Gatchan – Trainer Mr N Gardner was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of app Ms R Bronett Prag as the rider of the mare. Was checked on jumping between Fine Example which was taken out by Dark Vador and Bravissima which shifted in. Ran out near the 200m.

Presley – Was held up for some distance near the 100m between Lord Finland and Bravissima.

RACE 3: Stephen Larkham Brumbies Handicap 1000m

Flashback Time – Bumped on jumping with Steel Knight.

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Safedeel – The gelding which was observed to have a small amount of blood in its mouth at the start, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and cleared suitable to start. Raced wide throughout.

Nothing Special – Began awkwardly. Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 4: Valerie Crossley Plate 2000m

Daddy's Girl - Rider J Kissick was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Began awkwardly shifted in and bumped Monte Braveheart. Passing the winning post on the first occasion had to be checked after improving onto the heels of Miss Defy which had been steadied and carried in by Faye Runaway which had been taken in. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider J Kissick advised that whilst his mount was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight, his mount thereafter had a good run through but found the line only fairly and was somewhat disappointing. In respect to the nature of the performance he advised that his mount had

sweated up prior to the race which he felt may have been a factor in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Miss Defy - Rider B Loy was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Passing the winning post on the first occasion was steadied from the heels of Faye Runaway which was restrained from the heels of Goodbye Stranger (M Cahill) which shifted in when not clear. M Cahill was reprimanded under AR131(a).

Monte Braveheart - Was bumped on jumping by Daddy's Girl which shifted in.

Anulfa - Rider P Boudvillain was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Was crowded on jumping by Goodbye Stranger which shifted in. Raced greenly in the straight.

Goodbye Stranger – Began awkwardly and shifted in.

Takeover Artist – On return to scale, rider C Lever advised that his saddle slipped forward leaving the straight on the first occasion and placed him at some disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

Fay Runaway - Rider L Magorrian was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Passing the winning post on the first occasion was restrained from the heels of Goodbye Stranger which shifted in when not clear.

Whispering Way – Passing the winning post on the first occasion was steadied from the heels of Spurline which laid in away from Anulfa after being taken in by that runner which was taken in by Unowho (S Guymer) which shifted in when not quite clear. S Guymer was advised to exercise more care. Over-raced passing the crossing at the 1600m and had to be checked after improving onto the heels of Miss Defy.

Spurline – Raced three-wide throughout.

Luvalegend – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms A Collett stated that she made some use of her mount to go forward early however thereafter it travelled well through the early and middle stages of the race. She added however that her mount did not respond to her riding in the straight where it weakened and upon pulling up after the race she heard it to make respiratory noises. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-foreleg (grade 2/5) and to have a poor recovery rate. Trainer Mr J Sargent advised that a subsequent thorough examination conducted by his stable veterinarian had revealed the gelding to have a chip in its right knee and the decision has been taken to retire the gelding from racing. On this assurance no further action was required by Stewards.

RACE 5: Maree & Megan Van Arkel Handicap 1300m

Phoroneus - Rider B Loy was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Win The Day - Rider P Scorse was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Slow to begin. Raced three-wide throughout.

Complaisance – Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early straight had some difficulty improving through a narrow run between Phoronius and Fox Reign. When questioned regarding the seemingly disappointing performance of the filly, given that it failed to run on in the straight after obtaining clear running in the straight, rider J Duffy advised that in his view his mount did not appear comfortable on the shifty surface and did not let down in the straight. A post-race veterinary revealed the filly to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr M Dale was advised of the provisions of AR88B(2) in respect of the RA Code of Practice for the return to racing.

Dupli Kate – Near the 1000m had to be restrained from the heels of Complaisance (J Duffy) which shifted in when not clear. In the circumstances, J Duffy was reprimanded (AR131(a)).

Forbidden Riff – Laid out after the 200m.

RACE 6: Charlie Potter Personal Training Handicap 1000m

Due to a racecourse patron requiring urgent medical attention, all runners which had proceeded to the start, were recalled and sent back to their tie-up stalls. Race 6 was re-scheduled to 5:10pm, race 7 at 5:45pm and race 8 at 6:20pm.

Titan Star – The gelding which had a small volume of blood in its mouth was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed suitable to race. Raced four-wide throughout.

Vainstream – Raced three-wide throughout.

Keysborough – The gelding which was unruly in the mounting enclosure and contacted the placegetters stalls was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed suitable to race. Was unsettled in the barriers and as the start was effected reared very high and consequently lost considerable ground at the start (5L). Trainer Mr T Donnelly was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. Over-raced in the middle stages. Rider Ms C Frater advised that along with its poor start, the gelding's adverse pre-race behaviour was a significant factor in today's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate. The gelding was also found to have lost its off-fore plate.

Maikrow – Got its head down as the start was effected and lost ground (2L).

RACE 7: TAB Federal 1300m

Trooper Knuckle - Rider B McDougall was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Passing the 1250m was momentarily crowded by Baledon which was taken in slightly by Imasuperstar.

Lambay – Correct weight was delayed to enable connections of the gelding to view a replay of the race to determine if there were grounds to lodge an objection against the winner Imasuperstar for alleged interference over the final 100m when that runner laid in and lightly

brushed Lambay, however after viewing a replay and when satisfied there were not sufficient grounds, correct weight was declared on the Judge's placings. Rider P Scorse was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Imasuperstar – Laid in inside the final 100m and lightly brushed Lambay.

Fangela – Co-trainer Ms L Snowden was fined the sum of \$100 under AR206(1) for the late notification that the gelding would race without bar-plates in front and standard plates in front instead.

I Am Mamwazel – Reared as the start was effected lost considerable ground (12L) and took no competitive part in the race. Trainer Mr J Rolfe was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction.

Champions League – Raced three-wide throughout.

Bianco Vilano – When questioned, rider J Lyon stated that as his mount was carrying 63kg, he was instructed not to make a wide run but rather to attempt to save ground making the home turn. He added that passing the 600m bearing in mind his instructions and further, as his mount was momentarily flat-footed, rather than improve to the outside of Marnix from the 600m he elected to follow that runner and was able to save ground on the turn, and under pressure in the straight, his mount ran home well.

RACE 8: Ricky Stuart Foundation Plate 1200m

Valient Bomb – Bumped on jumping with Lady Louvre.

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Sound Waves – Began awkwardly, shifted in and hampered Sheriff's Star.

Sheriff's Star – On jumping was hampered and taken in by Sound Waves which shifted in. Was held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 300m.

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	App Ms E Hennessy (Perfect Justice)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	App Ms E Hennessy (Fox Reign)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: Trainer Mr N Gardner (Gatchan) – (LR35) - \$100 – Late rider. Race 7: Co-trainer Ms L Snowden (Fangela) – (AR206(1)) - \$100 – Late gear notification.
Reprimands:	Race 4: M Cahill (Goodbye Stranger) - AR131(a) – Careless riding. Race 5: J Duffy (Complaisance) - AR131(a) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Supplementary Report: App Ms O Chambers (Torquin) – AR131(a) – Careless riding. Permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence on 12/2/25 and to expire on 24/2/25, on which day she may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 6: Keysborough – Fractious and reared high as start effected and lost ground (5L). Race 7: I Am Maamwaazel – Reared as start effected and missed start (12L).
Vet Certificates:	Supplementary Report: I'm A Steel – Suspensory branch injury near-foreleg. Race 1: Khals – Lamé off-hind leg (grade 2/5). Race 4: Luvalend – Lamé off-foreleg (bone chip right knee). Retired from racing but clearance req should the gelding return to racing. Race 5: Compaisance – Cardiac arrhythmia – Subject to provisions of AR88B(2) RA Code of Practice.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 7: Baledon – Navy cap.
Follow up:	Nil.