

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 18 April 2025

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5)

Rail: True

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

RACE 1: Canberra Racing On Saturday 26 April Handicap 1000m

Khaleej – Slow to begin.

Love Of Air – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 2: Aspect Landscap Constructions & Tuggeranong Bushrangers Handicap 1000m

Titan Star – Was a late scratching at 10:34am due to transport difficulties.

Spinosaurus – Began awkwardly. Raced three-wide throughout. App Ms S Peebles was fined the sum of \$200 under AR132(6)(c) for using her whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

Asurito – Raced five-wide throughout. Laid in inside the final 100m.

Siovy Dane – Was a little slow to begin. Raced four-wide throughout. Passing the 100m was eased from the heels of Asurito (J Innes Jnr) which laid in under pressure. J Innes Jnr was advised to exercise more care.

RACE 3: John McGrath Auto Group Plate 2000m

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

La Gracia – As H Van Der Hoven was injured, Stewards permitted J Van Overmeire to be substituted as the rider of the filly.

Interim Oder – As L Day was delayed due to transport difficulties, Stewards permitted J Innes Jnr to be substituted as the rider of the gelding.

Spirited King – Trainer Ms C Mansell was fined the sum of \$100 under AR106 for presenting the gelding to race without its cross-over nose band. A post-race veterinary examination of

the gelding which was beaten 30L did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms C Mansell advised that the gelding would now be transferred from her stable. Ms Mansell was told that the gelding which had performed uncompetitively would be required to perform satisfactorily before it would be permitted to race again.

Jimmy Nails – Pulled hard in the early and middle stages.

My Cartouche – Began awkwardly with its head up.

Aethelflaed – Hung out over the final 200m.

Kermendo – When questioned regarding the poor performance of the gelding, rider S Guymer stated that he was instructed to lead on his mount in accordance with its recent racing pattern. He said his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages, however passing the 700m when challenged by Southern Dancer, his mount was immediately under pressure and did not respond to his riding in the straight and was very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M Smith was told that the gelding which was beaten 41L would be required to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial before it would be permitted to race again.

RACE 4: TAB Federal Maiden 1000m

Bedouin Bear – Was a late scratching at 10:07am after being found to be lame in its off-fore leg.

Roonami – Was a little slow to begin.

Wonderful Mistake – Laid in inside the final 100m and brushed Der Blaue Reiter on a number of occasions.

Der Blaue Reiter – Was brushed on several occasions inside the final 100m by Wonderful Mistake which laid in.

Aerial Response – Passing the 600m hung in away from Wonderful Mistake.

Uytaahkoo – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which was beaten 24L did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr R Weston was told that a warning only would be recorded against the mare concerning its uncompetitive performance on the assurance that the mare would now be restricted to non-TAB racing in the near future.

RACE 5: Carpet One Handicap 1300m

Panic – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Battle Abbey – Was contacted on jumping by Craving Magic which shifted in.

Craving Magic – Shifted in at the start and contacted Battle Abbey.

My Last Hooray – Began awkwardly and shifted in.

Demanding Mo – Was held up on straightening and until near the 200m when it was shifted to the inside of Straight Fire to obtain clear running.

RACE 6: Molonglo Juggernauts Handicap 1400m

Beograd Boy - Rider M Heagney was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Liquor Talk - Rider P Boudvillain was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Downtown's Abbey – Trainer Ms D Seib was fined the sum of \$100 under LR36A for failing to scratch the mare, which was officially withdrawn at 9:00am, by the prescribed time.

Media Frenzy – A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare which arrived late on course due to transport difficulties, cleared the mare suitable to start. On return to scale rider Ms A Collett reported that her mount felt uncomfortable in its action upon pulling up after the race. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormality.

Canadian Ruler – Bumped on jumping with Xceptional Fella.

Xceptinal Fella – Bumped on jumping Canadian Ruler. Rider Ms J Taylor dropped her left reign passing the 150m.

Bounty By Knight – Raced wide throughout.

Sassy Missile – Shifted out at the start. Rider Ms W Costin was spoken to regarding the use of her whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

RACE 7: Polytrack Plate 1400m

Hell Of A Fox - Rider B Loy was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Correct weight was delayed at the request of the connections of the filly to view the official photo finish image. After viewing the image and when satisfied with the accuracy of the Judge's placings, correct weight was declared.

Sak The Writer – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding which arrived late on course due to transport difficulties, cleared the mare suitable to start.

Rose Diamond – Was contacted on jumping by I Am A Rockstar which was taken out by Wild Sensation.

I Am A Rockstar – Was taken out at the start by Wild Sensation and as a consequence made contact with Rose Diamond.

Darken – Raced three-wide throughout.

Pride Of Jezza – Contacted its off-side gate on jumping when beginning awkwardly, resulting in its rider J Kissick becoming unbalanced. Was held up rounding the home turn and was unable to obtain completely clear running until after the 200m and was momentarily held up again passing the 100m.

Rufus Atticus – On jumping had to be restrained to avoid the heels of Love You Love Me which was taken out by Hell Of A Fox. Rider B McDougall reported that after this incident, despite his urgings, his mount would not muster speed in the early stages and lost touch with the field in the early and middle stages. He nevertheless added that under continued vigour, his mount subsequently ran home well.

Love You Love Me – Was taken out at the start by Hell Of A Fox which shifted out. Passing the 1100m laid out and was eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of Hell Of A Fox.

RACE 8: Canberra Southern Cross Club Tuggeronong Cup 1600m

Incantata - Rider M Heagney was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Good Prize - Rider D Budler was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. D Budler was fined the sum of \$100 under AR227(a) in that that application was provided negligently late. Raced three-wide throughout.

Just A Brother – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding which arrived late on course due to transport difficulties, cleared the gelding suitable to start. Was bumped on jumping by Sir Lunalots which shifted out.

Sir Lunalots – Began awkwardly and shifted out. Soon after the start was contacted on the hindquarter by Blow In and turned in. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Sunsource – Was slow to begin and checked soon after from the heels of Just A Brother which was taken out by Sir Lunalots.

The Right Rein – Slow to begin. Over-raced in the middle stages.

Blow In – Was buffeted on jumping between Sir Lunalots and Silent Impact which was taken out.

Spirit Of Gaylard – On return top scale, rider C Lever stated that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages but did not respond to his riding in the straight and weakened in the run to the line. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M Cattel was told that the gelding, which was beaten 30L, would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being

Silent Impact – Was contacted on jumping by Spirit Of Gaylard and taken out onto Blow In making contact with that runner.

RACE 9: TAB Same Race Multi Handicap 1200m

Hazel Jean – Was held up until passing the 250m. D Budler (*Teylu*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that near the 100m he permitted his mount to shift in under riding when insufficiently clear of Hazel Jean which had to be checked. D Budler's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 23 April 2025 and to expire on Tuesday 29 April 2025 on which day he may ride.

Encyclopedia - Rider P Boudvillain was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Raced three-wide throughout.

Allegro Miss – Was held up rounding the home turn.

Hot Jive – Slow to begin.

Vella Icon – Raced four-wide throughout.

Boom In The Dark – Raced three-wide throughout.

Levis Criminalibus – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Was held up until passing the 250m.

Arabian Soo – Was held up rounding the home turn.

General

Trainer Mr L Pepper was fined the sum of \$300 under AR104(1) in that when visited by a Racing NSW Investigator on 13 April 2025, he was found to have incomplete stable treatment records.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 3	B McDougall (Southern Dancer)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	B Owen (Spirited King)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	App R Bronett Prag (Jimmy Nails)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	B Owen (Body Bob)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	J Innes Jnr (Trooper Knuckle)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	B Loy (Hell Of A Fox)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	B Owen (I Am A Rockstar)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	App Ms C Keatings (Silent Impact)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: App Ms S Peebles (Spinosaurus) – (AR132(6)(c)) - \$100 – Use of whip on mount out of contention. Race 3: Trainer Ms C Mansell (Spirited King) – (AR106) - \$100 – Incorrect gear. Race 6: Trainer Ms D Seib (Downtown's Abbey) – (LR36A) - \$100 – Late scratching. Race 7: D Budler (Good Prize) – (AR227(a)) - \$100 – Negligence.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 9: D Budler (Teylu) - AR131(a) – Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 23/4/25 until 29/4/25 on which day he may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 4: Uytaahkoo – Uncompetitive (beaten 24L).
Trials:	Race 3: Spirited King – Uncompetitive (beaten 30L). Race 3: Kermendo – Uncompetitive (beaten 41L). Race 8: Spirit Of Gaylard – Uncompetitive (beaten 41L).
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 1: Kenyan Charm – White, black stars and sleeves, red cap.
Follow up:	Nil.