

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 9th March 2024

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: Out 3m

J D Walshe (Chairman), G E V Hargraves, M F Vilo & L J Martin (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), K Head (Swab), P Toomey (Scales), Dr J Laing & Dr J Saltet (Veterinarians).

GENERAL:

Due to a minor Sky programming change, the time for Race 1 was amended to 11.35am.

RACE 1: TAB Federal Riharna Thomson Handicap 1000m

Teylu – Passing the 700m and again after the 600m was crowded by Let's Go Brandon (A Hyeronimus), which shifted in when not clear. A Hyeronimus was advised to exercise more care.

Let's Go Brandon – Ran off passing the 50m and could not be tested in the run to the line. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr W Hudd was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Oubaitori – Trainer Mr A Warren was fined the sum of \$200 under AR206(1) for the late application of winkers to the racing gear of the filly. In permitting the late addition, Stewards had taken into consideration that the filly, which was on debut, had trialled on two occasions in that gear. Trainer Mr A Warren was fined the sum of \$100 under AR106 for presenting the filly to the enclosure in a tongue tie, which was not part of its racing gear.

Noctua – Correct weight was delayed to enable trainer Mrs N Jarvis to view the official patrol videos to ascertain whether there were grounds to lodge an objection against Let's Go Brandon concerning interference passing the 50m. After viewing the footage, and when satisfied that there were not sufficient grounds and when Stewards were similarly satisfied, correct weight was declared on the placings. Passing the 50m had to be steadied from the heels of Let's Go Brandon, which shifted out abruptly and across its path due to its racing manners. App. R Bronett Prag dropped her whip passing the 200m.

Cherry Jubilee – Slow to begin.

Extremely Exciting – Crowded on jumping by Noctua, which shifted in.

Talligas Dime – Slow to begin and shortly after was crowded by Cherry Jubilee, which shifted inwards.

Zeedance – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

RACE 2: Airconditioning Canberra and Daikin Australia Camarena 1000m

Fangela – Raced three wide and without cover throughout the event.

Gundy Guy – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Hellbetta – Began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 3: Polytrack Handicap 1600m

Adophus – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of gelding, rider T Berry advised that his mount had raced flat today and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr M Dale concurred with the views of the rider and advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

Stupendo – Raced three wide and without cover until being allowed to stride forward passing the 900m to settle to the outside the leader, Lord Finland.

Lord Finland – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider A Morgan stated that his mount laid out throughout the race and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Sturn Words – Held up rounding the home turn and briefly on straightening.

King Cornelius – From the 700m raced wide and without cover.

Onya Lionel – Shortly after jumping was crowded between Lord Finland and King Cornelius.

Region Time – Rider D Budler was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

RACE 4: Inglis Xtra Bonus Maiden Plate 1300m

Menuhin – Slow to begin. App. S Peebles was fined the sum \$200 under AR132(6)(c) for using her whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

Darken – Began awkwardly. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event until the 800m when momentarily taken wider by Marais, which had been taken out by Karmardo.

Karmardo – After the 100m was crowded by Jacob's Ladder (C Schofield), which shifted in. C Schofield was advised to exercise more care.

Marais – From the 800m was taken three-wide by Karmardo, which shifted out after being crossed by Wolf Island. As a consequence, the rider of Marais allowed his mount to subsequently stride forward to the outside of Wolf Island passing the 600m.

Alabama Fox – Bumped by Wolf Island on jumping and taken outwards.

Wolf Island – Began awkwardly and bumped Alabama Fox. When trapped wide in the middle stages was allowed to stride forward to the lead passing the 800m.

RACE 5: Tooheys Canberra Guineas 1400m

French Ruler – Rider N Rawiller was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. After the 1100m commenced to over-race when simultaneously being crossed by Shangri La Spring and consequently had to be restrained from the heels of Shangri La Spring (T Clark), which shifted in when not quite clear. In the circumstances, T Clark was advised to exercise more care.

Full Metal Jacket – Began awkwardly.

Beer Baron – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and passing the 1000m was allowed to stride to settle outside the leader, Shangri La Spring.

Snow In May – Slow to begin.

Atelier – Hung out rounding the home turn.

La Roja – Began awkwardly.

Horizons – Slow to begin. Near the 200m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of Atelier (Z Lloyd), which shifted out when not clear. Z Lloyd was advised to exercise more care.

Petawawa – Over-raced for some distance after the 1100m.

RACE 6: John McGrath Auto Group Black Opal Stakes 1200m

Extractor – Trainer Mr M Freedman will be interviewed concerning the circumstances of the late scratching of the colt at 7.35am.

Hillier – Began awkwardly and shifted outwards abruptly. Held up rounding the home turn.

Nashville Jack – On straightening was momentarily crowded by King Of Pop, which shifted out.

Nordic Viking – Trainer Mr J Sargent was fined the sum of \$200 under AR206(1) for the late addition of blinkers to the colt's racing gear. Rider N Rawiller was permitted to ride his

mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Slow to begin. Raced keenly throughout the early and middle stages.

Sanctified – Began awkwardly, causing its rider to become unbalanced. Passing the 1100m was taken out by Time For Snow, which in turn had been taken out by Nashville Jack.

Tropic – After beginning awkwardly, contacted the hindquarter of Party Boss and was hampered.

Party Boss – On jumping was contacted on the hindquarter by Tropic. Passing the 1100m, after shifting in, had to be checked to avoid the heels of Sanctified which was simultaneously taken out by Time For Snow, which had been carried out by Nashville Jack, which laid out across the heels of King Of Pop (Z Lloyd), which simultaneously shifted in slightly. In all the circumstances Z Lloyd was advised to exercise more care.

Mavniczs – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide and without cover throughout the event.

Time For Snow – Passing the 1000m was taken out by Nashville Jack, which laid out across the heels of King Of Pop, which simultaneously shifted in slightly when not clear.

RACE 7: TAB Canberra Cup 2000m

Gear Up – For some distance passing the 200m and until the 150m was contacted on several occasions by Matusalem, which was forcing a run between Touristic and the gelding.

Manzoice – A little slow to begin. On straightening shifted in slightly and made contact with the hindquarter of Scarli Japali, which shifted out slightly.

Strathtay – Slow to begin. Held up for clear running in the early part of the straight and until passing the 300m.

Matusalem – On straightening had to be steadied from the heels of Redstone Well (T Sherry), which shifted out when not quite clear. T Sherry was advised to exercise more care. For some distance approaching and passing the 200m had some difficulty attempting to force a run between Touristic and Gear Up and, in doing so, made contact with Gear Up for some distance until passing the 150m.

Scarli Japali – Raced three wide throughout the event.

RACE 8: Seears Workwear National Sprint 1400m

Highlights – Shortly after jumping bumped with Magnatear. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider Ms R King advised that her mount blundered on several occasions passing the 600m, did not travel with her at any point afterward and failed to respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Wategos – Over the concluding stages had to be checked to avoid the heels of Gravina, which was inclined to lay in away from Magnatear (Z Lloyd), but was nevertheless taken in

slightly by that runner. In reprimanding Z Lloyd only, Stewards took into account the contribution the racing manners of Gravina and also that **Wategos** had shifted out slightly just prior to the incident taking place.

Gravina – Held up in the early part of the straight and until near the 200m when it was shifted to the inside of the heels of Highlights to obtain clear running.

Lavish Empire – Slow to begin.

Cliff House – After being loaded, the gelding got its off-hind leg up on the running board for a relatively short period of time. The gelding was subsequently examined by the Club's Veterinary Officer and passed suitable to start. After 1100m commenced to overrace and had to be restrained off the heels of Zouatica.

Magnatear – Shortly after jumping bumped with Highlights. Raced three wide and without cover throughout the event.

Zouatica – The explanation tendered by co-trainer Mr P Jones for the late declaration of A Adkins as the rider of the gelding was accepted by Stewards. Change of tactics – to be ridden with cover; began awkwardly and settled midfield with cover.

Sunchyme – Slow to begin and was hampered shortly after when crowded by Zouatica.

La Sante – Raced keenly throughout the middle stages.

Demanding Mo – M Cahill was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

RACE 9: Sky Racing Plate 2000m

Unowho – Reared as the start had commenced, causing its rider to become unbalanced.

Autumn Aroha – Over the concluding stages came into contact on two occasions with Rumbling Night due to both runners shifting slight ground.

Deal 'N' Dash – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide and without cover from the 800m when endeavouring to improve. When questioned regarding the performance of **Deal 'N' Dash**, rider J Parr advised that his mount was one-paced throughout and did not respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Mr L Hilton concurred with the rider's views and expressed disappointment in today's performance. Mr Hilton undertook to report back on the progress of the gelding and the result of a subsequent check completed by the stable veterinarian.

Rumbling Night – Raced keenly through the middle stages. Over the concluding stages came into contact on two occasions with Autumn Aroha due to both runners shifting slight ground.

Black Babylon – Slow to begin.

RACE 10: PFD Food Services Handicap 1300m

Rockola – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider T Schiller advised that, whilst his mount was obliged to carry a big impost, it was nevertheless disappointing in its failure to finish off its race. A post-race veterinary examination

Brazen Crime – The gelding was declared a late scratching at 1.08pm on veterinary advice after being found to have a volume of blood present due to a minor laceration under its jaw upon arrival at the start. The Stewards ruled that all monies invested on **Brazen Crime** be refunded in full and that all successful wagers made prior to 5.08pm be subject to the following deductions in the face value of each ticket:

1st Win The Day 19 cents win 25 cents place

2nd Canadian Ruler 23 cents place

Dupli Kate – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Kenyan Charm – Rider D Budler was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Began awkwardly.

Win The Day – Slow to begin.

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 4	T Berry (Marais)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	T Clark (Palmetto)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 9	T Clark (Rumbling Night)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 2: Fangela (2), Starlight Girl.

Race 4: Darken.

Race 5: Shangri La Spring, Full Metal Jacket, Snow In May (2), La Roja, Zounaka, Horizons.

Race 6: Farcited, Hillier, King Of Pop (2), Nashville Jack, Nordic Viking, Tropic.

Race 7: Palmetto (2), Gear Up, Manzoice, Touristic, Scarli Japali, Just Go Bang.

Race 8: Berkshire Shadow, Wategos, Gravina, Bold Mac.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	<p>Race 1: Trainer A Warren (Oubaitori) \$200 – late addition of blinkers (AR206(1)).</p> <p>Race 1: Trainer A Warren (Oubaitor) \$100 – present in enclosure with tongue tie, not part of its racing gear (AR106).</p> <p>Race 4: App. S Peebles (Menuhin) \$200 – use whip when out of contention AR132(6)(c)).</p> <p>Race 6: Trainer J Sargent (Nordic Viking) \$200 – late application of late addition of blinkers (AR206(1)).</p>
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 1: Let's Go Brandon (trainer W Hudd) – racing manners.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	<p>Race 1: Tallingas Dime – red cap.</p> <p>Race 6: Hillier - red cap.</p>
Follow up:	<p>Race 6: Trainer M Freedman (Extractor) – circumstances of late scratching.</p> <p>Race 9: Deal 'N' Dash (trainer B Baker) – post-race condition.</p>