

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

Acton Track

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 6 June 2025

Weather: Overcast

Track: Synthetic

Rail: True.

G E V Hargraves (Chairman), M F Vilo & B D Beasley (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), J Turner (Swab), P Toomey (Scales), Dr J Laing (Veterinarian).

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## **Rider Replacements**

As App Ms J Brookes was indisposed she was replaced as the rider on the following –

<b>Race 1</b>	App R Bronett Prag on <b>Outstanding Reward</b>
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## **RACE 1: TAB Same Race Multi 4YO & Up Benchmark 50 Handicap 1206m**

**She'sadare** – Trainer Mr M Kelley was told that a warning would be placed on the mare when it proved difficult to load.

**Super Riff** – Slow to begin and soon after was bumped by Apache Deel which shifted in.

**Apache Deel** – Shifted in after jumping away and bumped Super Riff.

**Outstanding Reward** – Slow to begin.

**Roc The Wolf** – P Boudvillain was permitted to ride 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Trainer Ms B Byrne was fined \$100 (LR35) for the late declaration of P Boudvillain as the rider. Raced wide in the early stages.

**Jazz All Knight** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**Don't Tell Jack** – Blundered on jumping. Raced wide throughout. When questioned rider Q Krogh stated that his mount was slow to muster in the early stages and raced flat. He added that the gelding hung out from the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Aerobatic Warrior** – Began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. As this was the first occasion Trainer Mr J Rolfe was advised of the provisions of AR79(4).

**RACE 2: Tooheys 4YO & Up Benchmark 50 Handicap 1206m**

**Don't Thinkaboutit** – Began awkwardly.

**Merchant Reign** – Shifted in at start and bumped Tantalum.

**Tantalum** – Bumped at start by Merchant reign which shifted in.

**Vella Icon** – B Loy was permitted to ride 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Slow to begin and soon after became unbalanced after being bumped by Dodged The Dark which shifted out. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare rider B Loy stated that he could offer no explanation other than his mount raced flat throughout and came under pressure from the 600m when the race tempo quickened. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Jacob Joe** – Slow to begin.

**Into The Fire** – Raced wide throughout.

**Insane Volt** – Approaching the 700m when racing keenly had to be steadied off the heels of Dodge The Dark. Held up from the 500m until straightening.

**Our Red Planet** – When questioned regarding leading today's event rider Ms R Bronett Prag stated that after beginning well her mount began to race keenly and rather than being caught wide she allowed her mount to stride forward to sit outside the leader Dodge The Dark. She added that the gelding was up in trip and felt that it is better suited over shorter race distances and that this was a contributing factor to the below par performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**RACE 3: John McGrath Auto Group Class 1 Plate 1900m**

**Kittano** – P Boudvillain was permitted to ride 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance rider P Bouvillain stated that his mount did not appreciate racing on the synthetic surface and resented the kick-back. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Track And Field** – Began awkwardly and contacted Dashing Power. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Passing the winning post the first time got its head up when racing keenly and shifted out crowding Dashing Power.

**Dashing Power** – Contacted at start by Track And Field. Passing the winning post the first time was steadied when crowded between I Am A Rockstar which shifted in and Track And Field which shifted out. Raced three-wide from the 1200m.

**Spritzzy Lass** - Slow to begin.

**Lucky Star** – Raced three-wide in the early stages. Approaching the finish shifted out and had to be steadied away from the heels of Flashy Icon (Q Krogh) which had shifted in under pressure. Q Krogh was advised to exercise more care.

**Flashy Icon** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Approaching the finish shifted in under pressure and hampered Lucky Star.

**RACE 4: Hops & Hooves Festival – Saturday 27 September Benchmark 65 Handicap 1750m**

**Avonview** – B Loy was permitted to ride 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Approaching the finish was brushed by Taumata which shifted out.

**Heir Jordan** Slow to begin.

**Taumata** Slow to begin. Approaching the finish when shifting out into clear running brushed Avonview.

**Straight Fire** – Raced three-wide until the 1200m.

**Exceedingly Hot** – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance rider App Ms C Sinclair stated that her mount travelled well throughout but was disappointing in the manner it finished off the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. App Sinclair was cautioned regarding using the whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

**RACE 5: Polytrack Maiden Plate 1080m**

**Comb Over Con** – On jumping shifted in and contacted Shoesmith. Soon after lost ground when crowded between Shoesmith which was taken out by Rouge Homme and Yindyamarra which shifted in.

**Rouge Homme** – Shifted out at start and crowded Shoesmith. Raced wide throughout.

**Yindyamarra** – Shifted in at the start and crowded Comb Over Con.

**Miss Indi** – On jumping contacted the near side gate.

**Shoesmith** – On jumping was crowded between Comb Over Con and Rouge Homme. When questioned App Ms E Ly stated that the intention was to race further forward and find cover

however after being crowded at the start was initially obliged to race further back and eventually was caught racing four-wide throughout. App Ly was reprimanded (AR 132(6)(c) for using her whip on her mount when out of contention.

**RACE 6: Happy Birthday Allan Anforth Maiden Handicap 1280m**

**Darken** – Change of tactics; to be ridden forward – shared lead.

**Rocket To Russia** – Trainer Ms L Parker's explanation for the late declaration of R Bensley as the rider was accepted.

**Eclater** – Trainer Mr G Hickman was fined \$100 (AR106) for presenting the gelding to race without the tongue tie. Began awkwardly and lost ground. Raced wide throughout. When questioned rider P Boudvillain stated that his mount never travelled well throughout and felt it never appreciated the synthetic track. He added that he had concerns with its action over concluding stages and for that reason desisted from riding his mount out to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Quill Ambition** – Travelled wide throughout.

**Love You Love Me** – S Guymer was permitted to ride 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. S Guymer was fined \$100 (AR190(2)) for the late application to ride 1kg overweight. Began awkwardly and soon after became unbalanced when bumped by Second Deb which was taken out by Indie Mae which began awkwardly.

**Second Deb** – Lost ground when crowded at the start by Indie Mae which shifted out.

**Cifonelli** – Approaching the 800m when racing keenly had to be steadied off the heels of Quill Ambition.

**Indie Mae** – Began awkwardly, shifted out and crowded Indie Mae. When questioned rider J Penza stated after being caught wide in the early stages he allowed his mount to stride forward to share lead. He added that he was at a loss to explain the fillies disappointing manner in which it finished off the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Cold Mist** – When caught very wide in the early stages allowed to stride forward to share lead. Raced three-wide throughout.

**RACE 7: TAB Federal 1206m**

**Smarter Than You** – P Boudvillain was permitted to ride 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Trainer Mr T Smart was fined \$100 (LR35) for the late declaration of P Boudvillain as the rider. Began only fairly and soon after crowded between Mogo Magic and Crucial Witness both of which shifted ground. Held up on the home turn.

**Crucial Witness** - Shifted in at start and crowded Smarter Than You.

**Mogo Magic** – Shifted out at start and crowded Smarter Than You. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Keikoku** – Began only fairly and shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of Chop The Ice which became unbalanced.

**Chop The Ice** – R Bensley was permitted to ride 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Became unbalanced at the start after being bumped on the hindquarters by Keikoku.

**Vella Magic** – Soon after the start had to be steadied away from the heels of Princess Halo which shifted in. Raced wide throughout.

**Princess Halo** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**Abstruse** – Over-raced in the early stages and near the 800m had to be restrained off the heels of Chop The Ice.

**Craving Magic** – Held up on the home turn. Passing the 200m when attempting a narrow run, made contact with the hindquarters of Ferrari Girl which became unbalanced.

**Ferrari Girl** – Passing the 200m became unbalanced when contacted on the hindquarters by Craving Magic.

**Get Shafted** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils for the first time. Trainer Mr M Gatty was advised of the provisions of AR 79(4).

**Race 8: Thoroughbred Park Event Centre Class 2 Handicap 1280m**

**Irish Jig** – S Guymer was permitted to ride 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

**Xceptional Fella** – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

**Fairness Is Best** – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

**Lucky Bay** - Slow to begin.

**Mischief In Dubai** – Began only fairly. Raced wide throughout.

**Noctua** – Raced wide throughout.

**Exotic Dancer** – When questioned rider App C Keatings stated that from the outside barrier when horses to her inside showed intent she elected to ease back to try and find cover however when unable to do so was obliged to race wide throughout.

**Christmas Star** – Raced keenly in the early stages and had to be steadied off the heels of Giza on several occasions. Soon after straightening was briefly held up for clear running.

**Salonius** – Rider App H Durnan reported that after beginning well allowed gelding to stride forward to sit outside leader rather than be caught wide.

**Swabs:**

Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> Trainer B Byrne ( <b>Roc The Wolf</b> ) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider. <b>Race 6:</b> Trainer G Hickman ( <b>Eclater</b> ) \$100 (AR106) – Incorrect gear. <b>Race 6:</b> Rider S Guymer ( <b>Love You Love Me</b> ) \$100 (AR190(2))– Fail to notify overweight by prescribed time. <b>Race 7:</b> Trainer T Smart ( <b>Smarter Than You</b> ) \$100 (LR35) – Late rider.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 5:</b> App E Ly ( <b>Shoesmith</b> ) (AR132(6(c)) – Use whip when out of contention.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race1:</b> <b>Aerobatic Warrior</b> (Trn J Rolfe) – Bled both nostrils 1 <sup>st</sup> time (AR79(4)). <b>Race 7:</b> <b>Get Shafted</b> (Trn M Gatty) – Bled both nostrils 1 <sup>st</sup> time (AR79(4)).
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> <b>She’sadare</b> (Trn M Kelley) – Difficult to load.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 7:</b> <b>Crucial Witness</b> (Trn G Vella) – Black cap.
<b>Change of tactics:</b>	<b>Race 6:</b> <b>Darken</b> (Trn N Jarvis) - To race further forward; led.

