

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

(ACTON)

Friday 8th August 2025

Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True

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

General:

Trainer Mr G Crothers pleaded guilty to a charge under AR296(2)(d)(i) in that, when a stable audit was completed by Stewards at his Tirranaville based stables, his stable returns were found to be inaccurate for a number of horses. Given that this was his first breach of the Rule, he was fined the sum of \$300.

RACE 1: Country 2 City Metal Roofing Plate 1900m

Kaval – Was contacted on jumping by Steamed Hams which shifted out. Raced three-wide throughout.

Mortlake – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled just off pace. Passing the winning post on the first occasion shifted out and made contact with Laloli and soon after was contacted by that runner subsequently shifted in.

Laloli – Passing the winning post was contacted by Mortlake which shifted out and shortly after shifted in and made contact with that runner. Passing the 400m had to be checked from the heels of Savant De Lune which laid in despite the efforts of its rider whilst weakening.

RACE 2: The Handy Lads Handicap 1080m

Imabarbiegirl – Dipped on jumping.

Cosmic Ride – Began awkwardly. Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 3: ACT Foam & Rubber Handicap 1080m

My Malibu Barbie – Rider C Lever was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Gladstone Grande – Began awkwardly.

Aliza – Passing the 800m was taken three-wide by Gladstone Grande which shifted to the outside of the heels of Miss Trentino.

My Proclama – Passing the 800m was taken four-wide by Aliza which was taken out by Gladstone Grande which shifted to the outside of the heels of Miss Trentino.

Nefradite – Passing the 900m laid out and had to be checked when awkward on the heels of Missy's Last Crown which was taken in by Miss Trentino (R Downey) which shifted in when not clear. In all circumstances, R Downey was reprimanded under AR131(a).

RACE 4: Todd Smart Racing Jockeys Celebration Day Plate 1280m

Preordain - Trainer Mr T Karakatsanis was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding.

Rita's Pearl – Was a little slow to begin. Passing the 900m, laid in and contacted the running rail. Passing the 50m had to be shifted out off the heels of Our Lady Rockstar to continue into clear running.

Wire To Wire – Passing the 900m had to be steadied to

Tyrannical – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which was on debut, rider Ms A Collett stated that whilst she was obliged to make some use of her mount in the early stages to obtain a share of the lead, he mount was nevertheless disappointing in the straight although she did remark that the gelding returned to the mounting enclosure after the race with its tongue over the bit and was making some respiratory noises. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Pride expressed disappointment with the performance of the gelding and undertook to report any issues which may become apparent in the days subsequent.

RACE 5: TAB Federal 1280m

Super Extreme – Rider S Guymer was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Was held up rounding the home turn. When questioned regarding the improved performance of the gelding, trainer Mr L Pepper advised that Super Extreme had pleased in its work prior to its resuming effort at Moruya on 27 June 2025 and had expressed disappointment on the day. He said that at that start the gelding had got too far back in the race and the gelding had benefited today by being on the firmer synthetic surface and being able to occupy a more forward position. Mr Pepper's explanation was noted.

Rubi Air – Rider P Boudvillain was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. On jumping made contact with Vella Magic and soon after was contacted by Capital Heart which shifted out.

Capital Heart – Shifted out at the start and made contact with Rubi Air.

Vella Magic – On jumping made contact with Rubi Air. Raced three-wide throughout.

Fine Vintage – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider app J Baker advised that his mount over-raced in the middle stages and was under pressure a long way from home and may have taken effect from three runs now including its two previous wins at Acton on 4 July and 25 July when it had to carry big weights. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr L Pepper advised that in his view after beginning awkwardly, he felt that after being ridden forward, the gelding over-raced and was further disadvantaged by its big weight. He further undertook to report on the progress of the gelding in the days subsequent.

RACE 6: Duncan’s Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning Handicap 1750m

Cosmic Lad – Raced three-wide throughout and keenly in the middle stages.

Danish Hussar – Slow to begin.

Skiing – Over-raced for some distance after passing the winning post on the first occasion and had to be restrained from the heels of Albanian Star. Over-raced in the middle stages.

Avonview – Over-raced in the middle stages.

RACE 7: CBR Electrical Contractors Handicap 1206m

Shylock – Slow to begin.

Tokyo Ice – Bumped on jumping with Sir Lunchalots.

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Swabs:

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

SUMMARY	
Fines:	General: Trainer G Crothers – (AR296(2)(d)(i)) - \$300 – Incorrect stable returns. Race 4: Trainer T Karakatsanis (Preordain) – (AR65) - \$50 – No TIC.
Reprimands:	Race 3: R Downey (Miss Trentino) –Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Race 5: D Panya – suspended from 4 August 2025 to 12 August
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 5: Super Extreme - White cap. Race 5: Cyclone Rupert – Pale green cap
Follow up:	Nil.

