

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Saturday 27th September 2025

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5), Upgraded to a Good (4) following the running of Race 2

Rail: +7m 1000m-380m, +5m Remainder

M F Vilo (Chairman) & G E V Hargraves (Stewards), P Selmes (Starter), D Adams (Assistant Starter), K Tanner (Swab), C Louttit (Scales), Dr J Laing (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: Waterland Plate 2000m:

Delago Serg – Began awkwardly.

Iconique – Due to the slow tempo, the gelding commenced to over-race and refused to settle in the early stages. Near the 800m when continuing to over-race, rider allowed the gelding to stride forward and assume the lead.

RACE 2: Willinga Park Vet Hospital Handicap 1400m:

Tomcat Flowers – When questioned, rider S Guymer reported that his mount travelled well throughout the early and middle stages, however, soon after straightening his mount was inclined to lay in and proved difficult to ride. Near the 200m the gelding shifted in abruptly momentarily unbalancing the rider, who felt this may have been due to shying at the large crowd. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Dragon Girl – The C Maher stable was fined the sum of \$100 under AR106(2) for the late application of a tongue tie. When questioned regarding the performance, rider App R Bronett-Prag reported that her mount travelled well throughout the early and middle stages, however, on straightening the mare did not respond to her riding and she could not offer any explanation for the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Poker Flash – Blundered on jumping and as a consequence lost ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Run Raymond Run – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider J Martin reported on scale that his mount was inclined to lay in in the straight and may have resented the large crowd in attendance.

Wild Legacy – Rider B McDougall was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

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RACE 3: Charman Earthmoving Handicap 1000m:

Motorboat – The mare which was having its fourth start in September, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed suitable to race.

She's High Society – Raced four-wide and without cover throughout.

Prophet Time – Was momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

Rosy Sue – On jumping was crowded between *Deadly Weapon* and *Motorboat* both of which shifted ground.

Hey Dugee – Raced three-wide and without cover throughout.

RACE 4: Happy Birthday Neil Boden Plate 1000m:

Honest Warrior – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Parting The Seas – Trainer M. Kelly reported that the gelding had a resolving heat rash on the nearside hindquarter, subsequently underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to race. Began awkwardly and some distance after had to be momentarily steadied from the heels of *Nabha* (B McDougall) which shifted in when not quite clear. B McDougall was advised to exercise more care. Rider App C Keatings reported on return to scale, that after being caught wide and without cover her mount commenced to race keenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Shaft Attack – Near the 800m laid in and made contact with *Nothing Special*. Raced three-wide and without cover throughout.

Basateen – Bumped on jumping with *Nothing Special*. Held up rounding the home turn until passing the 350m.

Denicci – Held up rounding the home turn.

Jackets – Slow to begin.

Nothing Special – Bumped on jumping with *Basateen*. Near the 800m rider became momentarily unbalanced after being contacted by *Shaft Attack* which laid in.

Nabha – Rider B McDougall was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Raced four-wide and without throughout.

RACE 5: Walsco Electrical And Data Handicap 1400m:

Hurricane Coni – When questioned, rider App G Cahill reported that the gelding travelled well throughout the early and middle stages. He added that after being momentarily held up rounding the home turn, his mount was reluctant to improve between runners in the straight

and finished the race off only fairly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Hello Jack – Raced three-wide and without cover until passing the 1000m when able to obtain cover behind *Ginjari*. Rider App C Ramsbotham was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the end of the race.

Soul Taker – Trainer L Pepper was fined the sum of \$100 for failing to declare B Owen as the rider of the mare by the prescribed time. Bumped on jumping by *Intense Effort* which shifted out.

Intense Effort – Began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped *Soul Taker*.

Single Beat – Raced keenly in the early stages. Rider App R Bronett-Prag was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the end of the race.

Ginjari – Rider J Martin was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Blundered on jumping. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Apparate – Rider B McDougall was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. When questioned regarding performance, rider B McDougall reported his mount endured a tough, wide run throughout and gave him the impression it did not appreciate the firmer track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 6: TAB Federal 1200m:

Kattegat – On jumping shifted out and contacted *Miss Stalwart*. Raced three-wide throughout the event.

Super Extreme – Began awkwardly.

Gundy Guy – Near the 800m was contacted and taken wider by *Stupendo* which shifted out to avoid the heels of *Sass 'N' Cheek*.

Cyborg – Rider B McDougall was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. On jumping was hampered when crowded between *Rubi Air* and *Stupendo* and as a consequence lost ground.

Getty – Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned, rider App C Keatings reported that the gelding did not appreciate racing amongst horses and is better suited when able to stride freely in the lead. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Stupendo – Near the 800m had to be shifted out into a three-wide position after improving onto the heels of *Sass 'N' Cheek* and in doing so, contacted *Gundy Guy*.

Sass 'N' Cheek – Near the 300m when endeavouring to improve into a narrow run between *Kattegat* and *Getty*, was contacted and taken in by *Stupendo* (App C Ramsbotham) which was pursuing the same run. As a consequence, **Sass 'N' Cheek** had to be steadied from the heels of *Getty*. App C Ramsbotham was advised to exercise more care.

Rubi Air – Trainer A Warren was fined the sum of \$100 for failing to declare App O Chambers as the rider of the mare by the prescribed time.

Win The Day – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare which was first up, rider Q Krogh stated that his mount travelled comfortably throughout the early and middle stages but did not suit the quick tempo. He added the mare finished off well and in his opinion, would derive benefit from the run.

Miss Stalwart – On jumping was contacted by *Kattegat* which shifted out.

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: Trainer C Maher (Dragon Girl) – (AR106(2)) - \$100 – Late gear change. Race 5: Trainer L Pepper (Soul Taker) – (LR35) - \$100 – Late rider. Race 6: Trainer A Warren (Rubi Air) – (LR35) - \$100 – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Hey Dugee – green, gold striped sleeves, gold and green quartered cap. Race 2: Wild Legacy – Yellow cap. Race 6: Stupendo – White cap.
Follow up:	Nil.