

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Tuesday 4 November 2025

Weather: Showers

Track: Good (4), downgraded to a Soft (5) at 10:42am, downgraded to Soft (6) at 2:42pm following Race 2, downgraded to Soft (7) at 5:11pm following Race 5.

Rail: Out 2m

J D Walshe (Chairman), M F Vilo (Stewards), P Selmes (Starter), D Bowditch (Swab), J Dombroski (Scales), Dr J Laing (Veterinarian).

Riding Changes:

As app G Cahill was injured, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 1	Allhallowtide – App Ms J Brookes
Race 2	Prophet's Promise – App J Baker
Race 3	Penrose – App Ms C Ramsbotham
Race 4	Champions League – App Ms H Durnan
Race 5	Whiskey George – App J Baker
Race 7	Wegotabetterhoffa – App D Cole

RACE 1: Harvey Norman Commercial Handicap 1600m

Craft – Rider J Martin was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Flashy Icon – Was a late scratching at 8:32am when found to be lame in its near-hind leg.

Ken'ker – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Rider R Bensley reported on return to scale that his mount slipped after the 600m.

RACE 2: Allinsure Plate 1600m

One More Bout – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. On return to scale rider N Heywood reported that after the 400m his mount became unbalanced and felt uncomfortable in its action thereafter and for this reason passing the 200m he desisted from testing his mount for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr P Facoor advised that he had observed a minor abrasion to the gelding's off-hind leg but was asked to report any further condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent.

Bullecourt – Rider J Martin was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Honest Warrior – Slow to begin.

Prophet's Promise – Slow to begin. Pulled hard in the middle stages.

Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to a Soft (6) at 2:42pm.

RACE 3: John Loftus Happy 90th Birthday Handicap 1000m

Extrio – Rider P Boudvillain was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted the off-side gate of the barriers and then made contact with Suspicious Time which shifted out.

Suspicious Time – Rider J Martin was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with its near gate and then Extrio which shifted in.

Belbowrie – Bounded as the start was being effected and contacted the front gate. Near the 600m had to be checked after improving into a narrowing run to the inside of Penrose which was shifted in when being checked to avoid the heels of Extrio which shifted in when not clear.

Skibidi – Began awkwardly and was then hampered by Seventh Sojourn which began awkwardly and shifted in. Raced ungenerously with its head up in the early stages. Raced three-wide throughout.

Seventh Sojourn – Began awkwardly and shifted in. Raced four-wide throughout.

Penrose – Hung out in the early part of the straight. Near the 800m had to be restrained from the heels of Flying Corsair which ran out when hanging. Near the 600m was checked to avoid the heels of Extrio (P Boudvillain) which shifted in when not clear. Taking into consideration that Extrio had raced somewhat greenly and that P Boudvillain had made effort to correct his mount as the filly had shifted in, he was reprimanded only, under AR131(a). When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider app Ms C Ramsbotham referenced the two points of interference her mount suffered near the 800m and the 600m as being factors contributing to her mount's disappointing performance and failure to respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Flying Corsair – Commenced to hang out passing the 900m and continued to run out badly despite the efforts of its rider N Heywood and consequently covered excessive ground prejudicing its prospects in the race. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr A Warren was told that the gelding would be required to prove its tractability in an official barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 4: TAB Federal Road To The Chest 1300m

Gatchan - Correct weight was delayed at the request of the connections of runner-up Gatchan to enable them to view the Judge's official photo finish image. When satisfied with the accuracy of the image and the nose margin to the advantage of the winner Fangela and when the Stewards were similarly satisfied, correct weight was declared on the Judge's placings.

Hell Of A Fox – Trainer Mr L Pepper was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of app J Baker as the rider of the mare.

Blow In – On straightening had to be restrained when a disappointed for a run between Mountain Chatter and Sass 'N' Cheek which was shifting out. Was subsequently directed to the inside of Sass 'N' Cheek to obtain clear running however passing the 300m became held up between Sass 'N' Cheek and You're On Mute and was shifted to the inside of You're On Mute. Passing the 200m was then restrained when disappointed for a run between You're On Mute and Deep Snow which shifted out and was shifted in where the gelding was able to eventually secure clear running near the 100m.

Mighty Myrtle – Hung in in the early part of the straight.

Vermicella – Slow to begin and was hampered soon after by Good Prize which was taken in by Sass 'N' Cheek which shifted in. Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. Rider M Cahill was fined the sum of \$300 under AR211(1) for returning to scale 1kg overweight. Whilst his mount finished 5th beaten a neck from the 4th placegetter, Champions League, penalty was mitigated given M Cahill's very good record in relation to breaches under the Rule.

Mountain Chatter – Was bumped on jumping by Craving Magic which shifted out. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which was resuming, rider P Boudvillain advised that he was instructed to have his mount settled closer today. He added that his mount had over-raced during the race which may have contributed somewhat to its performance, however the gelding was nevertheless quite disappointing in his view. Stable foreperson Mrs V Krogh agreed that the gelding had performed disappointingly today, and whilst there were no issues with the gelding, said that its two resuming barrier trials at Canberra on 10 and 24 October 2025 following its spell and leading into the race had been plain. Mrs Krogh nevertheless undertook to report on any condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent.

Craving Magic – Shifted out at the start and bumped Mountain Chatter. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Martin advised that whilst his mount was obliged to race three-wide throughout and may have been challenged by the 1300m journey first up today, it was nevertheless disappointing in the manner in which it weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate.

Deep Snow – When questioned, rider R Bensley advised that his mount felt uncomfortable in its action from the 150m but when easing his mount down after the winning post, he became more acutely aware that his mount had gone amiss. A post-race veterinary examination

revealed the gelding to have suffered an off-fore suspensory ligament injury. Trainer Mr A Molloy advised that the gelding would undergo further veterinary assessment before being spelled. Mr Molloy was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Fangela – Hung out in the straight resulting in its rider app Ms J Brookes having difficulty being able to fully test her mount as she attempted to keep it straight.

RACE 5: Carpet One Handicap 1200m

Soho Sushi – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Supairo – Rider A Villiers was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Teylu – Trainer Mr G Vella was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of Ms R Freeman as the rider of the gelding.

Xceptional Fella – Trainer Mr M Kelley was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of app Ms H Durnan as the rider of the gelding.

Super Zippi – Trainer Mr J Austin was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of M Cahill as the rider of the mare. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Famoso – Stewards acceded to an application from trainer Mr R Potter at 4:03pm to withdraw the gelding due to the downgrade of the track.

Malinga Missile – Began awkwardly and shifted out. Was held up inside the final 50m and over the concluding stages when disappointed for a run between Noctua and Super Zippi, had to be checked from the heels of Super Zippi.

Snowy – Raced three-wide throughout.

Whiskey George – Began awkwardly. Raced four-wide throughout.

Callenem Thru – Was held up for clear running until passing the 200m when shifted out into the clear.

Golden Warrior – Passing the 150m was crowded between Forcefilly and Soho Sushi which laid in.

Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to a Soft (7) at 5:11pm.

RACE 6: Seears Workwear Plate 1300m

Flashback Time – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Lovehunter – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Was bumped on jumping by Silver Touch which began very awkwardly and shifted in. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Pallene – Passing the 250m shifted out when struck with the whip. Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward. Began awkwardly, resulting in its rider becoming unbalanced and the mare losing ground at the start but ultimately settled three-wide without cover outside the leaders. App Ms P Gorton was told that despite her instructions, and after her mount was slow to begin, rather than urge her mount forward to comply with her instructions where ultimately her mount was trapped wide when unable to cross the leaders, she would have been better served taking up a position back in the field to save ground.

Run Raymond Run – When questioned, rider J Martin advised that due to the showery conditions and kickback, he was instructed to position his mount wider throughout to avoid the kickback. He nevertheless advised that his mount had race flat today. Trainer Mrs N Jarvis confirmed the instructions adding that the gelding can be field shy thereby further justifying those instructions. She added that given today's performance the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

Purple Rose - Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Silver Touch – Began very awkwardly, shifted in and bumped Lovehunter which was taken out. Over-raced in the early and middle stages and passing the 1000m was restrained for cover behind Lovehunter but had to be further restrained when that runner was simultaneously being steadied for cover behind Medieval Mahem.

RACE 7: Capital Trophies & Sportswear Handicap 1000m

Apache Deel – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Wegotabetterhoffa/You Wish/ She's High Society – *Wegotabetterhoffa* was a late scratching at 6:17pm by order of the Stewards when, after leaving the mounting enclosure it continued to be unruly and refused to proceed to the start. After being loaded into the barrier stalls both *You Wish* and *She's High Society* became fractious, reared up, sat down, became momentarily cast and were both scratched on veterinary advice at 6:22pm. In the incident involving *She's High Society*, the mare, when it reared, made contact with barrier attendant Mr M Guenther who then fell to the ground. Mr Guenther reported no significant injury and did not require medical assessment. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on *Wegotabetterhoffa*, *You Wish* and *She's High Society* be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 6:17pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Prince Papa: 56c win and 53c place

2nd: Prophet Time: 32c place

3rd: Sinepia: 72c place

Further that all successful bets with bookmakers placed between 6:17pm and 6:22pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Prince Papa: 50c win and 50c place

2nd: Prophet Time: 38c place

3rd: Sinepia: 58c place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr A Warren was told that due to the poor record of *Wegotabetterhoffa* and having just returned from an embargo due to its behaviour, the mare would now be required to barrier trial successfully on two consecutive occasions before being permitted to race again. Further, that also as the trainer of *You Wish*, that the mare would be required to prove its barrier manners in an official barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again. Trainer Mr R Potter representing the Joseph Jones training partnership was told that *She's High Society* would also be required to prove its barrier manners in an official barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again.

Sinepia – Briefly held up passing the 300m.

Prince Papa – The gelding, which was stalled alongside *You Wish* when it was fractious in the barriers, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed suitable to start.

Beau Rock – The gelding, which was stalled alongside *She's High Society* when it was fractious in the barriers, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed suitable to start.

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: Trainer Mr L Pepper (Hell Of A Fox) – (LR35) - \$100 – Late rider. Race 4: M Cahill (Vermicella) – \$300 (AR211(1)) - \$300 – Return to scale overweight. Race 5: Trainer Mr M Kelley (Xceptional Fella) – (LR35) - \$100 – Late rider. Race 5: Trainer Mr G Vella (Teylu) – (LR35) - \$100 – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Race 3: P Boudvillain (Extrio) - AR131(a) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: Flying Corsair – Hung out badly. Race 7: Wegotabetterhoffa – Unruly and refused to proceed to the start. (Must trial on two consecutive occasions). Race 7: You Wish – Fractious barriers and late scr. Race 7: She's High Society – Fractious barriers and late scr.
Vet Certificates:	Race 4: Deep Snow – Suspensory ligament injury off-foreleg.

Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Seventh Sojourn – Green, gold CRC logo. Race 4: Mighty Myrtle – White cap. Race 4: Prophet Time – White cap.
Follow up:	Nil.