

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 19 November 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (6), upgraded to a Soft (5) at 3:04pm.

Rail: Out 10m

C. G. Polglase (Chairman) T. A. McDonald and T Williamson (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), K. Head (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: CANBERRA REGION YOUNG WIDOWS & WIDOWERS MAIDEN HANDICAP 1600M

Total Chaos – Slow to begin.

Rockintheriver – App R Prest reported her mount was one paced in its finishing effort today and in her opinion may now be suited racing over further ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Midnight Jumper – Lay in under pressure in the straight.

Bundewallah Land – Lay in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out to the finish.

Cheers To Flo – Lay in under pressure in the straight.

Bridges – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Lay in from the 600m.

Countof Montecarlo – Lay out over the final 200m.

Poincon – The mare which sustained a superficial abrasion to the nearside hip en route to the course was examined by the clubs veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Raced in restricted room making the home turn to the inside of Midnight Jumper. Held up in the early part of the straight.

Treasure The Love – Correct weight was delayed to allowed App N Burrells to view the patrol films of the home straight to ascertain if there were grounds for objection against 3rd placed Bundewallah Land. When App Burrells declined to lodge an objection and when Stewards were satisfied there were insufficient grounds for objection correct weight was declared. Near the 120m was brushed by Bundewallah Land which laid in .

RACE 2: MICHAEL WILLIAMS MEMORIAL MAIDEN PLATE 1000M

Alpine King – Trainer P Facooory was fined \$50 for the late declaration of App C Frater-Hill as the rider of the gelding (LR35). Slow to begin. App Frater-Hill reported her mount was one paced today and failed to quicken in the straight. She added in her opinion her mount would be suited stepping up in distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Painted Wall – Lay in in the early part of the straight.

Lansala – Slow to begin. Lay out under pressure in the straight.

Supreme Escape – Lay out throughout the event.

Capella Di Piazza – Began awkwardly. App B Ryan was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

Beersheba Lass – Held up making the home turn.

Canford Lad – Y Ichikawa (Painted Wall) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137(a)) in that passing the 700m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of Canford Lad which was overracing being checked and losing its running. Y Ichikawa's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence immediately and to expire on Monday 27th November 2017 on which day he may ride.

RACE 3: ASCENT REHABILITATION CLASS 3 HANDICAP 1600M

Rock Prodigy – B Ward reported that his mount made a respiratory noise throughout the run and was disappointing in its failure to run on. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Co-trainer S Collings was asked to report back on the progress of the gelding in the days subsequent.

Polyphemus – Slow to begin.

Big Haz – Lay out under pressure in the straight.

Rockin' Red Rocket – Slow to begin. S Miller (Big Haz) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137(a)) in that passing the 200m he permitted his mount to shift out when not clear of Big Haz which was crowded and lost its running. S Miller's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 22nd November 2017 and to expire on Friday 2nd December 2017 on which day he may ride.

RACE 4: HOWES KAYE HALPIN SOLICITORS BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1400M

Dynamic Dora – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Solo Gypsy – The explanation tendered by Stable Representative A Jenkyn for the late declaration of App B Ryan as the rider of the gelding was accepted.

Monterey Magic – App N Burrells was reprimanded for her use of the whip on a horse which was not in contention (AR137A(4)(c)).

Zambada – When questioned K Nisbet reported her mount raced keenly in the early and middle stages and as a result failed to finish off its race in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind. Trainer P Facoory was advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to the gelding racing again.

Diamond Charlie – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

Trying – Slow to begin.

RACE 5: BOWEL CANCER AUSTRALIA MAIDEN HANDICAP 1300M

Rapture Miss – The mare was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 3.30pm after it reared over in the barriers. The mare then dislodged its bridle and galloped a considerable distance prior to being

recaptured which significantly delayed the start of this event. Subsequently it was directed that all monies invested on the mare be refunded with all successful bets with bookmakers subject to the following deductions:

1st See Me Out – 16c win, 12c place

2nd Future Time – 13c place

3rd Royal Patriot – 16c place

Stable representative Ms D Reiper was advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

Magic Mary – Raced wide throughout.

Mastery – Began awkwardly and made contact with Upper House.

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Royal Patriot – Began awkwardly. Held up until approaching the 300m.

Original Prankster – Commenced to race fiercely in the early stages and near the 1100m was checked off the heels of Pekna. Continued to race ungenerously for some distance thereafter.

Future Time – Held up making the home turn.

Pekna – The filly which became fractious in the barriers was examined by the clubs veterinary officer and passed fit to start. A Layt reported following the race he had some soreness to his right shoulder as a result of the incident in the barriers.

RACE 6: CALLAGHANS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP

1200M

Nights On Fire – The mare which refused to load was a late withdrawal by order of the Stewards at 4.13pm. Subsequently it was directed that all monies invested on the mare be refunded with all successful bets with bookmakers subject to the following deductions:

1st Orange Time – 8c win, 11c place

2nd Rhomlo – 10c place

3rd Walshie – 9c place

Trainer N Gardner was advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again. Mr Gardner was further advised given the mare's previous record in this regard, should it offend again the mare would then be required to complete a series of trials prior to racing again.

Walshie – Near the 1100m was hampered and taken wider by Regal Trader which in turn was taken out slightly by Prince of Destiny.

Marrock – Slow to begin.

Rhomlo – When questioned regarding his riding of the gelding, R Bensley stated he was under no specific instructions other than to have the horse where comfortable. He added his mount never travelled well in the early and middle stages and was under pressure prior to the 600m. He added at

that point when travelling some lengths off the field he attempted to improve his position and applied the whip to his mount. He added it was not until his mount was brought to the extreme outside that it commenced to lengthen stride and whilst his mount laid in under pressure it nonetheless finished its race off strongly.

RACE 7: MO'R MORTGAGE OPTIONS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP 1000M

Mandalong Belle – Slipped behind on jumping and lost ground.

Yama Magic – Raced wide throughout.

Kijitsu – The gelding which made contact with the enclosure fence on leaving the mounting yard was examined by the clubs veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Slow to begin.

She's Kidding – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare that was beaten 18L did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer G Vella advised the mare would be dropped back in grade next start. Mr Vella was advised a warning would be recorded against the mare today.

Fountains – A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare found it suitable to race. Got its head up on jumping and lost ground (2L). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

City Boots – Had difficulty obtaining clear running making the home turn.

You're Kidding Me – Slow to begin. Held up until near the 200m. When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance as compared to the gelding's 10th placing at this track on Tuesday 7th November, trainer G Vella advised the gelding was advantaged today dropping back to the 1000m journey as at its last start it weakened over the concluding stages where it failed to run out a strong 1300m.

Aussie James – Near the 600m and again at the 500m the gelding was eased when briefly tightened by Homebird (App J Hughes) which shifted in slightly. App Hughes was advised to exercise more care.

Homebird – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have been galloped on behind.

Summary of whip use

Stewards noted the following rider exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii):

Race 1	App R Prest (Rockintheriver)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 7	B Ward (Yama Magic)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: Countof Montecarlo, Rockintheriver

Race2: Painted Wall, Marzena, Supreme Escape

Race 3: Polyphemus

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2. P Facoorry \$50 (LR35) – late declaration of rider.

Reprimands:	Race 4. App N Burrells (AR137A(4)(c)) – use of whip on horse not in contention.
Suspensions:	Race 2. Y Ichikawa (Painted Wall) – AR137(a) – License to ride in races suspended from 20/11/17 and to expire on 27/11/17 on which day he may ride. Race 3: S Miller (Big Haz) – AR137(a) – License to ride in races suspended for a period to commence on 22/11/17 and to expire on 2/12/17 on which day he may ride.
Warnings:	Race 7. <i>She's Kidding</i> (G Vella) – uncompetitive.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 5. <i>Rapture Miss</i> (M Dale) – fractious in the barriers. Race 6. <i>Nights on Fire</i> (N Gardner) – refused to load
Certificates:	Race 4. <i>Zambada</i> (P Facoory) – lame near hind.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 4. <i>Solo Gypsy</i> (club green colours) Race 5. <i>Greyfell</i> (blue cap)