

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 21 April 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4) upgraded to a Good (3) at 12.33 p.m.

Rail: True

Penetrometer: 3.51

C. G. Polglase (Chairman), T. McDonald, T. Vassallo, P. Selmes (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter) P. Selmes (Assistant Starter), R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales), J. Dorrington (Judge), A. Willi (Veterinarian).

GENERAL:

The training partnership of K. Dryden and S. Collings was fined the sum of \$50 under LR36 for failing to declare Ms J. Philpot as the rider of **Knuckle Rock** (Race 3) and **Crusader General** (Race 7) by the prescribed time.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

Warwick Farm 12 April 2017

RACE 4: TAB HANDICAP

1400M

The Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the three-year-old filly **No When To Hold Em** suffering a catastrophic injury to the off foreleg near the 300 metres necessitating that filly being euthanised on humane grounds. The Stewards considered a necropsy report from the University of Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Camden as well as stable treatment and veterinary records in respect to the filly. After taking evidence today from trainer N. Layt the Stewards concluded the matter on the basis that there was no evidence of any pre-existing condition which could have contributed to the catastrophic breakdown of the filly.

RACE 1: CANPRINT COMMUNICATIONS BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP

1000M

Hercule's Horse—Near the 150 metres laid in and became awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Manatassee* and had to be steadied.

Manatassee—Began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Malachi Crunch—After being held up making the home turn for some distance on straightening was inclined to lay in and became awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Sarona Downs*. Near the 300 metres was disappointed for a run between *Sarona Downs* and *Queenian* and as a result had to shift to the outside of the heels of *Queenian* to obtain clear running. Was then inclined to lay in under pressure thereafter.

Fraternater—Laid out passing the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the filly leading today, App. C. Frater-Hill advised that at the filly's first race start at Orange on 7 April 2017 her mount was a little slowly away and settled further back than intended. She stated today she was instructed to have her mount positioned a little closer in running. She added after beginning well and making some use of her mount she was surprised that the filly mustered enough speed and ultimately led the event.

Ribands—After being held up making the home turn and in the early part of the straight was restrained for some distance when disappointed for a run near the 250 metres between *Manatasse*

and *Sarona Downs*, which shifted in. As a consequence did not obtain clear running until inside the 200 metres.

Frankenbeans—Slow to begin.

1st QUEENIAN 2nd MALACHI CRUNCH 3rd RIBANDS 4th FRATERNATER

RACE 2: TAB.COM.AU BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP (SCALED -10KG) 1400M

Jacakaizane—When questioned concerning his riding of the gelding, App. P. Scorse stated that he was issued no specific instructions today other than to have the gelding where comfortable. He stated that when caught wide in the early stages he contemplated restraining his mount to take up a trailing position behind *Darts Away*, however as his mount was inclined to overrace with him he did not feel he would be able to restrain his mount far enough back in order to obtain cover behind that runner. App. Scorse stated that for this reason he was caught wide for some distance throughout the middle stages where he eventually attempted to go forward and cross that runner near the 1000 metres, however when *Darts Away*, which was positioned to his inside commenced to overrace, he was obliged to race wide thereafter. App. P. Scorse, in the presence of industry training mentor J. Whitney, was advised that when it became apparent in the early stages that he was unable to obtain cover behind *Darts Away*, he should have then attempted to cross that runner sooner which would have prevented him from travelling wide throughout the event.

Kravchenko—Slow to begin.

Local Hero—Overraced in the lead in the early and middle stages.

Go Get 'Em—Slow to begin.

1st TENORINO 2nd LOCAL HERO 3rd DARTS AWAY 4th KRAVCHENKO

RACE 3: BREMA GROUP MAIDEN HANDICAP 1000M

Prince Jacko—Change of tactics: to be ridden quieter from the wide gate; settled worse than mid-field. Raced wide throughout.

Kinka Bay—Approaching the 100 metres was brushed by *Grey Storm* (K. Nisbet), which shifted out slightly and shortly afterwards had to be steadied when briefly tightened between that runner and *Prince Jacko* (B. Ward), which shifted in. Both K. Nisbet and B. Ward were advised to exercise more care. J. Ford reported that whilst his mount was briefly tightened in this incident, it overreacted and lost additional ground. When questioned concerning the performance of the gelding, J. Ford stated that his mount did not show its expected early speed and as a consequence settled further back than intended. He added that whilst his mount suffered some interference approaching the 100 metres it was nonetheless a beaten horse at the time. J. Ford added that in his opinion the gelding may now be suited to stepping up in distance. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Jindaberra—Knuckled on jumping. Race wide throughout.

Lord Denman—Was held up making the home turn.

Grey Storm—Slow to begin. Was held up making the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Myloveforlara—Shortly after straightening ran in abruptly after being struck with the whip and had to be corrected by its rider.

Time Warden—Slow to begin.

Citizen's Arrest—Trainer J. Coyle was fined \$100 for failing to declare Ms T. O'Hara as the rider of the filly by the prescribed time. Was inclined to lay in in the early part of the straight and had some difficulty obtaining clear running near the 300 metres when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Lord Denman*. When questioned T. O'Hara stated that shortly after straightening her mount, which was racing on the rail, was inclined to lay in and away from *Myloveforlara*. She added that over the

final 300 metres her mount then proved difficult to ride out when it continued to hang in, and in particular over the final 50 metres when her mount was racing tight to the inside of *Force Awakens*, was unable to be fully tested when her mount commenced to hang in more severely. Trainer J. Coyle was advised that a warning would be recorded against the racing manners of the filly.

Homebird—Was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

Gay Skier—Over the concluding stages was unable to be fully tested when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Homebird*.

1st LORD DENMAN 2nd PRINCE JACKO 3rd GREY STORM 4th HOMEBIRD

RACE 4: SKY RACING CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE

1600M

Favourite Uncle—Slow to begin. K. Nisbet pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137 (b) in that she failed to ride out her mount to the end of the race. K. Nisbet was fined \$200. In assessing penalty Stewards considered K. Nisbet's exemplary record in respect to this rule.

Travancore—Trainer B. Hayes was fined \$100 under AR124 for the late presentation of the colt to the mounting yard. When questioned regarding his riding of the colt, App. J. Van Overmeire stated that he was instructed to ride his mount quietly and to save his mount up for one run in the straight. He added that approaching the 600 metres, whilst he contemplated following *Vinnie*, when that runner did not quicken and when *Pastiche* improved to the outside of the heels of that runner, he was then obliged to ride for luck and follow *Alfdén* on the rail. J. Van Overmeire added that whilst his mount had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight he was able to secure clear running from the 250 metres where his mount responded well under pressure although it was inclined to race greenly and shift out over the concluding stages.

Pastiche—Was obliged to race wide throughout the early and middle stages.

Von Tilly With Luv—Trainer P. Wiggins was fined \$50 for failing to declare B. El-Issa as the rider of the mare by the prescribed time. Slow to begin. Over the concluding stages could not be fully tested when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Favourite Uncle*.

Midnight Jumper—Raced wide throughout. Laid in making the home turn.

Vinnie—Overraced in the middle stages and for some distance near the 1000 metres became awkward on the heels of *Foxway*. Making the home turn raced in restricted room between *Alfdén* and *Midnight Jumper*, which was inclined to lay in and away from *Make It Easy*. Shortly after straightening, the gelding became awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Foxway*, which was weakening and had to be steadied. **Vinnie** then struck the heels of *Foxway* and dipped when that runner was taken out slightly by *Travancore* (J. Van Overmeire), which shifted out to improve. App. J. Van Overmeire was advised to exercise more care.

1st TRAVANCORE 2nd MAKE IT EASY 3rd ALFDEN 4th PASTICHE

RACE 5: TWO UP @ SIREN BAR MAIDEN PLATE

1300M

Bull Bailey—Rider M. Cahill accidentally lost his whip near the 50 metres. Raced wide throughout.

Classic Wind—Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Go One More—Began awkwardly. Near the 1000 metres was restrained when tightened for room by *Confess And Avoid*, which was steadied and taken inwards by *Everly Girl*, which in turn was carried in slightly by *Pink Moscato* (J. Van Overmeire), which shifted in when not quite clear. App. J. Van Overmeire was reprimanded under AR137 (a). Near the 50 metres was shifted out to the outside of the heels of *Bansuri* to continue into clear running.

Moonlight Duchess—The mare was a late withdrawal at 2.47 p.m. when it refused to load into the barriers. Stewards ordered that all investments on **Moonlight Duchess** be refunded in full. Further

that all successful bets with bookmakers placed prior to 2.47 p.m. be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st **Midnight Soldier** 10¢ win, 10¢ place
2nd **Imitation Game** 8¢ place
3rd **Pink Moscato** 9¢ place

Trainer Mrs F. Schneiders was advised that **Moonlight Duchess** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. Mrs Schneiders was advised that, given the mare's poor previous record in this regard, should it offend again Stewards would order that the mare pass a series of barrier trials, and furthermore may give consideration to refusing its nomination.

Rosover—OVERRACED in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Bansuri—Raced wide throughout.

Confess And Avoid—Near the 1000 metres was steadied when taken in towards the rail.

Pink Moscato—Held up making the home turn.

Ethnicity—Held up making the home turn.

Imitation Game—As N. Heywood was dually engaged due to a misunderstanding, Stewards permitted J. Ford to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. Raced wide throughout.

1st **MIDNIGHT SOLDIER** 2nd **IMITATION GAME** 3rd **PINK MOSCATO** 4th **BULL BAILEY**

RACE 6: CASINO CANBERRA BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP **1600M**

Bondo—OVERRACED in the early and middle stages. Was obliged to race wide. Laid out making the home turn.

O'Reilly's Angel—Slow to begin.

Tipta Tantivy—Laid out making the home turn.

Yankee Foxtrot—OVERRACED badly in the early and middle stages.

Torhonour—Pulled hard in the lead in the early and middle stages.

Siberian Rose—Rider B. El-Issa stated that he was instructed to attempt to lead on the mare today, however after riding his mount along out of the gates in the early stages his mount, which was back in distance today, did not muster the required speed and subsequently settled further back than intended.

1st **TORHONOUR** 2nd **TIPTA TANTIVY** 3rd **SIBERIAN ROSE** 4th **O'REILLY'S ANGEL**

RACE 7: JOHN MCGRATH AUTO GROUP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP **1600M**

Crusader General—Began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with *Penny Shares*.

No Luck Needed—Laid in under pressure in the early part of the straight and had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

Wings—Near the 1000 metres was steadied when tightened for room by *Cab Fair*, which in turn was restrained when crowded by *Crusader General* (App. J. Philpott), which shifted in. App. Philpott was reprimanded under AR137 (a). Was held up and could not obtain clear running until approaching the 200 metres whereby **Wings** shifted out and made contact with *Cab Fair*.

Cod Rock—Rider R. Bensley was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the line.

Orange Time—K. Nisbet stated that after making some use of her mount to go forward and lead in the early stages, her mount was then pressured in the lead by *Penny Shares* and as a consequence was left without a finishing effort over the concluding stages and weakened. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Zaritzie—Was slow to begin.

1st WINGS 2nd CRUSADER GENERAL 3rd NO LUCK NEEDED 4th ONLY SON

RACE 8: ELVIN GROUP CLASS 2 HANDICAP

1200M

Media Vita—Pulled hard in the early stages and making the turn near the 700 metres laid out towards the heels of *Kormaddie* (M. Kinny) which shifted in slightly and had to be checked. M. Kinny was advised to exercise more care.

Walshie—Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

Zuzzudio—When questioned concerning the mare settling a little further back today, M. Cahill stated that with the expected genuine tempo of this event he was instructed to ride the mare a little quieter today. Trainer Mr N. Gardiner was reminded of his obligation to notify of any change in tactics.

Friskee One—On jumping was crowded for room between *Can She Kiss* and *Ay Oh Whey Oh*, both of which shifted ground. Laid out under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out. Over the concluding stages had to be steadied and could not be fully tested when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Can She Kiss*.

Inchcape Rock—Slow to begin.

Can She Kiss—Slow to begin.

Ay Oh Whey Oh—Slow to begin.

Kormaddie—Change of tactics: rider given option to ride further back from wide gate; M. Kinny reported that shortly after the start her mount commenced to race keenly, was unable to be restrained and as a consequence raced three-wide outside the lead. Near the 300 metres was briefly inconvenienced by *Walshie*, which shifted to the outside of the heels of *Hay Now* to obtain clear running. Raced wide throughout.

1st HAY NOW 2nd WALSHIE 3rd VELLA LONCHICK 4th THORN IN MY SIDE

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: Hercule's Horse, Malachi Crunch, Ribands

Race 4: Travancore, Now You See, Pastiche

Race 6: Welcome Art

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Race 3: Citizen's Arrest —racing manners.
Fines:	Race 3: K. Dryden and S. Collings fined \$50 (LR36). Race 3: Trainer J. Coyle fined \$100 (LR36). Race 4: Trainer P. Wiggins fined \$50 (LR36). Race 4: Trainer B. Hayes fined \$100 (AR124). Race 4: K. Nisbet fined \$200 (AR137 (b)). Race 7: K. Dryden and S. Collings fined \$50 (LR36).
Reprimands:	Race 5: App. J. Van Overmeire reprimanded (AR137 (a)). Race 7: App. Philpott reprimanded (AR137 (a)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 5: Moonlight Duchess —to barrier trial—barrier manners.

Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Race 5: Moonlight Duchess —refused to load.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.