

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Saturday 19 March 2016

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (7)
Rail: Out 7 metres
Penetrometer: 5.28

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), J. Whybrow, T. Williamson (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter) R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head (Swab), A. Spitzer (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) S. Polak (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: CAPITAL AIR MAIDEN PLATE 1000M

Danzest—On return to scale the gelding shied, resulting in its rider Y. Ichikawa being dislodged. Y. Ichikawa suffered no injury in the incident.

Mister Snitzel—Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter: settled well back. Passing the 700 metres had to be eased from the heels of *Fiery Redhead* (J. Kissick) when inclined to hang out across the heels of that runner which also shifted in when not quite clear. J. Kissick was advised to exercise more care.

Janis—When questioned, M. Cahill stated that he was instructed to have his mount where comfortable and the mare was able to lead as is its usual racing pattern. He added however that his mount weakened over the final 100 metres and in his view did not run out the 1000 metre distance of today's event. Trainer Mr G. Kirkup concurred with the views of his rider.

My Foolish Notion—Slow to begin.

Cossington Lass—Passing the 100 metres was eased from the heels of *Mr Snitzel* (App. R. Hunt) which shifted in when not quite clear. App. Hunt was advised to exercise more care.

Mazurka—When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider App. N. Heywood stated that in his view his mount did not appreciate today's soft going. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormalities.

Miss Smuggly—Obligated to race very wide throughout.

Say Madam—Slow to begin and bumped shortly after by *Mazurka*, which shifted out. For some distance after the 500 metres had to be restrained from the heels of *Danzest*, which was weakening. The filly then did not obtain clear running until shortly after straightening.

Triple Charged—Obligated to race wide throughout.

1st FIERY REDHEAD 2nd MY FOOLISH NOTION 3rd MISTER SNITZEL 4th JANIS

RACE 2: CANBERRA OUTLET CENTRE BENCHMARK 61 HANDICAP 1000M

Charlie Who—Slow to begin and then bumped on jumping by *Supa Vision*.

I'm Rockin'—Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider App. Ms K. Nisbet stated that in her view her mount was not comfortable in today's slow track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Supa Vision—Was slow to begin and shifted in and made contact with *Charlie Who*.

Anything You Touch—When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, which was resuming, rider M. Travers stated that whilst his mount was obliged to race wide throughout it also changed legs on several occasions during the race and consequently weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Fire And Flood—Shortly after the start got its head up and lost ground.

1st SUPA VISION 2nd CHARLIE WHO 3rd MCLENNAN 4th AINZALI

RACE 3: CIVIL CONSTRUCTION HIRE MAIDEN PLATE 1300M

Ariaka Fire—Passing the 500 metres had to be eased and shifted out to avoid the heels of *Simply Striking*, which was losing some ground.

Verguenza—Was slow to begin. Was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event.

Media Vita—Bumped on jumping by *Capital Tycoon*, which shifted out. Was held up for clear running rounding the home turn and on straightening had to be checked when disappointed for a run between *Famille Amis* and *Capital Tycoon*, which shifted out. Passing the 250 metres was contacted by *Sunwisp*, which shifted in.

Simply Striking—OVERRACED when trapped very wide throughout the early and middle stages.

Sunwisp—Held up for clear running until passing the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a laceration to its off-foreleg.

Gwinganna—Shortly after the start had to be restrained from the heels of *Sunwisp*, which shifted in after making initial contact with *Torhonour*. Ran out for some distance passing the 200 metres. Rider App. R. Hunt was spoken to regarding using her whip on her mount which was out of contention.

1st TORHONOUR 2nd VERGUENZA 3rd SUNWISP 4th ARIAKA FIRE

RACE 4: SYNERGY CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1000M

Unyielding—Slow to begin.

Kayla's Wish—Slow to begin.

Dashing Duncan—Began awkwardly.

1st MIXED BLOSSOM 2nd FOR ME DAD 3rd UNYIELDING 4th DASHING DUNCAN

RACE 5: HOLCIM CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE 2000M

Lumberjack—Rider App. B. McDougal was questioned in relation to his riding of the gelding after the 800 metres and as to why *Wildflower* was able to obtain a run between his mount, which was positioned to the outside of the filly, and *Scarlett Wings*, and also the performance of his mount. App. McDougal stated that in his view his mount was unsuited by the slow tempo in the early stages, however relaxed when the speed quickened during the middle stages of the event. He added that the speed slackened again after the 1000 metres resulting in his mount racing keenly and passing the 800 metres after the speed again quickened, his mount shifted out slightly which resulted in *Wildflower* being able to improve to his inside and as a consequence he was then taken wider by that runner. He added that as a consequence he was forced to make his run sooner than he had anticipated and also due to the changing tempo throughout the event, his mount did not run on as well as anticipated in the straight. App. McDougal was told that in the opinion of Stewards his riding near the 800 metres had lacked competitiveness and he was told that in similar circumstances he should have made a much greater effort to hold *Wildflower* in its pocket when it was reasonable for him to have done so. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Scarlet Wings—Passing the winning post on the first occasion had to be restrained from the heels of *Lumberjack* (B. McDougal) which shifted in when not clear. App. McDougal was issued with a reprimand under AR137 (a).

Exhilarated—Passing the 1500 metres had to be restrained when the pace slackened.

The Arod—Slow to begin. Passing the 500 metres had to be restrained from the heels of *Cleodora* (App. J. Devrimol), which improved to the inside of the heels of *Mateship* when not quite clear. App. Devrimol was issued with a reprimand under AR137 (a). Passing the 400 metres had to be steadied when crowded for room between *Cleodora* and *Costa Laquetta* (App. K. Nisbet), which shifted out when not quite clear. App. Nisbet was advised to exercise more care.

Wildflower—Rider B. Ward reported that he felt something amiss with his mount upon pulling up after the winning post. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Ms E. Longmire was advised that she would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly being permitted to race again.

Cleodora—App. J. Devrimol who was a late replacement on the mare, which was an emergency runner, was permitted to claim only 1 kilogram of his 1½ kilogram allowance, down to his minimum riding weight. Crowded on jumping between *Scarlett Wings* and *Hello China*, which shifted out and in the incident made contact with the hindquarter of *Scarlett Wings*.

1st POLY OREOS 2nd HELLO CHINA 3rd FORCE OF MAGIC 4th EXHILARATED

RACE 6: AFFINITY ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGIES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1400M

Law Of The Land—Bumped on jumping by *Rhomlo*, which shifted in and became unbalanced.

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

Torio Away—Slow to begin.

New Vogue—Between the 600 metres and until straightening was held up on the heels of *Kentucky Darter*, which was weakening. Briefly held up approaching the 200 metres.

Cop A Nip—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider Y. Ichikawa stated that his mount travelled well throughout the early and middle stages, however he was most disappointed in the gelding's failure to let down in the straight and the fashion in which it ran to the line. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed it to be stepping short. Trainer Mr Z. Garszka stated that he was most disappointed in today's performance, that he would be obtaining bloods from the gelding and further would report the results of those tests and provide a full veterinary clearance.

1st TORIO AWAY 2nd RHOMIO 3rd LOYAL TOAST 4th LAW OF THE LAND

SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Nil.
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Race 5: App. McDougal reprimanded (AR137 (a)). Race 5. App. J. Devrimol reprimanded (AR137 (a)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	Race 5: Wildflower —veterinary clearance, lame near foreleg. Race 6: Cop A Nip —veterinary clearance, stepping short.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.

Change of Colours:	Nil.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.