

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 8 April 2016

Weather: Overcast

Track: Good (4), Soft (5) at 12.58 p.m., Soft (6) at 1.33 p.m.

Rail: Out 10 metres

Penetrometer: 3.9

B. J. Gray (Chairman), T. J. Davidson, C. Polglase (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter) R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) A. Maco (Veterinarian).

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:**

**Sapphire Coast**

**Friday 1 April 2016**

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### **RACE 1: MOMSEN MOTORS BEGA MAIDEN PLATE**

**1200M**

Apprentice Brock Ryan pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) in that as the rider of **Penny Face** he did use his whip on eight occasions, three more than permitted under the rule. App. B. Ryan was fined the sum of \$200.

### **Goulburn**

**Saturday 2 April 2016**

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### **RACE 6: GOULBURN PRODUCE AND RURAL SUPPLIES MAIDEN HANDICAP**

**1300M**

Rider N. Souquet pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) in that as the rider of **Gladstone Park** he did use his whip on eight occasions, three more than permitted under the rule. N. Souquet was fined the sum of \$300.

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### **RACE 1: BCIS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP**

**1000M**

Following the running of this race the track was downgraded at 12.58 p.m. to a soft (5) to be made retrospective to include this event.

**TheLittleRacketeer**—A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed lacerations to the right hind leg and lameness to that leg. Trainer Mr M. Dale was advised to provide a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to the mare racing again.

**Man Of Peace**—Passing the 50 metres was contacted by *Mixed Blossom*, which shifted in. In the incident *Mixed Blossom* became unbalanced.

**Mixed Blossom**—Began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with *TheLittleRacketeer*.

**Pure Reflection**—When questioned rider M. Bell stated that his mount never felt comfortable in the track conditions particularly making the home turn, however his mount was ultimately disappointing in the way in which it finished off its race. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormalities.

**1<sup>st</sup> THELITTLERACKETEER 2<sup>nd</sup> MAN OF PEACE 3<sup>rd</sup> MIXED BLOSSOM 4<sup>th</sup> GOOD LUCK CHARLIE**

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### **RACE 2: PRD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MAIDEN PLATE**

**1400M**

Following the running of this race the track was downgraded at 1.33 p.m. to a Soft (6) to be made retrospective to include this event.

**Croix De Vie**—Bumped on jumping.

**Coral Downs**—App. Ms L. Coombe pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) in that as the rider of the mare she used her whip on six occasions prior to the 100 metres, one more than permitted. App. Ms L. Coombe was reprimanded.

**My Foolish Notion**—Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed it to be lame in the right hind leg. Trainer Ms M. Rae was advised to provide a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to the mare racing again.

**Two Belles**—Bumped on jumping.

**Tylden Temptress**—Hampered at the start when *Croix De Vie* shifted out.

**Mazurka**—A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed minor lacerations to both hind legs.

**1<sup>st</sup> MAZURKA 2<sup>nd</sup> CROIX DE VIE 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNWISP 4<sup>th</sup> CORAL DOWNS**

**RACE 3: PRD PROJECT MARKETING MAIDEN PLATE 1000M**

**Little Off The Top**—Slow to begin.

**Tidal Rip**—Passing the 300 metres was disappointed for a run between *Out Of The Night* and *Miss Falsified* and had to be shifted in to the inside of runners to continue into clear running. When questioned rider R. Brewer stated that his mount never travelled in the soft track conditions and was disappointing in the way in which it finished off its race.

**1<sup>st</sup> ROGUISH 2<sup>nd</sup> KIWI BOSS 3<sup>rd</sup> MISS FALSIFIED 4<sup>th</sup> DRAMATICO**

**RACE 4: PRD NATIONWIDE CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1200M**

Due to the downgrading of the track to a Slow (6) at 1.33 p.m. **Millennium Rose** was withdrawn by order of the Stewards at 2.13 p.m.

**Critical Touch**—Correct weight was delayed to allow connections of the second placegetter to view the patrol films. When they were satisfied that there were no grounds for objection and further the Stewards were similarly satisfied, correct weight was declared on the judges' placings. Near the 100 metres was brushed by *Supreme Lad*.

**Supreme Lad**—Passing the 150 metres was bumped and became unbalanced when *Critical Touch* shifted in. Shortly after the gelding became unbalanced, shifted out and made slight contact with *Critical Touch*.

**1<sup>st</sup> SUPREME LAD 2<sup>nd</sup> CRITICAL TOUCH 3<sup>rd</sup> ZIGANUI 4<sup>th</sup> FIERY REDHEAD**

**RACE 5: PAVILION HOMES BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP 1200M**

**Sigmund**—Rider N. Perryman pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) in that as the rider of the gelding he used his whip on six occasions prior to the 100 metres, one more than permitted. N. Perryman was reprimanded.

**1<sup>st</sup> BOYS DAY OUT 2<sup>nd</sup> RULES POINT 3<sup>rd</sup> MELBERRA STAR 4<sup>th</sup> AINZALI**

**RACE 6: PRD SALES BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 2000M**

**Captain Fastbuck**—A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Hey Porter**—Raced wide making the home turn and upon entering the straight.

**Force Of Magic**—When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, App. R. Hunt stated that she was instructed to take up a forward position and on making the home turn to position her mount wider in

an attempt to find the centre of the track in the straight which she felt was superior ground to that of ground closer to the running rail. Trainer Mr K. Dryden confirmed the nature of the tactics and further stated that with a deteriorating track these tactics were adopted in the hope of the horse improving in the better part of the straight, especially given that the blinkers were removed in today's event. Stewards accepted the explanation of App. R. Hunt in that she permitted her mount to race wider on the track from the 800 metres which in turn enabled *Touched By Light* to improve to her inside. Stewards nevertheless advised App. R. Hunt that in similar circumstances she should display actions to not cast doubt on the competitiveness of her riding.

**As Good As It Gets**—Slow to begin.

**Touched By Light**—Making the first turn was placed awkwardly to the inside of *Captain Fastback* when that runner shifted in slightly.

**Domarosa**—As App. L. Grace was indisposed Stewards declared App. B. Ryan as the replacement rider.

**1<sup>st</sup> TOUCHED BY LIGHT 2<sup>nd</sup> PERICIO 3<sup>rd</sup> FORCE OF MAGIC 4<sup>th</sup> AS GOOD AS IT GETS**

**RACE 7: ART HOMES BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP**

**1400M**

**Cheeky Devil**—A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

**Hirokin**—Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Ready Set Sing**—Near the 400 metres was bumped and carried wider by *Arigold*, which was inclined to lay out. Rider Ms R. Murray pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) in that she struck her mount on 10 occasions prior to the 100 metres, five more than permitted. Ms R. Murray was fined the sum of \$500. Ms R. Murray pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A (5) (a) (i) in that she used her whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres. Ms R. Murray was reprimanded.

**Redondo Rock**—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J. Ford stated that his mount travelled fairly in the early stages, however passing the 600 metres he placed his mount under pressure but his mount was disappointing and failed to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 22 lengths, revealed a cut above the nearside eye. Trainer Mr T. Lyttle stated that the gelding may have hit its head whilst fractious in the barriers and believed this to be the reason behind today's poor performance. Trainer Mr T. Lyttle was advised to report back to Stewards any findings in the days subsequent.

**Areyouok**—Bumped on jumping with *Itchyzariz*. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Arigold**—Was inclined to lay out in the early part of the straight and made slight contact with *Ready Set Sing*.

**Itchyzariz**—Bumped on jumping with *Areyouok*. Raced wide throughout.

**1<sup>st</sup> ARIGOLD 2<sup>nd</sup> READY SET SING 3<sup>rd</sup> HIROKIN 4<sup>th</sup> ITCHYZARIZ**

**RACE 8: TP DYNAMICS BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP**

**1300M**

Due to the downgrading of the track to a slow (6) at 1.33 p.m. **Messiah's Jewel** was withdrawn by order of the Stewards at 1.43 p.m. and **Hosier Lane** was withdrawn by order of the Stewards at 2.27 p.m.

**The Delegator**—As App. L. Grace was indisposed Stewards declared S. Guymer as the replacement rider. Was briefly inconvenienced near the 300 metres when *Lady Sansa* (M. Bell) shifted out when not quite clear. M. Bell was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

**Atlantic Sentinel**—Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**Black Carmanah**—A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Lady Sansa**—Rider M. Bell pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) in that he struck his mount on six occasions prior to the 100 metres, one more than permitted under the rule. M. Bell was fined the sum of \$200.

**Bond Of Faith**—A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed a healing wound to the left hind leg hock and it was passed fit to race.

**1<sup>st</sup> KEEP 'EM GUESSIN' 2<sup>nd</sup> LADY SANSA 3<sup>rd</sup> BOND OF FAITH 4<sup>th</sup> ATLANTIC SENTINEL**

**SWAB SAMPLES:**

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Sapphire Coast 1/4/2016:</b> App. B. Ryan fined \$200 (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)). <b>Goulburn 2/4/2016:</b> N. Souquet fined \$300 (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)). <b>Race 7:</b> Ms R. Murray fined \$500 (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)). <b>Race 8:</b> M. Bell fined \$200 (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> App. L. Coombe reprimanded (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)). <b>Race 5:</b> N. Perryman reprimanded (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)). <b>Race 7:</b> Ms R. Murray reprimanded (AR137A (5) (a) (i))
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 1: TheLittleRacketeer</b> —lacerations and lameness right hind leg. <b>Race 2: My Foolish Notion</b> —lameness right hind leg.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Late withdrawals:</b>	<b>Race 4: Millennium Rose</b> —late scratching at 2.13 p.m. <b>Race 8: Messiah's Jewel</b> —late scratching at 1.43 p.m. <b>Race 8: Hosier Lane</b> —late scratching at 2.27 p.m.
<b>Follow up:</b>	<b>Race 7: Redondo Rock</b> —poor performance; trainer to report back in days subsequent.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.