

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 15 July 2016

Weather: Fine  
Track: Heavy (9)  
Rail: Out 3 metres  
Penetrometer: 6.44

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), T. J. Davidson, B. Gray (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), M. Donoghue (Assistant Starter), R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales), J. Dorrington (Judge), A. Malo (Veterinarian).

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## **RACE 1: JUDY SHEA MARRIAGE CELEBRANT MAIDEN PLATE 1000M**

**Your Knuckleship**—Slow to begin. Passing the 700 metres was tightened for room between *Only Leonnie* and *Paris Carver*, which was taken out by *Fast Arli*, which commenced to hang out. Approaching the 600 metres had to be steadied when crowded for room between *Only Leonnie* and *Paris Carver*, which hung out.

**Bubbling Up**—When questioned, rider App. J. Gibbons stated that as the start was effected his mount got its off foreleg up on the lower level of the front gate and as a consequence then began very awkwardly with its head up resulting in him being struck in the face and the gelding losing considerable ground. App. Gibbons sustained an injury to his left eye in the incident and after being examined by the club's ambulance officers was stood down from his remaining riding engagement and transported to hospital for further examination. At a subsequent inquiry Trainer Mr J. Van Duren was told that the gelding would have to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Hot Tickets**—Slow to begin. Passing the 100 metres had to be checked after being bumped and tightened onto the running rail by *Paris Carver*, which had to be checked and shifted in after becoming awkwardly positioned on the heels of *Annie Time* (App. C. MacFarlane), which shifted in. In all the circumstances App. C. MacFarlane was reprimanded and told that in similar circumstances she would be expected to correct her mount from shifting ground.

**Smokey Fortune**—Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Fast Arli**—Slow to begin. When questioned, rider Y. Ichikawa stated that his mount commenced to hang out from the 600 metres and then ran off rounding the home turn, despite his efforts. Stable representative Mr J. Webb was told that **Fast Arli** would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormalities.

**1<sup>st</sup> SHEOAK 2<sup>nd</sup> GREY STORM 3<sup>rd</sup> ILTEXTYA 4<sup>th</sup> YORKSHIRE LILY**

## **RACE 2: DAWSON HEATING & COOLING CANBERRA FLYER 1000M**

**Glowstick**—Slow to begin.

**1<sup>st</sup> BITBURG 2<sup>nd</sup> MCLENNAN 3<sup>rd</sup> SECRET LIES 4<sup>th</sup> LUNCH AT TIFFANYS**

## **RACE 3: MANE LODGE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP 1200M**

**Hercegovka**—Slow to begin.

**Lady Henrietta**—Stewards opened an inquiry into App. B. Ryan's riding out of his mount over the concluding stages of the event. App. Ryan was represented by trainer Mr K. Dryden during these proceedings. App. Ryan stated that inside the final 50 metres his mount, which did not appear to be handling today's heavy track conditions, blundered on two occasions and for this reason and as he was of the view that *Hercegovka*, which was improving to his outside, had gone past him, he then desisted from riding his mount out over the final two and a half strides. Whilst Stewards did not accept that at the time App. Ryan desisted from riding his mount out, *Hercegovka* had improved past his mount, bearing in mind the manner that *Hercegovka* was finishing off its race they were not satisfied that App. Ryan's inaction had cost his mount third placing but further, in deciding not to take action against App. Ryan the Stewards accepted App. Ryan's explanation concerning his mount blundering on two occasions when not handling the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

**Manatasee**—Passing the 900 metres had to be eased from the heels of *Lady Henrietta* (App. B. Ryan) which shifted in when not quite clear. For some distance after **Manatasee** then overraced and got its head up and as a consequence passing the 700 metres was checked.

**Paige 'N' Paris**—Slow to begin.

**1<sup>st</sup> ROCK ON ZARIZ 2<sup>nd</sup> CUMBERLAND RANGE DH 3<sup>rd</sup> OYWOTZY AND HERCEGOVKA 4<sup>th</sup> LADY HENRIETTA**

**RACE 4: CAPITAL CROWN LEASING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1600M**

**Strada Prince**—A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a laceration to its near hind coronet.

**1<sup>st</sup> ANOTHER SNAPPY 2<sup>nd</sup> TOKEN OF LOVE 3<sup>rd</sup> COD ROCK 4<sup>th</sup> BLUE CARLOU**

**RACE 5: HEFFERNAN LENDING SOLUTIONS CLASS 1 HANDICAP (SCALED -1.0KG) 1000M**

Trainer Mr S. Collings, whilst attendant upon *Clever Buttons* which was being led by the Clerk of the Course pony in the mounting enclosure prior to the race, was kicked by that horse and as a consequence required the attention of the club's ambulance officers. Subsequently the starting time of this event was delayed until 2.49 p.m.

**Cosmic Rush**—Slow to begin. On straightening had some difficulty obtaining clear running when held up on the heels of *Barksdale* and to the inside of *Sward*.

**The Last Sommet**—Passing the 300 metres was inconvenienced by *Smoke Alarm*, which shifted out slightly.

**Barksdale**—After the 800 metres had to be restrained when crowded for room between *Vella Lonchick* and *Decisive Moment*, which hung out.

**Decisive Moment**—Crowded on jumping between *Smoke Alarm* and *Barksdale*.

**She Zar**—Trainer Mr L. Pepper was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of S. Miller as the rider of the filly.

**Smoke Alarm**—Was hampered on jumping by *Clever Buttons*, which shifted out.

**1<sup>st</sup> SHE ZAR 2<sup>nd</sup> CLEVER BUTTONS 3<sup>rd</sup> BELLA LONCHICK 4<sup>th</sup> LONDON CAB**

**RACE 6: MONARO SCREENS MAIDEN PLATE 1400M**

**Sandy**—Began awkwardly. A. Banks was spoken to regarding using his whip on one unnecessary occasion near the 100 metres when his mount was out of contention.

**The Boulevard**—When questioned regarding the performance of his mount which was up in distance today from 1000 metres to 1400 metres, rider J. Ford stated that his mount travelled well throughout the event, however weakened inside the final 100 metres and in his view would derive benefit from today's run. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Hinchin' A Ride**—Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter to obtain a position settling handy to mid-field. Settled off pace. When questioned regarding the performance of his mount, rider B. Ward stated that whilst his mount had performed reasonably in heavy track conditions in the past, today passing the 600 metres when he shifted out from behind *The Boulevard* to commence his run, his mount felt uncomfortable in today's heavy going, which was showing signs of wear, and as a consequence did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormalities.

**No More Drinks**—As the start was effected the mare lunged forward, made contact with the gates and as a consequence lost ground (3L).

**1<sup>st</sup> OSCAR TIME 2<sup>nd</sup> BULL BAILEY 3<sup>rd</sup> JACKALOPE 4<sup>th</sup> MANUELITO**

**RACE 7: BUSINESS GROUP AUSTRALIA CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE 2000M**

**Chaquinta**—Some 50 metres after passing the winning post on the first occasion had to be steadied when tightened for room between *Illyrian* and *Dishy Doug*, which was taken in by *Beaudan Boy*, which was taken in and had to be steadied from the heels of *Chew Toy* (App. C. MacFarlane) which shifted in when not clear. App. MacFarlane was issued with a reprimand under AR137 (a).

**Skillz That Killz**—When questioned rider S. Miller stated that he had been instructed to have his mount racing where comfortable. He added that leaving the straight on the first occasion when it was apparent that he would be trapped wide he then eased to find a position closer to the rail and as a consequence raced further back than anticipated. He added that passing the 600 metres, after racing on the back of *Wild Nymph*, when that runner shifted out and further was not taking him into the race he elected to improve then to the inside of both that runner and *Dishy Doug* where passing the 450 metres after initially being held up on the heels of *Beaudan Boy*, which was weakening, he was able to force a run between *Dishy Doug* and to the outside of the heels of that runner. He further added, however, that his mount did not respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

**Dishy Doug**—Crowded by *Beaudan Boy* for some distance 50 metres after the winning post on the first occasion.

**Illyrian**—On straightening was disappointed for a run between *Chew Toy* and *Chaquinta* and as a consequence had to shift to the inside of *Chew Toy* to obtain clear running.

**Beaudan Boy**—Some 50 metres after the winning post on the first occasion had to be steadied from the heels of *Chew Toy*, which shifted in when not quite clear.

**She Excites**—Ran out at the start.

**1<sup>st</sup> CHAQUINTA 2<sup>nd</sup> ILLYRIAN 3<sup>rd</sup> ZORBA 4<sup>th</sup> SHE EXCITES**

**RACE 8: ANDY CRAIG MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1300M**

**Erins Zar**—Overraced for some distance after the 1100 metres.

**Torhonour**—As App. J. Gibbons sustained an injury during the running of race 1, for which he was stood down, Stewards permitted App. R. Hunt to be substituted as the rider of the mare. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider App. Ms R. Hunt stated that she anticipated obtaining a position just behind the leader, however when trapped wide in the early stages she was then obliged to make some use of her mount to go forward and cross *Alabasta Bay*. She added that as a consequence her mount then raced keenly during the middle stages of the event. She added however that inside the final 200 metres her mount commenced to weaken quickly and for this reason she did not push her mount out inside the final 50 metres. Whilst Stewards were satisfied that her inaction had not cost her mount a placing, App. Hunt was nevertheless reminded of her obligations to ride her mounts out to the end of the race where possible.

**New Vogue**—A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare, which contacted its hindquarter on the gate leaving the mounting enclosure, passed the mare fit to start.

**Betterthanthee**—Whilst rider Ms K. Connor negligently failed to weigh in following this event, as this was her first breach of the rule Stewards issued her with a reprimand under AR144.

**Zaritzie**—On straightening was contacted by *Vee Eight Sixty*, which shifted out.

**Vee Eight Sixty**—Crowded on jumping between *Asunder* and *Polyphemus*, which shifted in.

**1<sup>st</sup> SMILING AT SHADOWS 2<sup>nd</sup> BONDO 3<sup>rd</sup> ALABASTA BAY 4<sup>th</sup> POLYPHEMUS**

**SWAB SAMPLES:**

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners

**Race 2: Bitburg, McLennan**

**Race 3: Rock On Zariz, Manatasse**

**Race 5: The Last Sommet, She Zar**

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 5:</b> Mr L. Pepper fined \$50 (LR35).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> App. C. MacFarlane reprimanded (AR137 (a)). <b>Race 7:</b> App. C. MacFarlane reprimanded (AR137 (a)). <b>Race 8:</b> Ms K. Connor reprimanded (AR144).
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 1: Bubbling Up</b> —to barrier trial—barrier manners. <b>Race 1: Fast Arli</b> —to barrier trial—hung out rounding the home turn.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> App. J. Gibbons received an injury to his left eye and was transported to hospital. <b>Race 5:</b> Trainer Mr S. Collings sustained an injury to his left wrist.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Late withdrawals:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.