

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 29 July 2016

Weather: Fine  
Track: Heavy (10)  
Rail: Out 9 metres

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

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As app Ms C MacFarlane was unavailable, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Bennos Boy</b> – App B Ryan
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Patee Cat</b> – App J Wong

**RACE 1: ALAN RUMMERY BOOKMAKER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1600M**

**Punton Bernardini** – Rider M Travers pleaded guilty to a charge under AR145 of having returned to scale in excess of 1/2kg over his mount's declared weight. M Traver's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of seven days to commence on Wednesday 3 August 2016 and to expire Wednesday 10 August 2016. In assessing penalty consideration was given to M Travers' overweight and the beaten margin of ½ neck between his mount and Golan Power which was placed second.

**RACE 2: NATIONAL JOCKEYS CELEBRATION DAY BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP 1400M**

**Dr Henleigh** – Slow to begin.

**Erins Zar** – Hampered on jumping by Alabasta Bay which shifted in.

**Hercegovka** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider M Cahill stated that his mount pulled hard when racing outside the joint leader Alabasta Bay, was under pressure from the 600m and proved disappointing in its failure to run on under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 3: SENNELL CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE 1600M**

**Illyrina** – Slow to begin.

**Eden Road** – Crowded on jumping between Perfectly Rosie and Magic Season both of which shifted ground. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider S Guymmer stated that in his view his mount had not handled today's heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Our Sassy Girl** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider J Penza stated that, with blinkers applied today, his mount travelled better in the run than it had in recent starts. He added however that his mount was then under pressure rounding the home turn and proved most disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a poor

rate of recovery and to be coughing. Trainer Mr B Cross could not offer any further tangible explanation for today's performance and said that the mare had pleased in its work leading into the race. He further undertook to report on the progress of the mare in the days subsequent.

**Oscar Time** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider M Cahill stated that whilst he was instructed to lead today in accordance with its recent pattern of racing, his mount did not show its customary early speed and as a consequence initially settled behind the leader Perfectly Rosie before then commencing to over-race. He added that his mount was then under pressure prior to the home turn and failed to respond to his vigour in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have generalised soreness. Trainer Mr G Vella was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

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**RACE 4: NICK OLIVE RACING 2YO HANDICAP** **1200M**

**Canford Calling** – Slow to begin.

**Patee Cat** – Slow to begin.

**Annie Pru** - Crowded on jumping by Iltextya which shifted in.

**Sly Grin** – Crowded on jumping by Annie Pru which was taken in.

**Reliant** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B Ward stated that in his view his mount had not handled today's heavy track and further that near the 200m his mount blundered. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormality, however it was found that the gelding had lost its near-fore plate in running.

**Iltextya** – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider J Ford stated that his mount which was up in distance today, over-raced and then did not run on under pressure in the straight. He added in his view his mount would be better suited dropped back in distance again where it would be given a better chance of settling. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the filly had sustained a laceration to its off-fore coronet. Trainer Mr L Pepper advised that the filly would now be sent for a spell.

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**RACE 5: WIGGINS RACING MAIDEN PLATE** **1300M**

**Honour Your Offer** – Slow to begin.

**Bay Fire** – Slow to begin.

**I Will If I Can** – When questioned regarding his riding from the 600m, rider R Bensley stated that the instructions had been left to him and his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages and from the 700m he was able to track eventual winner Saint Cheval into the race. He added however that his mount was under pressure soon after in the heavy conditions. He added as a consequence and when of the view that his mount would not be in contention he then did not ride his mount with his usual vigour. Whilst Stewards noted the comments of R Bensley and the eventual beaten margin of the gelding, he was nevertheless told that passing the 600m as it was not apparent that his mount was losing ground of significance, from this point and until at least in the early part of the straight he should have ridden the gelding with much greater vigour to give it every opportunity to respond.

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**RACE 6: WOMEN IN RACING MAIDEN PLATE** **1000M**

**Inchcape Rock** – Slow to begin and crowded shortly after by Jindaberra which shifted out.

**The Renovation Man** – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B Clark stated that his mount raced only fairly today and in his view is better suited racing on firmer surfaces. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Jinaberra** – Came together with Classic Conquest over the final 50m due to both runners shifting slight ground.

**RACE 7: GRANITE TRANSFORMATIONS CLASS 2 HANDICAP**

**1000M**

**Manatasse** – Bounded on jumping.

**Monte Ainslie** – Slow to begin.

**Spirit Of Kinloch** – Checked near the 700m. M Travers was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 700m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Spirit of Kinloch contributing to that runner losing its rightful running and having to be checked. M Travers' licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 10 August 2016, at the expiration of a suspension he incurred in Race 1 today, and to expire on Saturday 20 August 2016 on which day he may ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered a bleeding attack. As this was the second such occasion, acting under the provisions of AR53A(5) co-trainer Mr D Blundell was told that the gelding is banned from racing in Australia.

**London Cab** – Near the 700m was taken out slightly by Aiden Anthony.

**SWAB SAMPLES:**

Swab samples were taken from all winners:

Race 1: Waltzing Willie, Blue Carlou (2)

Race 2: Erins Zar, Hercegovka

Race 3: Eden Road, Oscar Time

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<p><b>Race 1:</b> M Travers (<b>Punton Bernardini</b>) AR145 Return to scale overweight – licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence on 3/8/16 and to expire on 10/8/16, on which day he may ride.</p> <p><b>Race 7:</b> M Travers (<b>Zuzzudio</b>) AR137(a) Careless riding – licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence on 10/8/16 and to expire on 20/8/16, on which day he may ride.</p>
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race 7: Spirit Of Kinloch</b> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> episode (lifetime ban).
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 3: Oscar Time</b> —Generalised soreness.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<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.
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