

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 23 September 2016

Weather: Fine  
Track: Heavy (10)  
Rail: True  
Penetrometer: 6.55

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), B. J Gray & T. J Vassallo (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter), R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales) J. Huet (Judge) Dr A. Malo (Veterinarian).

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## **GENERAL:**

App B McDougall was fined the sum of \$50 under LR68 for failing to produce a letter of authority.

## **RACE 1: SHARPE FULLGRABE BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP**

**2000M**

**Dapperized** – When questioned regarding her tactics and the racing manners of her mount, rider app Ms M Nakao stated that her instructions were to lead and if her mount over-raced, to not fight her mount but rather allow it to race comfortably. She added that leaving the straight on the first occasion, her mount commenced to hang out and as a consequence raced wide until near the 1100m where she was finally able to steer the gelding back to the inside rail. She added that bearing in mind her instructions, in the middle stages, as her mount was also pulling hard she did not make a concerted attempt to restrain her mount and was aware that she had opened up a substantial break on the field. She further added that when her mount continued to hang, from the 600m she slapped her mount down its left shoulder in a partial attempt to prevent it from shifting ground, however her mount then ran extremely wide making the home turn and in the straight. Trainer Mr G Spackman confirmed the instructions issued but expressed some disappointment that the gelding was obliged to cover excessive ground rounding the home turn but conceded that the gelding could be a difficult horse to ride. Whilst Stewards accepted that the geldings racing manners were the reason for it covering excessive ground in the early and middle stages and had contributed to it racing wide rounding the home turn and in the straight, app M Nakao was told that it was apparent that she had not made sufficient effort to prevent her mount from running wide rounding the home turn and that in similar circumstances she would be expected to ride her mounts much more competitively. In all the circumstances and on the assurance from Mr Spackman that he would engage a senior rider for the gelding in future, a warning regarding the gelding's racing manners, was recorded only. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Standoubt** – Leaving the straight on the first occasion was taken wider by Dapperized.

**Illyrian** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider M Heagney stated that his mount travelled well until the 600m, but did not respond to his riding from this point and proved disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Rolfe advised that the mare would now be sent for a spell.

**RACE 2: WATSONS BLINDS & AWNINGS MAIDEN PLATE****1400M**

**London Time** – Was crowded on jumping between Depreciation and Ahearn which was taken out.

**Ahearn** – Was crowded on jumping between London Time and Thelongsbrown, which shifted out.

**Heza Jolly Swagman** – Bounded on jumping and hampered shortly after by Bordeaux Bandit, which shifted out. Rider M Cahill explained that he had been instructed to lead, however after his mount's poor start, he was obliged to race much further back than intended. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Thelongsbrown** – Passing the 1050m, when inclined to over-race, had to be restrained from the heels of Depreciation (app M Kinny) which shifted in when not clear. App M Kinny was reprimanded under AR137(a). Continued to over-race for some distance after.

**Bordeaux Bandit** – Raced wide throughout.

**The Big Bomber** – Co-trainer Mr K Dryden was advised that as the gelding was found to be lame in its off-hind leg upon examination by the Club's veterinary officer, he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**RACE 3: CASTLEREAGH FEEDS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP****1000M**

**Frenze Hall** – Rider J Kissick reported that his mount hung out throughout.

**Patagonia Belle** Raced wide throughout.

**Bondo** – When questioned, rider app Ms M Taylor advised that her mount commenced to weaken from the 600m and proved very disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be suffering cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr K Weir was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance including the results of an ECG prior to the gelding also having to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Ainzali** – Passing the 200m was angled to the inside of Patagonia Belle to continue into clear running.

**RACE 4: MERCEDES-BENZ CANBERRA MAIDEN PLATE****1000M**

**Catch The Culprit** – Trainer Mr J Cleary was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of J Kissick as the rider of the gelding. Slow to begin (2L). Held up over the final 50m.

**Seduction** – Slow to begin.

**Dylan's Dart** – Slow to begin.

**Brazen Choice** – Raced wide throughout.

**Malachi Crunch** – Raced wide throughout.

**Time Of Her Life** – Passing the 100m was eased when tightened between My Foolish Notion and Brazen Choice, both of which shifted slight ground.

**My Foolish Notion** – Near the finishing line was eased when tightened between Seduction and Brazen Choice, both of which shifted slight ground.

**RACE 5: BRINDABELLA STOCKFEEDS CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE****1600M**

**Classroom Destiny** – The gelding, which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Slow to begin. Over-raced in the middle stages.

**Le Sacre Blur** – Rider S Miller was spoken to regarding the use of his whip when his mount was out of contention.

**RACE 6: DALE & HITCHCOCK CIVIL ENGINEERING & LANDSCAPING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1400M**

**Cumberland Range** – Trainer Mr M Miladinovic was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of app A Sweeney as the rider of the gelding.

**Bond Of Faith** – A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare which contacted the gate post leaving the mounting enclosure cleared the mare fit to start.

**Zaritzie** – Bounded on jumping and lost ground (3L). Passing the 200m was contacted by the whip of the rider of Bond Of Faith, such contact being deemed accidental. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which then weakened inside the final 200m did not reveal any abnormality.

**Golan Power** – Slow to begin.

**RACE 7: WAYLIE TREES CANBERRA FLYING****1200M**

**Bank On Henry** – Hampered on jumping by Real Calm, which shifted out. Raced wide throughout.

**Corregio** – Bumped with Bring A Secret when crowded on jumping to the inside of Perizada.

**Bring A Secret** – Began awkwardly and then bumped with Corregio when crowded on jumping to the outside of Nat King Cu. Raced wide throughout.

**Perizada** – Raced keenly in the middle stages and near the 850m was restrained from the heels of No Luck Needed (A Layt) which shifted in when not clear. A Layt was reprimanded under AR137(a). Passing the 700m was eased when tightened by No Luck Needed which laid out.

**Chasing Charlie** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and also wide throughout. Rider app A Sweeney was spoken to regarding his use of the whip when his mount was out of contention.

**Eklands** – Near the 500m was restrained and shifted out to avoid the heels of Sand Dune which was losing ground.

**Sand Dune** – When questioned, rider J Penza stated that his mount travelled well on the speed until near the home turn where it did not respond to his riding and weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-hind leg. Trainer Mr K Weir was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**RACE 8: DELEGATE HOTEL CLASS 1 HANDICAP****1200M**

**No When To Hold Em** – Began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped Dashing Duncan.

**Dashing Duncan** – Bumped on jumping by No When To Hold Em, which shifted in.

**I've Got This** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B Ward stated that today his mount was unusually stirred up prior to the race. He added that whilst he was instructed to be handy, after being a little slow to begin and when trapped wide in the early stages, he eased his mount to obtain a position closer to the rail where his mount had cover but consequently raced further back than intended. He further added that when placed under pressure in the straight his mount did not respond to his riding and whilst the gelding had won on a heavy track at Wagga on 30 August 2016, the gelding had the first use of the track on that day, being the opening event, but today may not have been comfortable on today's worn surface. Trainer Mr M Dale concurred with the views of his rider and undertook to report any condition which may become apparent in the day's subsequent. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Croix De Vie** – When questioned regarding his riding of the gelding which was resuming, rider app A Sweeney stated that his instructions were to ride his mount positively out of the gates to obtain a position mid-field but to then allow the gelding to race comfortably. He added that after being slow to begin his mount settled last, however bearing in mind his instructions, whilst he was aware that his mount was some distance off the back of the body of the field, he did not unduly pressure his mount in the early stages. He added passing the 800m when positioned to the inside of the heels of Tumut River Cod, his mount then had to be steadied when crowded by that runner, which momentarily shifted in. He further added that when placed under pressure from the 600m his mount responded and found the line well. Trainer Mr P Jones confirmed the instructions and whilst he stated that the gelding was resuming in a race, short in distance to that which would be more to the gelding's liking, he was surprised that the gelding raced so far back in the early stages. Rider app A Sweeney was told in the view of Stewards, that notwithstanding the instructions issued, namely to allow his mount to travel comfortably, he had erred in that when it was apparent that his mount had lost touch with the body of the field in the early and middle stages, he should have made effort to improve onto the back of the field.

**BARRIER TRIAL**

Trainer Mr M Dale was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for Homebird.

**SWAB SAMPLES:**

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

Race 1: Blue Carlou, Midnight Obsession

Race 2: Heza Jolly Swagman, London Time

Race 3: Symphonix, Bolivian Dash

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>General:</b> App B McDougall (LR68) - \$50 – Fail produce letter of authority. <b>Race 4:</b> Trainer Mr J Cleary ( <b>Catch The Culprit</b> ) (LR35) - \$50 – Late rider. <b>Barrier Trial:</b> Trainer Mr M Dale ( <b>Homebird</b> ) (AR59A) - \$50 – No TIC.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> App M Kinny ( <b>Depreciation</b> ) (AR137(a)) – Careless riding. <b>Race 7:</b> A Layt ( <b>No Luck Needed</b> ) (AR137(a)) – Careless riding.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 1: Dapperized</b> – Hung out.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 5: Magical Verdict</b> – Cardiac Arrhythmia. <b>Race 3: Bondo</b> – Cardiac Arrhythmia.

<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 2: The Big Bomber</b> – Lamé off-hind leg. <b>Race 7: Sand Dune</b> – Lamé off-hind leg. <b>Race 3: Bondo</b> – Cardiac Arrhythmia. (Incl ECG).
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 7: Chasing Charlie</b> – Red, Yellow diamond and armbands. <b>Race 8: D’Beak</b> – Red, Yellow diamond and armbands.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.