

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 11 December 2016

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4) Upgraded to Good (3) at 12.30 p.m.

Rail: Out 7 metres entire circumference

Penetrometer: 3.81

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), B. J. Gray, J. Whybrow (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter) P. Selmes (Assistant Starter), R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales), J. Dorrington (Judge), A. Willi (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: BLACK OPAL BOOKINGS & TICKETS CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE 1600M

The Big Bomber—Hung in in the straight until near the 100 metres.

Calabash Express—Rider A. G. Robinson pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) in that he did use his whip on eleven occasions prior to the 100 metres, six more than is permitted under the rule. A. G. Robinson's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 14 December 2016 and to expire on Wednesday 21 December 2016, on which day he may ride. In assessing penalty consideration was given to this being A. G. Robinson's only blemish under the rule on his current disciplinary record. As A. G. Robinson had used his whip on six consecutive occasions prior to the 100 metres he was also issued with a reprimand under AR137A (5) (a) (i).

Chadana—When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, App. R. Hunt stated that she had been instructed to obtain a handy position with cover. She added that after beginning well and when runners positioned to her inside showed intent to lead, and further as her mount was travelling strongly with her and she did not believe that she would be able to restrain her mount to obtain a position behind those runners, she allowed her mount to stride forward to cross to the lead. She added that when her mount was travelling at a solid tempo she made some effort in the middle stages to attempt to steady her mount.

Lightning Lass—Change of tactics: to be ridden quieter; settled back.

1st Chadana 2nd Calabash Express 3rd The Big Bomber 4th Limelight

RACE 2: CORE BUILDING GROUP BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1400M

Singled Out—Slow to begin.

Mr Fox—Passing the 900 metres, when inclined to overrace, had to be restrained from the heels of *Mazurka* (App. C. Frater), which shifted in when not clear. App. C. Frater was reprimanded under AR137 (a).

Frankenbeans—At the notice of trainer W. Ganderton, the gelding, which had a small swelling to the nearside of its neck, was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J. Grisedale stated that his mount travelled satisfactorily during the early and middle stages, responded for a short period after the 600 metres, however then disappointed in its failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities.

Kiss In The Dark—Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres and was held up again for some distance passing the 100 metres.

1st SINGLED OUT 2nd MR FOX 3rd VON BRAUN 4th FLUCTUATIONS

RACE 3: MONARO WINDOWS CLASS 1 HANDICAP (SCALED -1.0KG) 1200M

Always Flushed—Was a little slow to begin. When questioned, S. Miller stated that he was obliged to make significant use of his mount from his wide draw to cross both *Accede* and *Motime*, where he was able to do so passing the 800 metres. He added that as a consequence his mount weakened inside the final 100 metres.

Motime—Passing the 800 metres had to be steadied from the heels of *Always Flushed* (S. Miller), which shifted in when not quite clear. S. Miller was advised to exercise more care.

Accede—After the 800 metres had to be restrained from the heels of *Always Flushed* (S. Miller), which shifted in when not clear. S. Miller was issued with a reprimand under AR137 (a).

Dashing Duncan—Was bumped on jumping by *Motime*, which shifted out.

Rhythmic Moss—Was obliged to race three wide throughout. Trainer Mr N. Layt was advised that due to some cloudiness in the filly's left eye observed during a pre-race veterinary examination he would be required, under the provisions of AR64A (2), to provide the results of a specialist veterinary examination of that eye prior to Stewards giving consideration to the filly's immediate racing future.

1st ZUZZUDIO 2nd ARIAKE FIRE 3rd MOTIME 4th HER HIGHNESS

RACE 4: NORTHSIDE COMMERCIAL MAIDEN HANDICAP 1200M

Stromlo—Was slow to begin. Shortly after the start was eased from the heels of *Penultimate Star* (B. El-Issa) which shifted in when not quite clear. B. El-Issa was advised to exercise more care. When questioned, rider B. Ward stated that his instructions were to obtain a position to be running fifth or sixth but importantly, as the gelding had a tendency to be quite strong in its work, not to bustle it along early. He added that after obtaining a position behind the eventual winner *Penultimate Star* his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages. He added that shortly after straightening, when he attempted to shift out to obtain running to the outside of *Penultimate Star* when that runner shifted out, he was obliged to alter course back to the inside of that runner. He added that whilst his mount did not obtain completely clear running in the early part of the straight it nevertheless found the line well inside the final 100 metres.

Romeo's Legacy—At the request of its rider App. B. Ryan, the gelding was examined by the club's veterinary officer upon arrival at the start and passed fit to start.

Pikelets—Was obliged to race wide throughout.

Confess and Avoid—Shortly after the start had to be steadied when crowded by *Zardabba*, which shifted in. Passing the 200 metres had to be steadied when disappointed for a run between *Porridge*, which was weakening, and *Zardabba*, which shifted in.

Revenue—Was obliged to race wide throughout.

San Severo—Near the 250 metres had to be restrained away from the heels of *Romeo's Legacy*, which laid out.

1st PENULTIMATE STAR 2nd ZARDABBA 3rd REVENUE 4th PIKELETS

RACE 5: ACT FORMWORK BENCHMARK 57 HANDICAP 2000M

Just Dylan—When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider App. M. McGillivray stated that his instructions were to attempt to lead at all costs and further to allow his mount to roll along from the 800 metres. He added that in the early stages when *Segenhoe* was positioned to his outside, whilst he was aware that the tempo was solid, bearing in mind his instructions, he allowed his mount to stride along to maintain its lead over *Segenhoe*. He further added that as a consequence of the speed set his mount consequently weakened in the straight, however in his view his mount was nevertheless

somewhat disappointing but better suited over shorter distances. Trainer Mr R. Butler confirmed the nature of the instructions and added that the instructions last start at Hawkesbury on 26 November 2016 were to lead, however on that occasion the rider advised him that as he was of the view that the gelding would pull hard he rather took a position behind the leader. Mr Butler further conceded that as a consequence of the strong tempo in the early and middle stages that the gelding was left without a finishing effort and in future he was advised not to issue instructions that were too restrictive, but rather to provide instructions that gave the rider flexibility should the conditions of the race change, particularly in the case of an apprentice rider.

Segenhoe—On jumping was bumped by *Just Dylan*, which shifted out. When questioned, rider App. D. Panya stated that her instructions were to lead. She added however that leaving the straight on the first occasion, when it was apparent that the rider of *Just Dylan* was intent on leading, she attempted to restrain her mount throughout the early and middle stages, however her mount pulled quite hard. She further added that passing the 600 metres her mount commenced to weaken and tired noticeably in the straight but was nevertheless disappointing. When questioned, stable representative Mr Q. Cassidy stated that whilst the gelding had pulled hard during the event and travelled quickly through the early and middle stages it was nevertheless disappointing when weakening from the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Mr Cassidy undertook to report to Stewards on the progress of the gelding in the days subsequent, at which time Stewards would give consideration as to what if any action they would take against the gelding.

Sworn In—Began awkwardly and made contact with its nearside gate.

Unadulterated—Shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Ardimento* and *Segenhoe*, which was taken out by *Just Dylan*. Trainer Ms G. Englebrecht advised that the gelding would now be retired from racing.

1st SWORN IN 2nd ROSE'S SONG 3rd LITTLE MISS CHELSY 4th AGRIONIUS

RACE 6: THE SURGERY AT JERRA BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP 1300M

Bring A Secret—After being loaded became fractious, dislodged its rider B. Loy and broke through the front gates and galloped the circuit. In the incident B. Loy sustained an injury to his left leg and was stood down from his trial ride but did not seek any further medical attention. The gelding was a late withdrawal by order of the Stewards at 3.55 p.m. Stewards ordered that all investments on the gelding prior to 3.55 p.m. be refunded in full. Further that all successful bets with bookmakers be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

- 1st **Ziganui** 8¢ win, 6¢ place
- 2nd **I'm Rockin'** 10¢ place
- 3rd **Rhomlo** 12¢ place

Trainer Mr N. Olive was told that **Bring A Secret** would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

I'm Rockin'—Raced three wide throughout.

Nights On Fire—Overraced in the middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider App. R. Hunt stated that her mount travelled well throughout the early and middle stages, however did not respond to her riding from the 200 metres and in her view may not have been suited by today's firm track. Trainer Mr N. Gardner concurred with the views of his rider and stated that the mare was better suited on rain-affected ground.

American Time—Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until after the 100 metres.

Rhomlo—Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 50 metres.

1st ZIGANUI 2nd I'M ROCKIN' 3rd RHOMLO 4th TOKEN OF LOVE

RACE 7: PACIFIC FACILITIES GROUP BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP**1000M****Lautrec**—Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.**Manatassee**—Was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.**Reka Outlaw**—Was held up from the 300 metres until after the 200 metres.**Alone With You**—Obliged to race wide throughout.**1st MIXED BLOSSOM 2nd MALACHI CRUNCH 3rd CHAMPAWI 4th ALONE WITH YOU****SWAB SAMPLES:**

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Nil.
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Race 1: A. G. Robinson reprimanded (AR137A (5) (a) (i)). Race 2: App. C. Frater reprimanded (AR137 (a)). Race 3: S. Miller reprimanded (AR137 (a)).
Suspensions:	Race 7: A. G. Robinson suspended from Wednesday 14 December 2016 until Wednesday 21 December 2016 (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)).
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 6: Bring A Secret —to barrier trial; barrier manners
Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 6: B. Loy sustained an injury to his left leg.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.