

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Saturday 18 March 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4) Upgraded to a Good (3) at 12.40 p.m.

Rail: Out 6 metres entire circumference

Penetrometer: 3.98

C. G. Polglase (Chairman), T. McDonald, J. Turner, P. Selmes (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter)
J. Dombroski (Assistant Starter), R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales),
J. Dorrington (Judge), R. Walshe (Veterinarian).

GENERAL:

App. C. Macfarlane was fined \$200 (LR64 (2)) for failing to attend the South East Racing Association Apprentice School scheduled earlier this month. Ms Macfarlane was advised that should she incur any further breaches for failing to attend apprentice school Stewards would give strong consideration to issuing a suspension of her licence.

HEAT 1 BARRIER TRIAL:

Gaelic Charm was found to have bled for the second time after competing in this trial. Trainer R. Potter was advised that the mare would now incur the mandatory lifetime ban from racing.

RACE 1: CANBERRA OUTLET CENTRE BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP **1000M**

Wanna Get A What—Following this event R. Bensley was attended to by the ambulance officers when his mount stood on his foot whilst being unsaddled. R. Bensley was deemed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

Nicof—Slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

Snippet Of Hope—Slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed it to have bled from both nostrils for the first time. Trainer Mr N. Olive was advised that the mare would incur the mandatory ban from racing and would be required to barrier trial or gallop 1000 metres in the presence of Stewards prior to racing again.

Kentucky Darter—Laid out making the home turn and raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

Calais Grey—Slow to begin. Near the 800 metres was eased away from the heels of *Therese* (App. P. Scorse), which shifted in when not quite clear. App. Scorse was advised to exercise more care.

Fountains—Slow to begin. M. Cahill reported that when his mount began awkwardly his saddle shifted resulting in him being placed at a disadvantage throughout the event.

1st WANNA GET A WHAT 2nd NICOF 3rd SNIPPET OF HOPE 4th AIN'T SHE A DANE

RACE 2: ASTRAL FLOAT STUDIO MAIDEN PLATE **1000M**

King Hoorah—Slow to begin. Shortly after the start was hampered by *Chuckles*, which was directed in by *Ribs*. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Old Maribo—Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

Prince Jacko—Bumped on jumping by *Epirus Bow*, which began awkwardly and shifted out.

Chuckles—Near the 900 metres was eased to avoid the heels of *Ribs* (B. Loy), which shifted in when not clear. B. Loy was reprimanded under AR137 (a).

Classic Wind—Fractious in the barriers prior to the start of the event. Underwent a veterinary examination by the club's veterinary officer and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin.

Epirus Bow—Slow to begin. The colt hung out under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt revealed no abnormalities. Trainer M. Smith was advised that a warning would be recorded against the colt's racing manners.

Rainbow Doll—Near the 900 metres was restrained when tightened for room between *Casino Star*, which shifted out slightly, and *City Of Shadows*, which laid in and away from *Chuckles*.

Buddabadah—B. Clark reported that making the home turn the bit pulled through the horse's mouth resulting in him being placed at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

1st OUR ROSEMAREE 2nd EPIRUS BOW 3rd PRINCE JACKO 4th CITY OF SHADOWS

RACE 3: CANBERRA TOYOTA CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE

2000M

Abington Threat—On straightening was eased when briefly tightened for room between *Blue Seal* and *I've Got This*, which shifted out slightly.

Lumberjack—Slow to begin. Making the first turn was restrained when crowded for room by *I've Got This*, which was inclined to race keenly and was taken in by *Red Heat*, which was carried in by *Blue Seal* (K. Latham). K. Latham was reprimanded under AR137 (a). When questioned concerning the performance of the gelding, App. N. Heywood stated that after being slowly away his mount was obliged to settle a little further back than intended. He added that after suffering interference passing the winning post on the first occasion his mount travelled only fairly thereafter and was disappointing in its failure to respond in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

I've Got This—Slow to begin. Could not be fully tested over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Barefoot Showgirl*, which hung out despite the efforts of its rider.

Rainbow Park—Slow to begin.

Well Overdue—Passing the winning post on the first occasion the mare had to be steadied to avoid the heels of *I've Got This*, which was taken in by *Red Heat* (M. Cahill), which shifted in when not clear. M. Cahill was advised to exercise more care.

Callistan—Bounded on jumping and lost ground.

Barefoot Showgirl—Began awkwardly. Was inclined to hang out under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

Your Place Or Mine—Near the 70 metres had to shift in across the heels of *Barefoot Showgirl*, which hung out despite the efforts of its rider.

1st RED HEAT 2nd BRAMWELL 3rd CALLISTAN 4th BAREFOOT SHOWGIRL

RACE 4: SYNERGY CLASS 1 HANDICAP (SCALED -0.5KG)

1000M

Reliant—Was obliged to race very wide throughout the early and middle stages, hung in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out to the finish.

Sir Derek—A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was obliged to travel wide throughout, revealed no abnormalities.

Kijitsu—Could not be tested over the concluding stages when racing tight between *Always Flushed* and *Muzzleburst*.

Happy Pilgrim—M. Cahill reported that the filly was caught wide throughout the event and as a result was left without a finishing effort over the concluding stages. Near the 300 metres was bumped and taken wider by *Running Broke*, which shifted out from behind the heels of *Our Finvarra* to improve. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormalities.

Excellent Oratorio—Raced in restricted room between *Our Finvarra* and *Happy Pilgrim*, which shifted in slightly.

1st RUNNING BROKE 2nd HALLIDAY ROAD 3rd OUR FINVARRA 4th CAN SHE KISS

RACE 5: CAPITAL AIR MAIDEN HANDICAP

1300M

Imitation Game—When questioned concerning the performance of the gelding, B. Loy stated that his mount travelled well in the early stages, however when placed under pressure offered nothing in the home straight and was most disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be mildly lame in the near hind. Stable representative Mr A. Tanner expressed disappointment with the performance and advised that the gelding had no issues leading into today's event and had pleased the stable in its recent work. Mr Tanner was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing again. Stewards adjourned the inquiry into the performance to allow the stable to report back to the Stewards the results of a thorough veterinary examination in the days subsequent.

Foxteller—Near the 250 metres was bumped by *Bordeaux Bandit*, which shifted out. Close to the line had to be eased away from the heels of *Bordeaux Bandit*, which laid out and away from *Keep Me Posted*, which was inclined to shift out under pressure.

Hassmig—A post-race veterinary examination of the mare, which finished distanced did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr P. Gilligan was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

Strike The Target—Raced wide throughout.

Gone Fishing—Shortly after the start became unbalanced when bumped by *Demi Mare*, which shifted out. Laid in under pressure in the straight and had to be corrected by its rider near the 150 metres. Over the final stride was bumped by *Final Impulse*, which shifted out.

1st KEEP ME POSTED 2nd BORDEAUX BANDIT 3rd FOXTELLER 4th FINAL IMPULSE

RACE 6: HOLCIM BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP

1400M

Circle Game—Shortly after straightening the mare was badly buffeted between *Little Arli* and *Rocky Marriage* when attempting to improve into a run where, in the opinion of the Stewards, there was not sufficient room to do so.

Little Arli—On straightening was hampered and became unbalanced when contacted by Circle Game (B. Loy), which attempted to improve into a position between Little Arli and Rocky Marriage where there was not sufficient room to do so. In the incident both Rocky Marriage and Circle Game became badly unbalanced. B. Loy was reprimanded under AR 137 (a) and advised that in future he must not place his mounts into positions where there is not sufficient room to do so.

Dyfield—Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Was obliged to race wide throughout the event. Near the 1200 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of *Simply Striking* (App. C. Frater-Hill), which shifted in when not clear. App. C. Frater-Hill was reprimanded under AR137 (a).

Balansa—Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When the pace slackened making the turn at 1000 metres, the gelding raced keenly and had to be restrained away from the heels of *Simply Striking*. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, B. Ward stated that his mount was unsuited by the slow tempo throughout the middle stages and after overracing failed to finish off its race in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Just Dylan—Slow to begin.

Rocky Marriage—Was caught wide for some distance in the early stages. When questioned concerning the performance of the gelding, K. Latham stated that whilst he was obliged to make some use of his mount in the early stages to go forward and obtain a position closer to the rail his mount travelled well thereafter, however was a beaten horse prior to straightening and was most disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore. Stable representative M. Whiteman was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing again.

Liabilityadjuster—Overraced badly in the early and middle stages and refused to settle.

1st ADDCHAN 2nd TORHONOUR 3rd LITTLE ARLI 4th CIRCLE GAME

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 3: Abington Threat, Callistan, Barefoot Showgirl

Race 4: Running Broke, Sir Derek

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Race 2: Epirus Bow —warning, racing manners.
Fines:	App. C. Macfarlane fined \$200 (LR64 (2)).
Reprimands:	Race 2: B. Loy reprimanded (AR137 (a)). Race 3: K. Latham reprimanded (AR137 (a)). Race 6: App. C. Frater-Hill reprimanded (AR137 (a)). Race 6: B. Loy reprimanded (AR 137 (a)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 1: Snippet Of Hope —bled first time, mandatory ban from racing. Heat 1 Barrier Trial: Gaelic Charm —bled second time, mandatory lifetime ban from racing.
Trials:	Race 1: Snippet of Hope —to barrier trial, bled first time. Race 5: Hassmig —to barrier trial, poor performance.
Certificates:	Race 5: Imitation Game —lame off hind. Race 6: Rocky Marriage —lame near fore.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 1: R. Bensley—bruised foot.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 5: Lady Vostok —yellow cap. Race 5: Gone Fishing —club yellow with a green cap.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.