

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 19 February 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5) Upgraded to a Good (4) at 1.33 p.m.

Rail: True

Penetrometer: 4.46

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), C. G. Polglase, J. J. Whybrow, D. Riches (Starter) P. Selmes (Assistant Starter), R. Fordham (Betting), J. Wright (Swab), L. Milton (Scales), J. Dorrington (Judge), A. Willi (Veterinarian).

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Goulburn Saturday 18 February 2017:

RACE 7: SERA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER

1400M

Red Fender—Trainer R. Clarke reported that on return to the stables **Red Fender** was found to have aggravated an old speedy cut wound to the off foreleg and furthermore was found to be lame in that leg. Mr Clarke advised that **Red Fender** would now be spelled,

GENERAL:

App. Ms C. McFarlane was spoken to concerning her conduct toward a CRC parking official and a racing official relating to her parking rights at Thoroughbred Park. Ms McFarlane was notified that her conduct was unsatisfactory and she was told that a further repetition would result in action being taken against her.

RACE 1: SALERNO STALLS MARQUEE MAIDEN PLATE

1400M

Steyne—Overraced during the early and middle stages. Passing the 150 metres was obliged to shift out to improve around the heels of *Saxophone*, which shifted out abruptly.

Saxophone—Passing the 150 metres raced greenly and ran out.

Little Clanga—Passing the 300 metres had to be angled out to continue into clear running.

Pikelets—Bounded on jumping and lost ground (3L). Passing the 1200 metres improved onto the heels of *Demi Mare*, had to be checked and shifted out and as a consequence was obliged to race wide for the remainder of the event. When the mare was inclined to overrace, its rider allowed the mare to stride forward from the 900 metres.

Following the running of this event, the track was upgraded to a good (4) at 1.33 p.m., to be made retrospective to include this race.

1st STEYNE 2nd SAXOPHONE 3rd MOONLIGHT DUCHESS 4th RED HEAT

RACE 2: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS JACK THOMAS 370 BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP 1400M

Chavo—On several occasions attempts were made by barrier staff to assist the gelding into its barrier stalls, however when the gelding was not quite fully into its stall and the rear gates could not be closed behind it, it then pulled back on the final occasion and its bridle was dislodged and despite the best endeavours of barrier staff to restrain the gelding it escaped and galloped a circuit anti-clockwise into the 1000 metre chute where it slipped over and then became cast beneath the perimeter fence for some length of time. Stewards ordered the withdrawal of the gelding at 2.08 p.m. After being

attended to by the club's veterinary officer and sedated, the gelding was then freed from the perimeter fence and walked from the course proper. Stewards ordered that all investments on **Chavo** be refunded in full. Further that all successful bets with bookmakers placed prior to 2.08 p.m. be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st **SUPER STAR BOB** 7¢ win, 5¢ place
2nd **LIKE A SHOT** 12¢ place

At a subsequent inquiry and taking into consideration that not only had **Chavo** been almost completely loaded into the barrier stalls but that it had also been delayed, along with other runners behind the start when *Super Star Bob* required replating in the mounting enclosure, Mr Coyle was advised that a warning only would be recorded against the pre-race manners of **Chavo**. A subsequent veterinary examination of the gelding revealed it to have sustained multiple abrasions but no significant injuries.

Super Star Bob—After entering the course proper en route to the start, rider J. Ford advised that he had heard his mount to have loosened a plate. The gelding was walked a short distance back into the mounting enclosure where its off-fore plate was adjusted. Upon arrival at the start, the gelding was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Prying—After rider M. Bell had weighed out and the saddle had been taken down to the tie-up stall area for the gelding to be saddled, it was discovered that M. Bell's weight had not registered on the computerised scales. As such, when the gelding entered the mounting enclosure, it was unsaddled and M. Bell was reweighed with that gear.

As a consequence of the delays encountered relating to *Chavo* being difficult to load, escaping and being cast, Stewards amended the starting times for the remaining races with all events going back one race time and race 7 to be started at 5.37 p.m.

1st SUPER STAR BOB 2nd LIKE A SHOT 3rd MOTIME 4th I'VE GOT THIS

RACE 3: ON LINE MEMBERSHIP TODAY MAIDEN HANDICAP 1000M
Alpha Company—Bounded on jumping and lost ground.

Self Defense—Rider G. Buckley (*Old Maribo*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137 (a) in that over the concluding stages he permitted his mount to shift out whilst riding it along when insufficiently clear of **Self Defense**, which was hampered and taken out onto *Star Bolt*, which in turn was hampered when crowded out towards the heels of *Lady Moochi*. G. Buckley's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 27 February 2017 and to expire on Sunday 5 March 2017, on which day he may ride.

Lady Moochi—Whilst parading in the mounting enclosure contacted its near rump on the placegetters' partition but upon being examined on arrival at the start by the club's veterinary officer was passed fit to start.

Star Bolt—Over the concluding stages was hampered by *Self Defense*, which was taken out and as a consequence was crowded when taken out towards the heels of *Lady Moochi*.

Clangs Bells—A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which had not raced since 2 April 2013, cleared the gelding fit to start. Was a little slow to begin.

Paris Carver—Raced wide throughout. Rounding the home turn the mare was steadied when tightened for room between *Sikhing Glory* and *Star Bolt* (P. King), which shifted out when not clear. P. King was reprimanded under AR137 (a).

1st SIKHING GLORY 2nd LADY MOOCHI 3rd OLD MARIBO 4th STAR BOLT

RACE 4: AFFINITY ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGIES INGLIS BONUS LIGHTNING RIDGE PLATE 1000M
Florid—When questioned regarding the performance of the colt, J. Penza stated that his mount travelled very well throughout the early and middle stages, however on straightening appeared flat

and did not respond to his riding at any stage thereafter and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt revealed no abnormalities. Stable representative Mr B. Jackson-Stopps could offer no explanation for today's performance but undertook to report any condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent.

Gunnison—Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until after the 200 metres.

Mossman Gorge—Change of tactics: to be ridden a little quieter in the hope of settling third or fourth; settled handy. Contacted on jumping by *Miss Delago Rose*, which shifted in. Was held up in the early part of the straight and passing the 300 metres, when endeavouring to force a run between *Acqume* and *Made For Glory*, made heavy contact with *Made For Glory* and had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance after. Passing the 150 metres was contacted and taken out slightly by *Gunnison*, which forced a run between that runner and *Acqume*.

Sweettalkingwilly—Shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Ballistic Motive*, which initially laid in, and *Gunnison*, which subsequently shifted out slightly.

Acqume—Passing the 850 metres had to be eased from the heels of *Florid* (J. Penza), which shifted in when not quite clear. J. Penza was advised to exercise more care.

Made For Glory—Passing the 300 metres when shifting in marginally was heavily contacted by *Mossman Gorge* (B. Loy), which was endeavouring to shift out to obtain a position between that runner and *Acqume*. B. Loy was advised to exercise more care.

1st GUNNISON 2nd ACQUME 3rd MOSSMAN GORGE 4th MADE FOR GLORY

RACE 5: JOHN MCGRATH AUTO GROUP BURLEY GRIFFIN SPRINT 1200M

The start of this race was delayed until 5.05 p.m. due to mechanical issues concerning the barrier stalls' tractor and the subsequent repositioning of the tractor and barrier stalls in the 1200 metre chute. During this delay, runners engaged in this race were returned to the tie-up stall area. Further, race 6 was amended to 5.37 p.m. and race 7 to 6.07 p.m.

Got The Goss—Rider App. P. Scorse was questioned regarding his riding after the 500 metres and the reasons as to why *Hermosa Beach* was able to improve to his inside. App. P. Scorse stated that prior to the 500 metres, whilst he was initially unaware that *Hermosa Beach* had positioned to his inside, when he heard a call from the rider of that horse, as he was concerned that he may have caused interference to that runner, he allowed his mount to shift out to alleviate potential pressure and as a consequence *Hermosa Beach* was then able to improve into a run between *Zoumagic* and to the inside of his mount. App. P. Scorse was told that in similar circumstances he must be more alert to the positioning of his own mount particularly at such vital stages of the race, and to ride his mounts competitively where possible. Laid in in the straight.

Zoumagic—A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Chosen Prayer—Was held up in the early part of the straight and passing the 300 metres had to be brought to the outside to obtain clear running.

1st NAT KING CU 2nd GOT THE GOSS 3rd BOYS DAY OUT 4th CHOSEN PRAYER

RACE 6: TAB.COM.AU CANBERRA CUP PRELUDE 1600M

Salthouse—For some distance after the 600 metres was held up and unable to improve when positioned on the heels of *Adaboy Ross* and to the inside of *Coolcat Dancer* and shortly after the 600 metres had to be restrained when disappointed for a run between those two horses. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities.

Dinky Di Dora—Co-trainers Mrs G. Waterhouse and Mr A. Bott were fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B for the late removal of blinkers from the mare's approved racing gear. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider P. King stated that his mount appeared to lose its footing behind on jumping, however thereafter he was able to obtain a position in the lead where in his view his mount travelled comfortably. He added however that passing the 700 metres the mare was under

pressure and did not respond to his riding in the straight and was most disappointing. He further added that when his mount was out of contention he desisted from riding it out over the final 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities. The Waterhouse/Bott stable will be contacted in the days subsequent in relation to today's performance and whether any condition had become apparent subsequent to leaving the course, at which point Stewards would give consideration as to what, if any, action would be taken concerning the mare.

Premier's Gift—Overraced badly for some distance after passing the 1400 metres and was under constant restraint prior to being crossed by *Dinky Di Dora* (P. King) passing the 1250 metres where it had to be further eased from the heels of that runner when it shifted in when not quite clear. In all circumstances P. King was advised to exercise more care.

1st COOLCAT DANCER 2nd AMERICAN TIME 3rd MELBERRA STAR 4th ALL GIVING

RACE 7: ALAN RUMMERY BOOKMAKER BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1200M

Malizia—Rounding the home turn was placed in restricted room between *Inner Clinch* and *Already Leica*, which laid out slightly.

Benno's Boy—Raced wide throughout. After the 200 metres, when weakening had to be steadied when crowded for room between *Squidensquizz* and *Obilic* (App. J. Devrimol), which was angled to the outside of *Varvo* where there was not sufficient room to do so. App. J. Devrimol was reprimanded under AR137 (a).

Hosier Lane—Trainer Mr R. Potter was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of K. Jennings as the rider of the gelding. Bounded on jumping. Obligated to race wide throughout.

Yama Magic—Passing the 900 metres had to be restrained from the heels of *Benno's Boy* (B. Murphy), which shifted in when not quite clear. B. Murphy was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider B. Ward stated that his mount travelled comfortably in the off-pace position in the early and middle stages, however did not respond to his riding in the straight and raced like a tired horse. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr T. Robinson could offer no explanation for today's performance but advised that the mare would be sent for a spell.

Yankee Foxtrot—Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until passing the 250 metres.

Obilic—Was held up in the early part of the straight. After the 200 metres improved into a narrow run between *Varvo* and *Benno's Boy* and in doing so came into contact with *Benno's Boy*.

Inner Clinch—Shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Malizia* and *Already Leica*, which laid out. Stewards heard a complaint made by trainer Ms D. Prest concerning the lack of vigour shown by rider A. Layt over the final 100 metres. After taking evidence from both parties and viewing a replay of the race, as Stewards were satisfied that the mare was well beaten at that stage of the race, they advised Ms Prest that they did not have any criticisms of A. Layt and the matter was concluded.

1st MR FOX 2nd SIMPLY STRIKING 3rd ALREADY LEICA 5th SQUIDENSQUIZZ

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: Steyne, Little Clanga, Midnight Jumper, Demi Mare, Pikelets

Race 2: I've Got This, Motime

Race 3: Alpha Company, Self Defense

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Race 2: Chavo —barrier manners.
Fines:	Race 6: Mrs G. Waterhouse and Mr A. Bott fined \$50 (AR140B).

	Race 7: Mr R. Potter fined \$50 (LR35).
Reprimands:	Race 3: P. King reprimanded (AR137 (a)). Race 7: App. J. Devrimol reprimanded (AR137 (a)).
Suspensions:	Race 4: G. Buckley suspended from Monday 27 February 2017 until Sunday 5 March 2017 (AR137 (a)).
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 4: Sweettalkingwilly —gold, green CRC logo and cap. Race 6: Willy White Socks —gold, green CRC logo and cap. Race 7: Benno's Boy —gold, green CRC logo and cap. Race 7: Hosier Lane —purple, pink lightning bolt.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.