

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 2 February 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4). Upgraded to a Good (3) at 2.05 p.m. after Race 2.

Rail: Out 9 metres entire circumference

Penetrometer: 3.85

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), C. Polglase, J. Shultz, J. Whybrow (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales), J. Dorrington (Judge), A. Willi (Veterinarian).

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:**

**Nowra Monday 15 January 2018**

### **RACE 7: MCDONALD'S SHOALHAVEN HANDICAP**

**1400M**

An inquiry was opened today into the reasons why rider S. Miller (**Typhoon Charlie**) was dislodged near the 200 metres. S. Miller explained that on straightening he directed his mount out in search of clear running, however near the 200 metres whilst initially held up between *Easy Mover*, which was positioned to his inside and *Zariz Alwyns* which was positioned to his outside, as he anticipated that *Easy Mover* would run on which would allow him to ease *Zariz Alwyns* out to improve between those runners, when *Easy Mover* did not improve as anticipated and the run did not eventuate his mount laid in, clipped the heels of *Easy Mover* and blundered resulting in him becoming unbalanced and ultimately being dislodged. Whilst Stewards acknowledged that **Typhoon Charlie** had been inclined to lay in contributing to the incident and that *Easy Mover* did not improve, S. Miller was told that he must not attempt to move horses out to obtain runs when he did not have leverage on such a runner and furthermore when there was insufficient room to be improving between horses.

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### **RACE 1: BLACK OPAL STAKES HOSPITALITY 2YO HANDICAP (SCALED -0.5KG)**

**1000M**

**The Unknown Factor**—Began awkwardly.

**Eurosay**—Laid in between the 200 metres and the 100 metres.

**Patron Black**—Inclined to lay out for some distance after the 300 metres.

**1<sup>st</sup> PATRON BLACK 2<sup>nd</sup> THE UNKNOWN FACTOR 3<sup>rd</sup> EUROSAY 4<sup>th</sup> COOL ASSASSIN**

### **RACE 2: CAPITAL HOTEL GROUP BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP**

**1000M**

**Excitable**—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider N. Heywood stated that his mount laid out throughout, did not respond to his riding in the straight, and weakened over the final 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**1<sup>st</sup> EVE'S MISS 2<sup>nd</sup> FIRE STOKER 3<sup>rd</sup> LULU RAEZ 4<sup>th</sup> BARE FOOT BABE**

### **RACE 3: JOHN MCGRATH AUTO GROUP MAIDEN HANDICAP**

**1000M**

**Missed Out**—Raced greenly over the final 200 metres.

**Quantum Time**—A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Bocelli**—Trainer Ms T. Burleigh was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which proved difficult to load. Held up in the early part of the straight.

**Accountant**—Slow to begin.

**Luzonica**—Raced wide throughout.

**Who's Knocking**—Began awkwardly and shifted out. Obligated to race wide throughout. Near the 100 metres shifted out and away from *Bocelli* when that runner shifted out.

**Amelda**—Trainer Mr D. Williams was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of M. Cahill as the rider of the filly. Change of tactics: to be ridden quieter; settled last. Hampered on jumping by *Who's Knocking*, which began awkwardly and shifted out.

**1<sup>st</sup> BOCELLI 2<sup>nd</sup> MISSED OUT 3<sup>rd</sup> WHO'S KNOCKING 4<sup>th</sup> LUZONICA**

**RACE 4: TAB.COM.AU CANBERRA SPRINT 1000M**

**Perizada**—Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

**Sky Mission**—Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. App Ms C. Gillman was spoken to concerning her mount racing loosely to the outside of *Miss Liffey* rounding the home turn, which allowed *Lucky Symbol* to obtain a run to her inside. App. Ms C. Gillman was advised that in similar circumstances she must ride her mounts in a more competitive manner.

**Nicof**—Slow to begin. Shortly after the start was eased from the heels of *Sky Mission* (App. Ms C. Gillman), which shifted in when not quite clear. App. Ms C. Gillman was advised to exercise more care. Near the 800 metres, when being restrained, shifted out and had to be checked from the heels of *Perizada*.

**Lucky Symbol**—Slow to begin (2L).

**Lord Denman**—Held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 250 metres.

**1<sup>st</sup> PERIZADA 2<sup>nd</sup> MISS LIFFEY 3<sup>rd</sup> SKY MISSION 4<sup>th</sup> LORD DENMAN**

**RACE 5: CANBERRA CENTRE MAIDEN HANDICAP 1300M**

**Excelebration Gold**—Passing the 200 metres was restrained when tightened for room by *Apache Hill*, which hung in.

**Kruptable**—Began awkwardly and made contact with the nearside barrier stall. Rider B. Spriggs accidentally dropped his whip after the 150 metres. Rider B. Spriggs was spoken to regarding returning to scale 400 grams beneath his mount's allotted weight.

**Apache Hill**—Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Away She Goes**—Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward; settled mid-field wide. Raced wide throughout.

**Further To Fly**—Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward; led.

**Astronomy**—Began awkwardly and lost ground.

**Little Naïve**—Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward; settled off pace three-wide. Rider B. El-Issa was spoken to regarding his failure to ride his mount out close to the line.

**Street Prince**—After being slow to begin was hampered shortly afterwards by *Little Naïve*, which shifted out. Passing the 800 metres was steadied after being awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Swift Express*. After being held up making the home turn on straightening was steadied when disappointed for a run between *Apache Hill* and *Swift Express*.

**Swift Express**—Raced greenly in the straight.

**1<sup>st</sup> FURTHER TO FLY 2<sup>nd</sup> LITTLE NAÏVE 3<sup>rd</sup> AWAY SHE GOES 4<sup>th</sup> STREET PRINCE**

**RACE 6: XXXX GOLD MAIDEN HANDICAP 1600M**

**All Man**—After the 300 metres was eased when disappointed for a run between *Cortina Blue* and *Komorebi*, which was weakening and had to be shifted out.

**Komorebi**—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider B. Loy stated that passing the 450 metres his mount changed legs and thereafter felt uncomfortable in its action and as a consequence was not tested in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed the gelding to have abrasions beneath both hocks and to be short in its action. Stable foreperson Mr R. King was told that the stable would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding also being required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Ginger Island**—Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward; settled handy. Was obliged to race wide throughout.

**Morning Music**—Crowded shortly after the start between *London Time* and *All Man*, which shifted out. Passing the 300 metres, when attempting to improve to the inside of *Red Captain*, was tightened by that runner, which shifted in.

**1<sup>st</sup> MORNING MUSIC 2<sup>nd</sup> BELLA DELUXE 3<sup>rd</sup> RED CAPTAIN 4<sup>th</sup> LONDON TIME**

**RACE 7: THE FEDERAL – BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1400M**

**Tougherthantherest**—Rider M. Cahill was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

**Prince Jacko**—Obliged to race very wide throughout and near the 1000 metres was hampered by *Upper House*, which hung out.

**Addchan**—App. Ms C. Frater-Hill was fined the sum of \$200 under AR137A(5) (a) (ii) for using her whip on nine occasions prior to the 100 metres, four more than is permitted under the rule.

**Admire Gratzi**—Hung out between the 800 metres and the 600 metres.

**Upper House**—Obliged to race wide throughout.

**Lostasock**—Obliged to race wide throughout.

**1<sup>st</sup> FUN TICKETS 2<sup>nd</sup> UPPER HOUSE 3<sup>rd</sup> TOUGHERTHANTHEREST 4<sup>th</sup> PRINCE JACKO**

**RACE 8: SCHWEPPE'S CLASS 1 HANDICAP (SCALED -1.0KG) 1200M**

**Your Knuckleship**—Began awkwardly.

**Mulu Magic**—Crowded shortly after the start between *Balonne* and *Jindaberra*, which shifted out.

**Balonne**—Hung out from the 1000 metres and until straightening.

**Valhalla Member**—Began awkwardly.

**Grey Storm**—Raced keenly during the early and middle stages.

**More Than Tears**—Slow to begin (2L).

**Force Awakens**—Hung out throughout the event and proved difficult to fully test in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Stable representative Ms B. Burn was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding's racing manners.

**1<sup>st</sup> BALONNE 2<sup>nd</sup> MULU MAGIC 3<sup>rd</sup> JINDABERRA 4<sup>th</sup> GREY STORM**

**RIDER TESTING:**

During the conduct of the race meeting, eight riders that rode during the day were required to provide samples which were forwarded to the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory for the analysis of substances and under the rules.

**Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted that the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100 metres under AR137A (5) (a) (ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

<b>Race 7:</b>	M. Cahill ( <b>Tougherthantherest</b> ), eight strikes.
<b>Race 7:</b>	R. Bensley ( <b>Paradiso Girl</b> ), seven strikes.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 3: Bocelli</b> —difficult to load. <b>Race 8: Force Awakens</b> —racing manners.
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr D. Williams fined \$50 (LR35). <b>Race 7:</b> App. Ms C. Frater-Hill fined \$200 (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 6: Komorebi</b> —to barrier trial.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 6: Komorebi</b> —veterinary clearance—abrasions beneath both hocks.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Late withdrawals:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 4: Sky Mission</b> —dark green, gold CRC logo. <b>Race 7: Prince Jacko</b> —red and white stripes, pale blue sleeves. <b>Race 7: Admire Gratzl</b> —white cap. <b>Race 7: Croix De Vie</b> —red, yellow diamond and arm bands.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.