

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 17 December 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True
Penetrometer: 3.27

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), T. J. Davidson, T. Williamson (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter) M. Donoghue (Assistant Starter), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales), J. Dorrington (Judge), A. Willi (Veterinarian).

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

13 December 2017

Inquiry conducted at the SERA/CRC Offices – Thoroughbred Park, ACT

Stewards today inquired into the training and stabling arrangements of 5YO gelding *Just Dylan* and 3 year old filly *Lovespeed Girl*, prior to Just Dylan barrier trialling at Canberra on 1 December 2017 and Lovespeed Girl during its most recent racing preparation.

Trainer Mr N. Olive pleaded guilty to a charge under CRC LR39A (1) in that he did fail to ensure that the gelding was returned into his care, control and supervision at his registered stable address at Thoroughbred Park no later than two weeks prior to it competing in the abovementioned barrier trial. Mr Olive was fined the sum of \$800. Registered owner and licensed stable hand Mr M. Cattell pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175 (l) of being a party to Mr Olive committing the abovementioned breach of CRC LR39A (1). Mr Cattell was fined the sum of \$500.

Mr Olive pleaded guilty to a further charge under AR80F (1) in that, being the notified trainer of Lovespeed Girl, he did, during the filly's most recent preparation, stable that filly at a location other than his registered stable premises. Mr Olive was fined the sum of \$500.

GENERAL:

App. P. Scorse was fined the sum of \$50 under AR92 (10) for failing to produce his winning rides booklet prior to weighing out.

RACE 1: TELSTRA BUSINESS CENTRE FYSHWICK MAIDEN HANDICAP 1200M

Buddyiz—Bounded on jumping and lost ground. Overraced in the middle stages of the event and passing the 700 metres had to be checked away from the heels of *Shiny Laila* and was shifted out.

Rhyming Puppet—Shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Kruptable* and *Exotic Diva*, which was taken out by *Wave Goodbye*. Overraced in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider R. Bensley stated that his mount travelled well throughout the early and middle stages, however was under pressure soon after straightening, weakened noticeably inside the 200 metres and was most disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Exotic Diva—Began awkwardly.

Whisky 'N' Diamonds—When questioned rider B. Loy stated that he was instructed to obtain a position back in the field. He added however that his mount pulled hard during the early and middle stages and as a consequence he was obliged to race particularly wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Sonnets—Hung in in the early stages and then overraced during the middle stages. Obligated to race wide throughout.

Surging to Win—Change of tactics: to be more forward and attempt to lead; led.

Beersheba Lass—Obligated to race wide throughout.

Shiny Laila—Laid in in the straight.

Kruptable—For some distance after the start had to be restrained when crowded for room by *Sonnets*, which hung in despite the efforts of its rider.

Vigorish— Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward; settled worse than mid-field. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and had to be shifted out to obtain clear running. Hung in inside the final 200 metres.

Glen Appin—Slow to begin. Passing the 650 metres had to be restrained from the heels of *Buddyiz*, which shifted back in after initially being checked away from heels.

1st SURGING TO WIN 2nd VIGORISH 3rd MANZANA 4th SACRED EDGE

RACE 2: SAMARA JOHNSON MEMORIAL CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE **1600M**

Confidential—Rider B. Ward was reprimanded under AR137A (4) (b) for using an action on one occasion whereby his whip arm was raised above shoulder height. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B. Ward stated that passing the 500 metres, when he shifted out to improve around the heels of *Contemplate*, his mount was immediately off the bridle and did not respond to his riding in the straight. He further added that whilst his mount was not suited by today's pattern of racing, which benefited on-pace runners, it was his view that his mount was now in need of a spell. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Contemplate—A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities.

Poet's Dash—Overraced throughout the early and middle stages.

Yandina Road—Slow to begin. Overraced during the early and middle stages. Rider App. A. Sweeney was reprimanded under AR137 (a) (4) (c) for using his whip on his mount when it was out of contention.

Future Time—On straightening commenced to lay in and did so for the remainder of the straight.

Colizani—Slow to begin.

1st MAGIC SEARCH 2nd CORTINA BLUE 3rd CHIEF OF ARLINGTON 4th COLIZANI

RACE 3: ACT FORMWORK BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP **1000M**

Prince Jacko—After the 50 metres was inconvenienced by *Rumba Queen*, which was taken out. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J. Ford stated that whilst his mount was obliged to race wide, it nevertheless raced with the benefit of cover behind *Reliant*. He added however that his mount was inclined to hang out from the 600 metres and furthermore was not suited by today's pattern of racing which he believed suited on-pace runners. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Global Rocket—Slow to begin.

Reliant—After the 100 metres laid in and made contact with *Immy*, which shifted out simultaneously.

Rumba Queen—Slow to begin. Near the 50 metres was inconvenienced by *Reliant*, which was taken out.

Little off the Top—Near the 550 metres was eased when taken in slightly toward the heels of *Flash in the Dark*. Passing the 150 metres was eased when tightened between *Immy* and *Reliant*, which laid in.

1st FLASH IN THE DARK 2nd TINMINE 3rd GLOBAL ROCKET 4th RELIANT

RACE 4: MONARO WINDOWS BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP

2000M

D'Beak—Knuckled over badly on jumping.

Black Chevalier—When questioned, rider J. Ford stated that when the pace quickened passing the 1000 metres his mount was immediately under pressure and then commenced to lose ground quickly from the 600 metres. He added that as he was concerned that something had gone amiss with his mount it was not tested in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr J. Stewart was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance including the results of an ECG prior to the gelding also being required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Irenic—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B. Ward stated that passing the 600 metres, when *Tipta Tantivy* which was positioned to his inside shifted out to commence its run, his mount was immediately under pressure and then did not run on at any stage thereafter despite his urgings. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr M. Gee advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

Mrs Willy Nilly—After passing the winning post on the first occasion commenced to pull hard and had to be restrained when awkwardly positioned to the inside of *Black Chevalier*, which shifted in.

Illyrian—Laid in under pressure inside the final 500 metres.

Tipta Tantivy—When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider M. Cahill stated that his mount improved into the race well from the 600 metres, however soon after entering the straight was under pressure, did not respond to his riding thereafter and in his view may not have been suited on today's firm surface. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Solar Shadow—Shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Rockin' Red Rocket* and *Mrs Willy Nilly*, which shifted out.

I'm Bulletproof—Trainer Mr G. Hickman was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of Ms K. Nisbet as the rider of the gelding.

1st FIREMAN SAM I AM 2nd D'BEAK 3rd ILLYRIAN 4th MRS WILLY NILLY

RACE 5: CAPELLO HYDRAULICS & CIVIL BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP

1300M

Orange Time—Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider App. Ms C. Frater-Hill stated that her mount travelled well in the early and middle stages, however did not let down on straightening and in her view did not appreciate today's firm track. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Wings—Was held up for clear running shortly after straightening and continued to do so until being shifted out passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

Rinvia—Was hampered on jumping by *Jar of Hearts*, which shifted in. Near the 200 metres rider J. Ford dropped his nearside rein.

No Luck Needed—Raced three wide without cover in the middle stages. Passing the 300 metres the gelding had to be checked when crowded for room between *Bid of Faith* (B. Ward), which laid in slightly under pressure, and *Atlantic Sentinel* (B. Loy), which shifted out slightly. B. Ward and B. Loy were both advised to exercise more care. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Bid of Faith—Was obliged to race three wide in the early and middle stages. Laid in in the straight.

1st JORGEUS 2nd TORHONOUR 3rd BID OF FAITH 4th ATLANTIC SENTINEL

RACE 6: J R GLOBAL LOGISTICS CLASS 1 HANDICAP (SCALED -1.5 KG) 1200M

Let it Roll—Bumped on jumping. Obligated to race three wide throughout the early and middle stages.

Imitation Game—Bumped on jumping.

Keep Me Posted—Slow to begin. Was obliged to race wide throughout.

Saarim—Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Metralia—When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider M. Cahill stated that his mount did not let down on today's firm track and furthermore had returned to scale with its tongue over the bit. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormalities.

Honour the One—Slow to begin.

1st CRADLE MOUNTAIN 2nd LET IT ROLL 3rd NUNYA BIZZ 4th SO IT IS

RACE 7: CORE BUILDING GROUP BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1400M

Rugenbrau—Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward to hold a position from its inside draw; settled worse than mid-field. Slow to begin and hampered shortly after by *True Worth*, which shifted in.

Old Man's Angel—Raced wide throughout.

Southern Gamble—Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

True Worth—Held up for clear running until passing the 250 metres.

She's Got Bling—Slow to begin.

Sunwisp—Slow to begin.

1st ORRSTAR 2nd SHE'S GOT BLING 3rd YANKEE FOXTROT 4th RUGENBRAU

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.

Race 7:	She's Got Bling , Brodie Loy. Six strikes, one more than is permitted.
Race :	Ethanicity , Matthew Cahill. Seven strikes, two more than is permitted.

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: Sacred Edge, Shiny Laila

Race 2: Coolamine, Poet's Dash, Lady Conjurer

Race 4: Irenic

Race 5: Luna Spin

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Nil.
Fines:	General: App. P. Scorse fined \$50 (AR92 (10)). Race 4: Trainer Mr G. Hickman fined \$50 (LR35).

Reprimands:	Race 2: B. Ward reprimanded (AR137A (4) (b)). Race 2: Rider App. A. Sweeney reprimanded (AR137 (a) (4) (c)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 4: Black Chevalier —to barrier trial—cardiac arrhythmia.
Certificates:	Race 4: Black Chevalier —cardiac arrhythmia. Including ECG.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Nil.
Follow up:	Race 4: Black Chevalier —results of an ECG.
Change of Colours:	Race 2: Contemplate —yellow cap. Race 2: Yandina Road —red cap. Race 3: Tinmine —green, gold CRC logo. Race 5: Bid of Faith —white cap.— Race 7: No Luck Needed —green, gold CRC logo.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.