

**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Canberra Racing Club Incorporated**

**THOROUGHBRED PARK**

**(Acton Track)**

**Friday 8 June 2018**

Weather: Fine  
Track: Synthetic  
Rail: True

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), C. G Polglase & Cadet Ms R Debels (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) Dr A. Willi (Veterinarian).

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**Supplementary Report**  
**Goulburn 5 June 2018**

**Race 7: Antony's & Edwards Real Estate Benchmark 63 Handicap 1600m**

**Chadana** – Following the disappointing performance of the mare, co-trainer Mr K Dryden reported that the mare's eye had subsequently swollen over due to suspicion that it had been struck by a clod during the race.

**Riding Changes:**

As M Cahill was injured, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Just For You – R Bensley</b>
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Bonsley – J Penza</b>
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Buck Or Two – B Spriggs</b>
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Rozburg – J Penza</b>
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Sweet Knuckle – J Ford</b>
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Like A Shadow – J Penza</b>

**RACE 1: UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REMOVAL 2YO HANDICAP** **1080M**

**Swindlers Miss** – Slow to begin.

**Southern Gamble** – When questioned app Ms C Gravener explained shortly after the start, after taking up a position to the outside of Just Two Vees, as she heard a call from the rider of Swindlers Miss and as she thought that she may be causing interference to that runner, she shifted out which afforded that runner a position to her inside. Ms Gravener was advised that she must ride her mount more competitively as it was evident that she had already crossed that runner safely. Pulled hard in the early and middle stages when obliged to race three wide without cover.

**Bull Bailey** – Whipped around behind the start resulting in its rider J Penza being harmlessly dislodged. After cantering a considerable distance before being re-captured, the gelding was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding rider J Penza stated that his mount raced flat today and also laid in in the straight which is typical of the gelding and did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality although it was noted that the gelding had a loosened its off-hind plate.

**RACE 2: Brema Group Canberra Stayers 1900M**

**Rising Force** – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding following advice from trainer Mr T Sutherland, confirmed that the gelding had blood present in its right nostril upon arrival on course. Mr Sutherland was told that the gelding would be required to undergo a 1000m gallop in the presence of a Stewards under the provisions of AR53A(7) prior to being permitted to race again.

**Bridges** – Shortly after passing the winning post on the first occasion was eased from the heels of Care Factor (app B Ryan) which shifted in when not quite clear. App B Ryan was advised to exercise more care.

**Money Crazy** – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Experienced** – On jumping was bumped and taken out onto Care Factor by Bridges which knuckled and shifted out. Rounding the home turn was restrained when crowded for room between Consoling and Casino's Jewels which, after attempting a narrow run between Experienced and Cortina Blue, was taken out slightly by that runner which shifted slight ground. Rider B Spriggs reported that his mount laid in from the 600m.

**RACE 3: WRECKING BALL MAIDEN HANDICAP 1080M**

**Bonsley** – Trainer Mr M Lynch was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B(2) for the late application of a near-side bubble cheeker to the gelding's approved racing gear.

**Muzzleburst** – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter behind the leaders; settled mid-field.

**Undaoaf** – Change of tactics: To be ridden further forward; slow to begin then ridden forward to take up a handy position but raced very wide throughout. Laid out in the straight.

**Waldo Waldorf** – When questioned, rider B Spriggs stated that his mount raced flat throughout and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 4: PULVERISER MAIDEN HANDICAP 1280M**

**Beat The Charge** – Trainer Mr J Cleary represented by foreman Mr S Shires, was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140A(2) for presenting the gelding in the mounting enclosure without its blinkers.

**Kozarska** – Slow to begin. Obligated to race very wide from the 600m when taken out by Filly Collins. Laid in over the final 200m.

**Filly Collins** – Slow to begin and crowded soon after by Star Of Effort which ran out. Near the 600m was taken out by Uno Eyno which hung out. Obligated to race wide for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

**Sugarcone** – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider C Reith stated that from his wide draw he was able to go forward without overly pressuring his mount and when Acton Shale showed intent to hold the lead he sat to the outside of that gelding. He added however that his mount was under pressure from the 500m and was disappointing in the fashion in which it weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 5: DEMOLITION DERBY CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE** **1750M**

**Sekerna** – Slow to begin. Held up inside the final 100m.

**Future Time** – Began awkwardly. Laid in in the early part of the straight.

**Lucid Kiss** – Bumped on jumping by My Little Tramp which shifted in.

**My Little Tramp** – Passing the 900m was eased from the heels of No Doubt Ma'am (J Ford) which shifted in when not quite clear. J Ford was advised to exercise more care.

**Manhattan Babe** – When questioned, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that her mount which was beaten 22L was under pressure for the 800m and did not respond to her riding at any stage of the event. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M Dale was advised that a warning would be recorded against the filly. Mr Dale advised that he would experiment with blinkers being fitted to the filly.

**RACE 6: SIRACUSA SWEEPSTAKES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP** **1080M**

**Sweet Bouquet** – When questioned, rider C Reith stated that his mount was a little slow to begin and despite being obligated to race three wide without cover, never travelled well at any stage of the event. He added that in his view the filly may be better suited on turf, over further ground and in easier company. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

**Thirty Knots** – Began awkwardly. When questioned, rider A Layt stated that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event and was under significant pressure near the 800m to maintain its position. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Rozburg** – When questioned, rider J Penza stated that in his opinion the gelding did not appreciate today's synthetic surface. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Force Awakens** – Raced wide throughout.

**RACE 7: TAB FEDERAL BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP**

**1206M**

**Pahruli** – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

**Liabilityadjuster** – Crowded on jumping by Jar Of Hearts which shifted in.

**Sweet Knuckle** – Crowded on jumping.

**Zuzzudio** – Crowded on jumping.

**Dramatico** – On return to scale a protest was lodged by the connections of the mare which was placed 5<sup>th</sup> against Quite Magical which was placed 4<sup>th</sup> alleging interference at the start. On the evidence it was established that Dramatico was slowly away due to beginning awkwardly and soon after was crowded and lost some ground when Quite Magical laid out despite the efforts of its rider. Bearing in mind not only the margin of a half length between the respective runners at the finish but the proximity of the interference from the finish, as Stewards could not be satisfied that the interference attributable to Quite Magical had materially affected the outcome of the race, the objection was dismissed and correct weight declared on the Judge's placings.

**Midnight Mission** – Raced wide throughout.

**Quite Magical** – Passing the 1000m was eased from the heels of Jar Of Hearts (app Ms C Gravener) which shifted in when not quite clear. Ms Gravener was advised to exercise more care.

**Jar Of Hearts** – After the 900m was eased when momentarily crowded by Exaggerate which laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

**Smiling At Shadows** – When questioned, rider C Reith stated that his mount hung out from the 700m and ran home only fairly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 8: SAFETY FIRST CLASS 2 HANDICAP**

**1280M**

**Praise Songs** – Began awkwardly.

**Erins Zar** – Slow to begin.

**Like A Shot** – Shortly after the start was buffeted between Red Hot Tango and Balycastle Pegasus which was taken out by Emerald Fortune.

**Red Hot Tango** – Raced wide throughout.

**Goldmine** – Raced wide throughout.

**SWAB SAMPLES:**

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Trainer M M Lynch ( <b>Bonsley</b> ) AR140B(2) - \$50 – Late gear change. <b>Race 4:</b> Trainer Mr J Cleary ( <b>Beat the Charge</b> ) AR140A(2) - \$50 – Incorrect gear.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 5: Manhattan Babe</b> – Uncompetitive performance.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race 3: Rising Force</b> – Blood present right nostril. Must undergo 1000m gallop in presence of a Steward (AR53A(7)).
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race 7:</b> 5th v 4 <sup>th</sup> – Dismissed.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 7: Liabilityadjuster</b> – Purple cap. <b>Race 7: Quite Magical</b> – White cap. <b>Race 8: Erins Zar</b> – White cap.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.