

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT
Canberra Racing Club Incorporated
THOROUGHBRED PARK
(Acton Track)
Friday 7th September 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True

C. G Polglase (Chairman), T. A. McDonald & J Turner (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) Dr A. Willi (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: AFFINITY ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGIES MAIDEN HANDICAP **1080M**

Captain Ryder – Slow to begin. Near the 300m was inclined to lay in and was hampered by Stars Galawe which shifted out slightly.

Epimetheus – Lay in throughout the event. Near the 600m improved inside of the heels of Stars Galawe when racing keenly and was steadied. When questioned App B Owen stated that his mount which was on debut raced greenly throughout the event and after being steadied near the 600m, failed to respond to his riding thereafter and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Stars Galawe – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Pride of Kalaru – After being slow to begin was crowded between Allandale Raider and Stars Galawe, both of which shifted ground.

Allandale Raider – Held up making the home turn.

Red Opera – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 2: ILLUMINATING SOLUTIONS CLASS 2 HANDICAP **1080M**

Zambada – Raced wide throughout. When questioned App B Owen stated he was instructed to position his mount close to the speed however his mount failed to muster the necessary early pace today and consequently raced further back than intended. He added in his opinion his mount raced flat today and was disappointing in its failure to run on. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Ballista – Began awkwardly.

Lass Vegas – Lay in under pressure in the straight obliging rider to pull the whip through to the right hand.

Lord Boulevard – When questioned S Pollard stated that his mount never travelled at any stage and did not handle today's softer rain affected synthetic surface. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Boyish – Rider J Innes Jnr accidentally dropped his whip passing the 250m. Lay out under pressure in the straight.

All Too Familiar – Lay out over final 100m.

RACE 3: AQUAGAIT EQUINE CENTRE BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP

1206M

Pindara – Slow to begin.

Goresbridge – Lay out over the final 150m.

Alastriona – When questioned J Taylor stated that her mount never travelled at any stage and when challenged near the 600m, compounded from that point. She added that in her opinion the mare may not have appreciated backing up after winning at Goulburn on 31st August 2018. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have sustained a minor laceration to the near hind hock. Trainer S Singleton was advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

RACE 4: ELVIN GROUP MAIDEN HANDICAP

1280M

Graceful Gift – When questioned S Pollard stated he was instructed if possible to take up a position close to the speed with cover. He added after riding his mount along early, when it became apparent if he continued to press forward he would be trapped very wide, he eased after a short distance and ultimately settled back further than he intended.

One More Tipple – Raced wide throughout. Making the first turn was eased off the heels of Who Da Witness.

Corcovado Hill – After being slow to begin was then checked when crowded between One More Tipple and Anrahir which in turn was checked when crowded by Who Da Witness which was taken in by Star For Effort which shifted out abruptly.

Anrahir – Checked when crowded on jumping. Hung out under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

Star For Effort – Shifted out abruptly shortly after the start. Lay in throughout the event and proved difficult to ride. Near the 1100m bumped with Who Da Witness on two occasions due to that runner shifting in.

Who Da Witness – Shifted in near the 1100m and bumped with Star For Effort on two occasions. Making the first turn became awkward on the heels of Star For Effort after being eased to obtain cover behind that runner.

Roman – The gelding was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 3.06pm after it became very fractious in the barriers, reared and got both front legs cast. Subsequently it was directed that all monies invested on Roman be refunded with all successful bets with bookmakers subject to the following deductions;

1st Orithyia – 25c win, 17c place

2nd Away She Goes – 21c place

3rd Graceful Gift – 19c place

Co-trainer Mr P Jones was advised that the gelding which was fractious during its preliminary and again in the barriers, would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. Mr Jones was advised given the gelding's previous poor record at the barrier trials, should it offend similarly in future, Stewards would give consideration to ordering the gelding undertake a series of trials prior to racing again.

Snippetsline – Hampered on jumping by Orithyia which shifted out.

Orithyia – Overraced badly in the middle stages. Lay out under pressure in the straight.

Gold Touch – Badly hampered on jumping by Away She Goes which began awkwardly and shifted out. Near the 200m became awkward on the heels of One More Tipple and shifted out.

Away She Goes – Began awkwardly.

RACE 5: RACING MATES CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE

1750M

Thistles – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was beaten 36L did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer M Gee was advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

Mr Beasley – Began awkwardly and made contact with its nearside barrier stall. Raced keenly in the early stages.

Future Time – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Astronomy – Crowded on jumping between Son of a Fox which shifted out and Future Time. Raced wide for some distance in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward

making the first turn to race outside the lead. Near the 200m laid out towards heels then overreacted when being corrected by its rider.

Son of a Fox – Near the 900m became awkward on the heels of Astronomy and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Plus Belle La Vie – Overraced in the early stages.

Greyfell – Began awkwardly. Lay in under pressure in the straight. Near the 100m brushed with Caribbean Gold.

Bella Deluxe – Near the 800m commenced to race keenly and was severely checked off the heels of Greyfell which was eased from the heels of Caribbean Gold.

RACE 6: TAB FEDERAL – BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1080M

Smooth Tycoon – Raced wide throughout.

Simply Striking – Raced wide throughout.

Motime – Raced wide throughout.

You're Kidding Me – When questioned App A Sweeney reported after his mount appeared to knuckle on jumping and lose ground, it then failed to stretch out in the early stages and lost touch with the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be acutely lame (4/5) in the near fore. Trainer G Vella was advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the gelding then barrier trialling to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again.

Jar of Hearts – Near the 150m was inconvenienced by Unyielding which shifted out to obtain clear running. When questioned App C Gravener stated that whilst her mount travelled well early, it failed to quicken from the 600m and in her opinion raced like a tired horse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer R Potter undertook to report back to the Stewards on the progress of the mare in the days subsequent.

Unyielding – Was held up for clear running until inside the 200m.

Bank of Erin – Slow to begin. Lay in in the early straight obliging its rider to pull the whip through to the right hand near the 200m.

Caccini – Held up making the home turn and in the early straight.

RACE 7: ROLFE PROPERTY SERVICES BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1280M

Panda's Mr Nosey – Bounded on jumping then did not muster any early speed and lost ground (6L). Mr M Plummer representing Co-trainers M & D Kearney was advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

Bay Truffle – Slow to begin.

Kopaonik – Raced wide throughout.

Tempers Flare – Trainer Ms G Englebrecht was fined \$50 (LR35) for the late declaration of J Penza as the rider of the gelding.

Breezesun – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Eagle Stryke – Approaching the first turn was steadied off the heels of Breezesun and shifted out. Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

Ons Vier – Held up making the home turn.

Little Off The Top – Slow to begin (4L). Trainer J Stewart was advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Whip Use Summary:

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

Race 5	App K Jenkinson on Stately Boy (6 strikes prior to 100m)
Race 5	K Nisbet on Bella Deluxe (7 strikes prior to 100m)

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Nil.
Fines:	Race 7. \$50 Trainer Ms G Englebrecht (LR35 – late declaration of rider for Tempers Flare)
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3. Alastriona (S Singleton) – poor performance. Race 4. Roman (Joseph/Jones) – fractious in the barriers. Race 5. Thistles (M Gee) – uncompetitive. Race 6. You're Kidding Me (G Vella) – refused to stretch out in the early stages and lame (4/5) in near fore.

	Race 7. Panda's Mr Nosey (M & D Kearney) – Bounded on jumping and lost ground (6L). Race 7. Little Off The Top (J Stewart) – Slow to begin (4L).
Certificates:	Race 6. You're Kidding Me (G Vella) lame near fore (4/5)
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Follow up:	Race 6. Jar of Hearts (R Potter) – poor performance.
Change of Colours:	Race 4. Away She Goes – white cap.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.