

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT
Canberra Racing Club Incorporated
THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 30 November 2018

Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft (5) Good (4) at 1.14 p.m.
Rail: True

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Goulburn Sunday 25 November 2018

RACE 5: Goulburn Carpet Court Benchmark 66 Showcase Handicap **2300m**

Jagger—An inquiry into an incident passing the 150 metres was continued at Racing NSW Head Offices on Tuesday 27 November 2018. B. El-Issa (*Opera Tickets*) was found guilty of a charge of careless riding (AR137 (a)) in that he permitted his mount to shift out near the 150 metres when not clear of **Jagger** resulting in that runner losing its rightful running and being steadied. B. El-Issa's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence at the expiration of a careless riding suspension incurred at the Gosford Race Club meeting on Saturday 24 November 2018, on Sunday 9 December 2018, and to expire on Saturday 22 December 2018, on which day he may ride.

RIDING CHANGES:

As M. Bell became indisposed due to illness after riding in race 5, Stewards permitted the following rider substitutions:

Race 6:	Balonne —B. Ward
Race 7:	Superstar Bob —B. Ryan
Race 8:	Lucky Prospector —S. Guymer

RACE 1: Laminex 2YO Maiden Handicap **1000M**

Aeecee Vinco—Lost its near fore plate in running.

Weja—Slow to begin.

Outta Reach—Knuckled over shortly after jumping and became unbalanced.

Girls Are Ready—After being slow to begin was then hampered on jumping by *Outta Reach*, which shifted in after knuckling. Laid in in the early part of the straight.

Honey Elysees—When questioned concerning the performance of the filly, Ms W. Costin stated that when the early pace was only moderate she elected to hold the lead to the inside of *Aeecee Vinco* where her mount then travelled well. She added that when placed under pressure her mount raced greenly and changed stride on a number of occasions in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormalities.

Maya Miracle—In the early stages was inclined to race keenly and got its head up when being steadied to obtain cover. Laid in under pressure in the straight and proved somewhat difficult to ride out.

1st Aeecee Vinco 2nd Outta Reach 3rd Girls Are Ready 4th Maya Miracle

RACE 2: Custom Plumbing Class 1 Handicap

1000M

Gundy—Was held up making the home turn.

Romeo Vella—Began awkwardly resulting in rider App. P. Scorse becoming unbalanced. Was held up making the home turn and then continued to be held up until approaching the 300 metres. The gelding was then inclined to race greenly under pressure and was inclined to lay in over the final 200 metres.

Jellies—When questioned, App. B. Owen stated that he was not issued with any specific instructions as to where to position his mount, however when it began particularly well today he elected to go forward and race outside the leader, *Rosecraft*. He added, however, that his mount was under pressure from as far out as the 600 metres and he could offer no explanation for its performance other than it was second up today following a lengthy spell. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Quiano Queen—When questioned regarding that mare racing off the speed today, App. B. Ryan advised that he was instructed to take up a forward position, however when his mount began awkwardly from its wide barrier, rather than press forward and risk being caught wide he elected to steady and took up a position further back than intended.

Time Of Her Life—Slow to begin. App. B. Owen (*Jellies*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137 (a) in that near the 700 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **Time Of Her Life** resulting in that runner losing its rightful running and being steadied. App. Owen's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday 7 December 2018 and to expire on Wednesday 12 December 2018, on which day he may ride. App. A. Kajiya was reprimanded under AR137A (4) (c) for using his whip when out of contention.

Brand Works—Raced wide without cover throughout.

Bentley Gold—Just prior to straightening became awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Romeo Vella* and had to be steadied and shifted out.

1st Romeo Vella 2nd Rosecraft 3rd Gundy 4th Quiano Queen

RACE 3: Christmas Party Bookings Class 1 & Maiden Plate

2000M

The start of this race was delayed and ultimately rescheduled to start at 3.28 p.m. after an on-course patron became ill necessitating ambulance officers attending the tie-up stalls. As a result Stewards amended the following race times as follows:

Race 4: 4.05 p.m.

Race 5: 4.45 p.m.

Race 6: 5.25 p.m.

Race 7: 5.55 p.m.

Race 8: 6.26 p.m.

Delude—Change of tactics: to be ridden further back from wide barrier; settled worse than mid-field.

Hilltop Hood—Approaching the winning post on the first occasion was inconvenienced by *Sepulchre*, which was taken out slightly by *Honorary Miss*.

Veedouble—Knuckled over badly on jumping resulting in rider A. Layt becoming badly unbalanced and further resulting in the gelding losing significant ground (5L). Was held up for clear running until the 300 metres. Approaching the 100 metres **Veedouble** raced in restricted room for a short distance between *Accellar Raider* and *Honorary Miss*, both of which shifted ground. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Honorary Miss—Bumped on jumping by *Sepulchre*, which shifted in. Raced wide throughout. When questioned concerning her riding of the mare, App. C. Gravener advised she was instructed, if possible, to attempt to obtain cover. She added that when unable to obtain cover making the first turn her mount was then obliged to race wide just behind the speed. App. Gravener, in the presence of apprentice mentor J. Whitney agreed that in hindsight she had erred by remaining in a three-wide position when the pace was only moderate in the early and middle stages and when there was an opportunity to go forward and cross *Accellar Raider* which would have afforded her mount a position closer to the rail.

Sepulchre—Laid in under pressure in the straight. Passing the 800 metres was taken wider on the track when *Hilltop Hood*, which was racing keenly, shifted out to improve. App. P. Scorse was fined \$400 under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) for using the whip on nine occasions prior to the 100 metres.

Opera Tickets—Slow to begin (2L). Laid in under pressure in the straight obliging its rider, S. Guymer, to pull the whip through to his right hand passing the 200 metres. Held up making the home turn.

Zamaking—Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

1st Saarim 2nd Opera Tickets 3rd Hilltop Hood 4th Sepulchre

RACE 4: Pacific Facilities Maintenance Maiden Plate

1400M

Fabricator—Laid out under pressure in the straight and over the concluding stages ran out.

Luga Lad—Raced keenly in the early stages and near the 900 metres had to be checked off the heels of *Havelka* when the pace slackened. The gelding then continued to overrace throughout the middle stages.

Pinch Legend—Raced keenly in the early stages.

Withorn—Slow to begin. Raced wide for some distance in the early stages.

Crassus—Raced wide throughout. Rider A. Layt momentarily lost the use of his nearside rein approaching the 200 metres. Laid in under pressure thereafter.

Off The Ground—Slow to begin. Was held up making the home turn.

Havelka—Laid in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

Qadira—Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced wide throughout.

1st Fabricator 2nd Luga Lad 3rd Havelka 4th Pinch Legend

RACE 5: Hygain Maiden Handicap

1000M

Hylonome—When questioned concerning the late application to declare K. Latham as the rider of the mare, trainer D. Pfeiffer provided evidence to the Stewards that just prior to 11.00 a.m. on Wednesday 28 November 2018 his office had effected two transactions with Racing Australia to declare riders for both **Hylonome** and *Brix*. Mr Pfeiffer added that whilst he received two confirmation emails advising of successful transactions, he today advised that both confirmations related to *Brix*. Whilst Stewards did not impose any penalty against Mr Pfeiffer, he was nonetheless reminded that in future he must confirm all transactions made with Racing Australia. Bounded slightly on jumping and lost ground. Laid out making the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Secretary General—The mare was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 8.00 a.m. after it sustained an abrasion to its nose.

Monte Majura—After being slow to begin was then crowded between *Green Horizon* and *Aroha Diamond*, which began awkwardly and shifted in. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Mr Dreamy—Raced wide throughout. Making the home turn was hampered and taken wider by *Hylonome* (K. Latham) which shifted out to improve. K. Latham was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

Aroha Diamond—Began awkwardly. Held up making the home turn.

Fabulous Fran—Change of tactics: rider given option to be more forward; led.

Green Horizon—Held up making the home turn.

Onaroll—Slow to begin. Was held up and could not obtain completely clear running until inside the 200 metres. When questioned concerning her riding out of the filly over the final 100 metres, App. R. Prest reported that after obtaining clear running her mount was then inclined to lay out and inside the final 100 metres she had difficulties in fully testing her mount when it was inclined to lay out towards the heels of *The Amazing Tahlia*.

The Amazing Tahlia—The filly, which became fractious after being loaded into the barrier stalls, underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Was held up and could not obtain clear running until approaching the 200 metres. Trainer Ms M. Jarvis was advised that a warning would be recorded against the filly in respect to its barrier manners.

1st Hylonome 2nd Fabulous Fran 3rd Exceed the Night 4th Aroha Diamond

RACE 6: Shape Group Benchmark 55 Handicap **1200M**

Balonne—After being slow to begin the gelding then had to be checked when badly crowded soon after the start by *Caccini*, which was hampered and taken inwards by *Addchan*, which after beginning awkwardly then ran in despite the efforts of its rider. Laid out under pressure in the early part of the straight.

Addchan—Raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up passing the 900 metres. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

Immune—As all races were put back following a delay to race 3, Stewards acceded to a request from App. R. Prest to be relieved of her engagement to attend tonight's Canterbury Park meeting where she held engagements. Stewards subsequently permitted S. Guymer to be substituted as the rider.

Malizia—App. B. Wright was cautioned against the use of the whip on a horse that is out of contention.

Woollahra Lass—Raced keenly when racing outside the leader *Excitable* in the middle stages. App. C. Gravener was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the end of the race.

Admire Gratzi—When questioned concerning the apparent improved performance of the gelding today, trainer G. Vella advised that the gelding, as was evidenced in the Stewards' report on 18 November, did not race tractably when it was restrained in the middle stages of that event. Mr Vella advised that he had instructed rider R. Bensley to not restrain his mount as the horse can resent this and he felt that the gelding appreciated being ridden in this manner today.

1st Admire Gratzi 2nd Boys Day Out 3rd Addchan 4th Pink Moscato

RACE 7: TAB Federal Open Handicap**1300M**

Bring A Secret—Near the 50 metres was steadied when briefly tightened for room by *Mercurial Lad* which laid in.

Mercurial Lad—Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Levee Bank—Slow to begin. Over the final strides was bumped by *Mercurial Lad*, which shifted out under pressure.

Balansa—M. Cahill was fined \$400 under AR145 in that he did return to scale one kilogram over his mount's declared weight. In assessing penalty Stewards were comfortably satisfied that M. Cahill's actions in returning overweight had not materially prejudiced his chances of obtaining a higher placing. An inquiry into the tactics adopted on the gelding was adjourned to a date to be fixed. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Croix De Vie—Following the delay to the program with all races going back, Stewards permitted S. Miller to ride the gelding half a kilogram overweight on the basis that S. Miller, who had ridden at this weight earlier in the day, was obliged to take on fluids during the course of the day to remain hydrated.

Emerald Fortune—Was held up and could not obtain clear running until near the 250 metres.

1st Levee Bank 2nd Super Star Bob 3rd Mercurial Lad 4th Balansa

RACE 8: John McGrath Auto Group Benchmark 60 Handicap**1400M**

Vigorish—Was unable to be fully tested over the concluding stages when racing tight between *Lucky Prospector* and *Imanacheeva*.

Orrstar—After being crossed near the 1100 metres by *Katie Did It* (W. Costin), which shifted in when not quite clear, the gelding then commenced to overrace and had to be restrained away from the heels of *Katy Did It* for some distance. W. Costin was advised to exercise more care and ensure she provides two lengths clearance when shifting ground. Near the 150 metres had to be eased away from the heels of *Lucky Prospector* (S. Guymer) which shifted in when not quite clear. S. Guymer was advised to exercise more care.

The Mist—Near the 1000 metres had to be steadied off the heels of *Te Ata*.

Lucky Prospector—Trainer Ms T. Burleigh was fined \$50 under AR140B for presenting the gelding without a nasal strip, which was part of that gelding's approved gear.

Brix—Slow to begin.

Katie Did It—When questioned concerning the filly leading today Ms W. Costin stated she was instructed to take up a handy position, however when caught wide in the early stages and when the early pace was only moderate she allowed her mount to stride forward and assume the lead.

Countof Montecarlo—Raced wide throughout. Near the 200 metres shifted out slightly and then had to be checked when crowded for room between *Orrstar* and *Lucky Prospector* (S. Guymer), which hung in. Whilst Stewards accepted that *Lucky Prospector* was inclined to hang in and had shifted in abruptly at the time, S. Guymer was advised that in similar circumstances he would be expected to make a greater effort to prevent his mount to shift in than he did on this occasion.

Te Ata—Near the 1000 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of *Orrstar*. Laid in in the early part of the straight and for some distance approaching and passing the 100 metres became held up when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Imanacheeva*. **Te Ata** could then not be fully tested to the line when inclined to lay in thereafter.

1st Lucky Prospector 2nd Imanacheeva 3rd Vigorish 4th Brix

Summary of whip use:

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

Race 3	M. Cahill (Hilltop Hood)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	S. Guymer (Opera Tickets)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	R. Bensley (Admire Gratzl)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	P. Scorse (Excitable)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	J. Richards (Addchan)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Race 5: The Amazing Tahlia —barrier manners.
Fines:	Race 3: App. P. Scorse fined \$400 (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)). Race 7: M Cahill (Balansa) fined \$400 (AR145). Race 8: Trainer Ms T. Burleigh fined \$50 (AR140B).
Reprimands:	Race 2: App. A. Kajiya reprimanded (AR137A (4) (c)).
Suspensions:	Goulburn 25/11/2018: B. El-Issa suspended from Sunday 9 December 2018 until Saturday 22 December 2018 (AR137 (a)). Race 2: App. B. Owen suspended from Friday 7 December 2018 until Wednesday 12 December 2018 (AR137 (a)).
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.

Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	<p>Race 1: Aeecee Vinco—royal blue with yellow cap, yellow armbands and yellow symbol.</p> <p>Race 6: Boys Day Out—white cap.</p> <p>Race 7: Beau Tirage—Yellow with a dark blue sash, white sleeves and cap.</p> <p>Race 7: Croix De Vie—red with yellow diamonds.</p>
Gear Changes:	Race 4: Withorn —Bandage off hind on.
Disqualifications:	Nil.