

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 18 January 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5).

Rail: 4 metres out entire circumference

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

GENERAL:

With the forecast hot temperatures, Stewards invoked level 2 of the hot weather policy and as such put into place protocols consistent with that policy.

RIDING CHANGES

As App. C. Gravener was injured, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

Race 2:	Polar Star —App. B. Owen
Race 6:	Pink Moscato —App. J. Richards
Race 7:	Zuzzudio —App. J. Richards

RACE 1: JOHN MCGRATH MASERATI CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE

2000M

Elkano—Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the home turn.

Imanacheeva—Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward; led.

Oscar Cranach—When questioned, rider M. Cahill stated that his mount took up a position in accordance with his instructions in the early stages back in the field. He added that leaving the straight on the first occasion, when the tempo was slow and his mount was inclined to overrace, he allowed it to stride forward. He added however that after the 1400 metres, when *First Lady* and *Imanacheeva* increased the tempo, he was unable to cross those runners and therefore elected to ease to obtain a position behind *First Lady*. He added that when *Picaro* was positioned to his inside his mount was obliged to race three-wide for the remainder of the journey.

Picaro—Passing the 500 metres was hampered by *Oscar Cranach*, which after shifting in slightly was then hampered and taken out by *First Lady*, which in turn was taken out by *Kiwicod*, which shifted out slightly.

Kiwicod—Slow to begin.

1st Elkano 2nd Picaro 3rd Kiwicod 4th Imanacheeva

RACE 2: BECOME A MEMBER BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP

1000M

Polyxena—Slow to begin.

Spirit Force—Was contacted on several occasions after the 200 metres by the *The Unknown Factor*, which was inclined to lay in.

The Unknown Factor—Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider R. Bensley stated that his mount did not let down in the straight and furthermore was inclined to lay in. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed abrasions above both eyes.

Dangerous Breeding—Due to a lack of adhesion because of the tie-up stall misters, the mare was permitted to race without its nasal strip. Was held up for clear running until passing the 250 metres.

Upper House—Slow to begin. Trainer Mr N. Gardner was told that under the provisions of AR53A (7) the gelding, which was found to have blood present in its left nostril following the event, would be required to complete a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to being permitted to race again.

Denman Flyer—Raced wide throughout.

Paris Carver—On return to scale rider M. Heagney reported that his mount did not let down in the straight and he had some concerns regarding his mount's actions pulling up after the winning post. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality, however it was noted that the mare had lost both front plates.

1st Polar Star 2nd Dangerous Breeding 3rd Polyxena 4th Jellies

RACE 3: LION 3YO MAIDEN HANDICAP

1000M

Balkan Ruler—Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed a slow recovery rate.

Whiskaway—Slow to begin.

Willangie—Laid out after the start.

Farthing Wood—Slow to begin.

Paris Lights—Raced wide throughout.

Space Shrapnel—Began awkwardly, made contact with its off gate and lost ground.

1st Farthing Wood 2nd Who's Shout 3rd Paris Lights 4th Maideasy

RACE 4: TETLOW LEGAL CLASS 1 HANDICAP**1400M**

Denver—Raced wide throughout.

No Doubt Ma'am—Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward; settled mid-field. Held up rounding the home turn and for some distance between the 300 metres and the 200 metres.

Stratum's Rose—Soon after the start laid out and got its head up when being eased from the heels of *Denver*.

Medeus—Rider C. Lever was permitted to ride the gelding half a kilogram over its allotted weight in accordance with the overweight policy. When questioned, rider C. Lever stated that his mount was under pressure from the 600 metres and did not respond to his riding in the straight and weakened noticeably over the final 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities.

Honour The One—Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Gaelic Bolt—After the 1000 metres, when inclined to overrace, had to be restrained away from the heels of *Denver*.

1st Luga Lad 2nd Honour the One 3rd Stratum's Rose 4th Denver

RACE 5: WOMEN IN RACING CANBERRA MAIDEN HANDICAP**1200M**

Resolving To Win—A post-race veterinary examination of the colt revealed no abnormalities.

Dip Me Lid—Slow to begin.

Banja Luka—Raced wide in the early stages.

Uralla Kingdom—Began awkwardly.

Dance Ripper—Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Kitty Karine—Laid out at the concluding stages.

Pujols—Rider A. Banks was reprimanded under AR137 (b) for failing to ride his mount out over the concluding stages.

Sono Dolce—Restless in its barrier prior to the start being effected and then began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with the hindquarter of *Kitty Karine*. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed

1st Uralla Kingdom 2nd Duchess of Windsor 3rd Banja Luka 4th Major Time

RACE 6: OPAL BOOKINGS BENCHMARK 85 HANDICAP**1400M**

Croix De Vie—Slow to begin (2L).

Boys Day Out—Bumped on jumping by *Smiling at Shadows*, which shifted out.

Te Ata—Slow to begin.

1st Te Ata 2nd Trumbo 3rd Smiling At Shadows 4th Pink Moscato

RACE 7: TAB FEDERAL-BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP**1200M**

Lansala—Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, App. B. Owen stated that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event and was disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed a slow recovery rate.

Addchan—Slow to begin.

Kopaonik—Laid in over the concluding stages.

Captain Charlie—Slow to begin.

1st Manzana 2nd Our Revenue 3rd Zuzzudio 4th Supreme Lad

RACE 8: AFFINITY ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGIES MAIDEN HANDICAP**1400M**

Prior to the declaration of correct weight the judge had inadvertently semaphored a dead heat between the ultimate winner, **Fairy Beast**, and **Jailbird Jayjay**, which in fact ran second, beaten half a head after he had correctly judged the outcome of the race. After that error was corrected on the semaphore board correct weight was declared.

Sugar Pine—A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which had a non-painful haematoma on its left rump, cleared the gelding fit to start. Raced wide throughout. Passing the 250 metres was inconvenienced by *Secretary General*, which shifted out.

Lucky Dragon—A little slow to begin. Briefly held up on straightening.

Secretary General—Raced wide throughout.

Renalot—Rider C. Lever was permitted to ride the filly one kilogram over its allotted weight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Visavis—Rider App. B. McDougall dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

Datai—Change of tactics: to be ridden quieter; settled back. Trainer Mr M. Dale was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of App. J. Richards as the rider of the filly.

Fairy Beast—M. Bell was permitted to ride the mare half a kilogram over its allotted weight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Subvert—Began awkwardly resulting in its rider becoming unbalanced.

Maleko—Shifted out on jumping and bumped *Visavis*.

Jailbird Jayjay—Held up rounding the home turn and until approaching the 200 metres.

House Party—A little slow to begin. Became held up over the concluding stages.

1st Fairy Beast 2nd Jailbird Jayjay 3rd Visavis 4th Phylave

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 5:	Major Time (A. Sweeney)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6:	Boys Day Out (P. Scorse)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6:	Smiling At Shadows (A. Sweeney)	8 strikes prior to the 100m

SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Nil.
Fines:	Race 8: Trainer Mr M. Dale fined \$100 (LR35).
Reprimands:	Race 5: A. Banks reprimanded (AR137 (b)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 2: Upper House —to complete a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres (AR53A (7)).
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 7: Admire Gratz —blue cap. Race 8: Maleko —orange cap.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.