

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 1 February 2019

Weather: Overcast

Track: Soft (5), upgraded to Good (4) at 1:05pm.

Rail: Out 8 metres

J D Walshe (Chairman), C G Polglase & J A Shultz (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), M Donoghue (Assistant Starter), K Head (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J Dorrington (Judge) Dr C Garlin (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: John McGrath Ford 2YO Handicap 1000M

Jessibablet – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

Bro – Passing the 150m was steadied when crowded by Galaxy (M Bell) which laid in. M Bell was advised to exercise more care in that he should have made greater effort to prevent his mount, which was laying in, from shifting in. Rider M Cahill was reprimanded for failing to ride his mount, which was placed third, out over the final four strides given that it beat the fourth placegetter by a margin of only a head.

RACE 2: Seears Workwear Canberra Sprint 1000M

Salerno – Rider app B Owen was permitted to ride the gelding 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Mixed Blossom – As app P Scorse was overweight, Stewards permitted app Ms C Gravener to be substituted as the rider of the mare. At a subsequent inquiry app P Scorse was fined the sum of \$300 under AR120(b).

Stephan – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding his riding passing the 600m, app A Sweeney stated that whilst he was content to remain racing with cover behind Lucky Symbol passing the 600m, despite his initial attempt to steady his mount to remain racing in that position, when he felt that Lucky Symbol was not travelling well and his mount was improving strongly into the race he was then obliged to allow his mount to shift to the outside of the heels of Lucky Symbol, exposing his mount sooner than he would have liked which also resulted in his mount covering additional ground. He further added that his mount which was resuming, then laid out in the straight and had come to the end of its run inside the final 50m and would derive benefit from the run.

Lucky Symbol – Blundered soon after the start. Raced wide throughout.

RACE 3: Canprint Benchmark 55 Handicap**1000M**

Dictation – Began awkwardly.

Farthing Wood – Slow to begin. Passing the 750m became awkward on the heels of Dictation and was shifted out.

Onsettling Down – Slow to begin and contacted soon after by The Unknown factor which shifted in.

The Unknown Factor – Raced wide throughout.

Oh My Mimi – Passing the 50m was eased from the heels of Dangerous Breeding (app P Scorse) which shifted out under riding. App P Scorse was advised to exercise more care. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in its near-hind leg (grade 2/5). When questioned, rider C lever stated that his mount had travelled up to the home turn strongly and on straightening he was very confident of his mount's chances. He added however that soon after straightening his mount did not respond to his riding, laid out and proved disappointing. Stable representative Ms H Devlin was told that the stable would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly being permitted to race again.

Dangerous Breeding – Laid out over the final 150m.

Sweet Temptations – Passing the 200m had to be re-directed to the inside of Oh My Mimi which shifted out, to continue into clear running.

RACE 4: Hygain Maiden Handicap**1000M**

Whenwillyouarrive – Trainer Mr J Pride was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the filly.

Galahad's Quest – Began awkwardly.

Sharp Tune – Blundered on jumping.

Paris Lights – Raced wide throughout.

Milamoo – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

RACE 5: Become A Member Class 1 Handicap**1200M**

Heaven On Earth – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride the mare 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Mingalarba – Rider M Heagney was permitted to ride the mare 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Zedforce – Trainer Mr J Bateman was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity card for the mare.

Say Madam – Passing the 900m commenced to pull hard and had to be restrained from the heels of Great Wings (M Bell) which shifted in when to quite clear. In all the circumstances, M Bell was advised to exercise more care.

Highton – Passing the 1100m was restrained along with Jellies, which was positioned to its inside when both runners were crowded by Say Madam which was taken out slightly by Mingalarba which was taken out by Great Wings which shifted out slightly. Was held up in the early part of the straight between Zedforce and Jellies where there was not a fully developed run.

Enjoy The Stars – When questioned regarding his tactics, rider app B Owen stated that he was under no specific instructions from his very wide draw, however it was anticipated that he may position his mount in the first six. He added that passing the 900m when he observed Great Wings holding a three wide position to his inside he allowed his mount to stride forward rather than continue to race four wide which resulted in him having to make significant use of his mount to attain the lead near the 600m. After viewing a replay of the race Stewards accepted the evidence of app B Owen in that after making his decision to allow his mount to stride forward passing the 900m, Great Wings subsequently shifted into a two wide position which could have afforded Enjoy The Stars a position with cover behind Chasing Waterfalls, albeit racing three deep.

Magic Wu – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Jellies – Hung out rounding the home turn.

RACE 6: Marymead Maiden Handicap 1600M

Dragon's Blood – As N Barzalona was overweight, Stewards permitted Ms W Costin to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. N Barzalona was fined the sum of \$100 under AR120(b).

Larmour – Was a little slow to begin and then bumped soon after by Crassus which shifted out. Held up until passing the 200m and after being shifted in was then steadied when again held up after the 100m and again had to be shifted in to obtain clear running.

Baanone – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Sugar Pine – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app B Owen stated that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event and proved disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M Miladinovic was asked to report on the progress of the gelding in the days subsequent.

RACE 7: TAB Federal Benchmark 60 Handicap 1400M

Pink Moscato – Rider K Jennings was permitted to ride the mare 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Supreme Lad – Over-raced in the middle stages. Passing the 50m was restrained when tightened between Zariz No Other and Pink Moscato both of which shifted slight ground.

Admire Gratzl – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Luga Lad – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 8: Glen Mia ACT Saddlery Maiden Handicap **1300M**

Dip Me Lid – Slow to begin.

Austreet – Slow to begin. B El-Issa was spoken to regarding sitting up prematurely on his mount, which was out of contention for a placing, which exaggerated the beaten margin of the gelding.

Metro Missile – Slow to begin.

Ethical Star – Trainer Mr G Clarke was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of B Ward as the rider of the mare. Passing the 1100m ran in away from Austreet (B El-Issa) after initially being tightened by that runner and made contact with the running rail and lost ground. B El-Issa was advised to exercise more care. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Tredici – Crowded on jumping between Kitty Karine and Major Time both of which shifted ground. Over-raced in the middle stages.

Arithmetic – When R Bensley was inadvertently declared as the rider of the filly, and unable to make the weight, stewards permitted J Innes Jnr to be substituted as the rider of the filly.

Barrier Trial

Co-trainer Mr K Dryden was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for **Brennaman** which was engaged in Heat 1.

Trainer Mr D Gorrel was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for **Our Jesse James** which was engaged in Heat 2.

SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: App P Scorse (Mixed Blossom) AR120(b) \$300 – Overweight. Race 4: Trainer Mr J Pride (Whenwillyouarrive) \$50 – AR59A – No TIC. Race 5: Trainer Mr J Bateman (Zedforce) \$50 – AR59A – No TIC. Race 6: N Barzalona (Dragon’s Blood) \$100 – AR120(b) - Overweight. Race 8: Trainer Mr G Clarke (Ethical Star) \$50 – LR35 – Late rider.

	Barrier Trial: Co-trainer Mr K Dryden (Brennaman) \$50 – AR59A – No TIC. Barrier Trial: Trainer Mr D Gorrel (Brennaman) \$50 – AR59A – No TIC.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Race 3: Oh My Mimi – Lamé near-hindleg (grade 2/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 2: Lucky Symbol – Black and white checks, white sleeves and cap.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.