

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

**Friday 20 September 2019**

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (6), upgraded to a Soft (5) at 1:30pm following Race 3.

Rail: True

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), J. A Dinopoulos, J. Turner (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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As K Adams held a riding engagement at Newcastle today and was therefore unavailable being due to a change of plans for that horse after yesterday's Kembla Grange racemeeting was abandoned, and at which venue it was also an acceptor, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Sofalasogood – L Magorrian</b>
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Ariake Fire - B Murphy</b>
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Silent Halo – App B Ryan</b>

**General**

App P Scorse was fined the sum of \$400 under AR218(4)(b) in that he was found to have his mobile phone in his possession in the jockey's room. Examination of the phone revealed that no communications were made nor received whilst it was present in the jockey's room during the time of concern.

**General**

Trainer Mrs B Joseph advised that Le Sacre Blur bled from its near nostril during trackwork this morning (20 September 2019) and would now be retired from racing.

**RACE 1: MURPHY TRANSPORT & BUILDING SUPPLIES 3YO HANDICAP 1400M**

**Gambler's Quest** – Rider B Loy was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**Idee** – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

**Brennaman** – Slow to begin and taken out soon after by Idee which shifted out.

**Trust The Process** – Taken out at the start by Brennaman.

**Navy Cross** – Bounded on jumping and was hampered soon after by Trust The Process which was taken out.

**Zelago** - B Loy (Gambler's Quest) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 1200m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of Zelago which was over-racing, resulting in that runner losing its rightful running and having to be shifted out across the heels of Gambler's Quest resulting in Girls Are Ready being taken out and hampered. B Loy's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday 27 September 2019 and to expire on Monday 30 September 2019 on which day he may ride. The racing manners of Zelago and B Loy's careless riding record were matters relevant to mitigation of penalty. When questioned, rider M Cahill stated that in accordance with the gelding's racing pattern in its last two starts where the gelding had been settling back, he was instructed not to lead. He added however that with little speed in the race, he attempted to comply with those instructions and passing the 1200m whilst he obtained cover, albeit when crossed short by the leader, his mount continued to over-race badly throughout the event resulting in his mount weakening in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Notwithstanding the slow tempo of the race which was a contributing factor, stable foremen Mr S Jamieson was told that a warning would be recorded against the racing manners of the gelding.

**Girls Are Ready** – Passing the 1200m was taken out and hampered by Zelago which received interference and raced wide for the remainder of the race.

**Brennaman** – Passing the 300m laid out and was eased from the heels of Zelago which was weakening. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app B McDougall stated that his mount was very disappointing as it was under pressure from the 600m and in his view had not performed genuinely today. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr K Dryden could offer no excuses for the performance and expressed disappointment. He subsequently advised that a veterinary examination of the gelding including an endoscopic examination revealed no abnormalities whilst blood results had not yet come back. Mr Dryden undertook to report back on the those results and the immediate racing plans for the gelding.

#### **RACE 2: JOHN MCGRATH AUTO GROUP MAIDEN HANDICAP 1000M**

**Five Star Miss** – The filly which slipped over in the tie-up stall area was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

**Swan Island** – Began awkwardly shifted in and made contact with Dalmatinka. Passing the 100m shifted out and away from Dalmatinka which had shifted out.

**Dalmatinka** – Bumped on jumping by Swan Island which shifted in. Passing the 100m shifted out and was corrected by its rider.

**Mahjong Rose** – Briefly held up passing the 250m and was shifted out.

**Stand Your Ground** – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that her mount did not travel at any stage of the event, did not run on in the

straight and was very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr N Gardner could offer no explanation for the performance, advised that the filly appeared to have no issues in the days subsequent and undertook to advise on the results of bloods taken from the filly.

**RACE 3: HARRISON JOINERY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1000M**

**Enjoy The Stars** – Trainer Mr N Olive was fined the sum of \$50 under AR206(2) for the late addition of scalping boots to the racing gear of the mare. Began awkwardly.

**Monte Majura** – Slow to begin (2L)

**Pinch Memory** – Bounded on jumping.

**Black Bacardi** – Slow to begin.

**Onsettling Down** – Raced three wide throughout.

**Exaggerate** – Raced wide throughout.

**Olifants** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider app T Schiller stated that he was instructed to ride his mount just off-pace, however his mount began too well and raced keenly and as a consequence settled instead outside the leader Polar Star. He added that his mount was nevertheless disappointing in that, when that runner quickened soon after straightening his mount was unable to respond and proved disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Ible undertook to report on the results of a veterinary examination conducted by his stable veterinarian.

Following the running of Race 3, the track was upgraded to a Soft (5).

**RACE 4: BRINDABELLA STOCKFEEDS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1400M**

**Sheer Madness** – Slow to begin. Held up until passing the 250m.

**Moss The Boss** – Crowded on jumping.

**Waiheke** – Crowded on jumping.

**Away She Goes** – Crowded on jumping.

**Ultraviolet** – Slow to begin.

**Hercegovka** – Raced wide throughout.

**Gotta Want It** – Held up in the early part of the straight.

**Jellies** – Taken out slightly over the concluding stages by Away She Goes.

**RACE 5: WAYLIE TREES AND WILTON LOGGING MAIDEN HANDICAP****1300M**

**Bullet Raiders** – Rider C Lever was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Laid out near the 200m. Began awkwardly and shifted out.

**Maya Miracle** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**Litchfield** – Passing the 900m when over-racing had to be restrained from the heels of Giocoso. Held up in the early part of the straight.

**Lots Of Dosh** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider B Ward stated that his mount, which raced wide throughout, hung out rounding the home turn and until passing the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Alabama Hana** – Trainer Ms J Ceely was told a warning would be recorded against the mare which was uncompetitive, being beaten 20L. Ms Ceely advised that the mare would now be spelled.

**Mr Costigan** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Rider M Cahill was found guilty of a charge under AR131(b) of having failed to ride his mount, which finished 5<sup>th</sup> beaten a ½ head by the Giocoso, which was placed 4<sup>th</sup>, out over the final two strides. M Cahill was fined the sum of \$400.

**RACE 6: WATSON BLINDS AND CURTAINS CLASS 1 HANDICAP****1200M**

**Stolen Gift** – As app P Scorse was found to be overweight, Stewards permitted Ms K Nisbet to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. At a subsequent inquiry app P Scorse was fined the sum of \$200 under AR190(3). A veterinary examination of the gelding which shifted a plate behind the start and had to be re-plated, cleared the gelding fit to start. Slow to begin.

**Woollahra Lass** – Near the 1000m had to be restrained and lost ground when hampered by Zaromatic which ran out despite the efforts of its rider. App T Schiller explained that as a consequence of the interference and when Tocatchacod obtained the position to his inside, his mount was disadvantaged when trapped three-wide for the remainder of the event.

**RACE 7: QUEANBEYAN PRE-MIX CONCRETE BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP****2000M**

**Great Glen** – Contacted on the hindquarter by Confidential on jumping away.

**Confidential** – Bumped on jumping by Chief Kidder which shifted out and as a consequence made contact with Great Glen. Was tightened after the winning post on the first occasion by Great Glen (app D Budler) which shifted in. App D Budler was advised to exercise more care.

**Chief Kidder** – Shifted out at the start and bumped Confidential.

**Hilltop Hood** – Began awkwardly resulting in its rider becoming unbalanced.

**RACE 8: TAB FEDERAL BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP****1200M**

**Sugar Bay Leonard** – Slow to begin.

**Revitup Rednut** – Held up in the early part of the straight.

**Te Ata** – When questioned, rider B Owen stated that he anticipated obtaining a position much further back in the field as is the mare's usual racing pattern, however his mount began particularly well from its wide gate and travelled strongly in the early stages with Eve's Miss challenging directly to its outside and as a consequence when trapped wide, he was obliged to continue on and assumed the lead. Trainer Mr M Dale confirmed the instructions and expressed surprise that the mare had led. After viewing a replay of the race, Steward's accepted app B Owen's explanation.

**Eve's Miss** – Rider S Guymer reported that his mount blundered on two occasions rounding the home turn and after being nursed into the straight then raced with a shortened action in the run to the line. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Supreme Lad** – Passing the 900m was eased when tightened by Polyxena (M Cahill) which shifted in. M Cahill was advised to exercise more care. Raced in restricted room for some distance after the 200m between Polyxena and Boys Day Out.

**Acton Shale** – Rider R Bensley stated that whilst his mount was held up in the early part of the straight, when afforded clear running soon after, his mount did not respond to his riding and went to the line in a disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 9: CE CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS CLASS 1 PLATE****1600M**

**Generous Dane** – Rider S Miller was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Laid out near the 200m. Began awkwardly and shifted out.

**Airzone** – The explanation tendered by trainer Mr G Brown for the late withdrawal of the mare at 7:44am was accepted by Stewards.

**Vellichor** – Slow to begin.

**Reign Over Me** – Slow to begin.

**Majella** – Slow to begin.

**Street Cred** – Slow to begin.

**Whos' Shout** – Held up in the early part of the straight.

**War Deck** – Raced very wide throughout.

**Ancient Times** – Raced wide throughout. Rider app A Sweeney was reprimanded under AR132(6)(c) for using his whip on his mount when it was out of contention.

**SWAB SAMPLES:**

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>General:</b> App P Scorse \$400 (AR218(4)(b)) – Mobile phone in possession. <b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr N Olive ( <b>Enjoy The Stars</b> ) \$50 (AR206(2)) – Late gear change. <b>Race 5:</b> M Cahill ( <b>Mr Costigan</b> ) \$400 (AR131(b)) – Fail ride mount to end of race. <b>Race 6:</b> App P Scorse ( <b>Stolen Gift</b> ) \$200 (AR190(3)) – Overweight.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 8:</b> app A Sweeney ( <b>Ancient Times</b> ) (AR132(6)(c)). Use whip on mount out of contention.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> B Loy ( <b>Gambler's Quest</b> ) AR131(a) – Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 27/9/19 to 30/9/19, on which day he may ride.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>General:</b> <b>Le Sacre Blur</b> – Bled near nostril trackwork. 1000m gallop presence of a Steward if ever resumes.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> <b>Zelago</b> – Over-raced badly throughout.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.