

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 5 April 2019

Weather: Overcast

Track: Soft (6)

Rail: 9 metres out entire circumference

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Stewards today inquired into the circumstances in which Silhouette Beauty, a 4YO bay or brown mare passed away at Thoroughbred Park, Canberra on the morning of Saturday 16 February 2019.

Evidence was obtained from Mr Luke Pepper, being the licensed trainer of Silhouette Beauty and from Dr Toby Koenig, Chief Veterinary Officer Racing NSW via teleconference. A necropsy report provided by Dr Rebecca Walshe Canberra Equine Hospital was also tendered into evidence. Mr Pepper also provided his veterinary and stable treatment records.

On the evidence it was established that on 6 February 2019, Silhouette Beauty was administered a schedule 6 stable treatment, such treatment being administered in compliance with the Rules of Racing and that no issues were noted following the injection of that medication. Further that on the morning of 16 February 2019, Mr Pepper advised that he had administered the same treatment to the mare however, soon after, Silhouette Beauty appeared to have an adverse reaction and within minutes became deceased.

A post-mortem urine sample clearance provided by the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory reported that only a substance listed as an ingredient of the schedule 6 stable treatment that was administered to Silhouette Beauty, was detected in that sample.

Dr T Koenig gave evidence that the cause of death of Silhouette Beauty was likely due to an adverse reaction resulting from the injection of the schedule 6 stable treatment administered to Silhouette Beauty on the 16 February 2019. He added that adverse reactions to the administration of this medication in horses were rare and whilst an initial injection of the medication may not result in a noticeable reaction in the horse, the initial administration has been found to have a connection to subsequent injections of the medication resulting in adverse reactions.

As the Stewards were satisfied that there was no pre-existing condition that may have led to or contributed to the passing of Silhouette Beauty and there was no culpability of any party in the administration of the schedule 6 treatment to the mare, the inquiry was concluded.

RIDING CHANGES:

As App. P. Scorse was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 4:	Marinceski —Ms W. Costin
Race 5:	Orsippus —M. Travers
Race 6:	Major Time —Ms K. Nisbet
Race 7:	Quantum Time —App. B. Owen

As A. Layt was unavailable, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

Race 4:	Big Bad Bruce —Ms K. Nisbet
Race 5:	Orsippus —M. Travers (previously replaced App. P. Scorse, indisposed)

RACE 1: XXXX GOLD BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP **1400M**

Adaboycharlie—The gelding, which sustained a laceration to its head during transportation, was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.37 p.m. Trainer Mr B. Cross was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Barbara Mary—At the request of its rider C. Lever, the filly underwent a veterinary examination upon arrival at the start and was passed fit to race.

Zuzzudio—Overraced for some distance in the middle stages

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See Me Out—A little slow to begin. Laid in during the straight.

Red Hot Tango—Rider N. Barzalona was permitted to ride his mount one kilogram overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Slow to begin.

Mr Fox—Raced keenly in the middle stages. After the 1100 metres had to be steadied from the heels of *Fiscal Policy* (Ms J. Taylor) which shifted in when not quite clear. Ms Taylor was advised to exercise more care.

1st Prince Jacko 2nd Fiscal Policy 3rd Barbara Mary 4th See Me Out

RACE 2: TREASURY WINE ESTATES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP **1000M**

Joan Constance—Change of tactics: to be ridden with cover; settled off-pace with cover.

Harvest Dream—Slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced by *Gold Touch*, which shifted in.

Our Finvarra—Held up rounding the home turn and until after the 200 metres.

Glamour Cruise—Slow to begin. Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and shortly after straightening was inconvenienced by *Our Finvarra*, which shifted out slightly.

Motime—Made contact with its near gate upon jumping away. Raced three-wide throughout.

Gold Touch—Raced wide throughout.

Lewinski—Began awkwardly with its head up and lost ground.

1st Gold Touch 2nd Run Like A Rebel 3rd Glamour Cruise 4th Maid In Milan

RACE 3: CANPRINT MAIDEN HANDICAP

1400M

Refire—Change of tactics: to be ridden mid-field; slow to begin and settled back. Passing the 1250 metres had to be restrained from the heels of Ready's Girl (App. J. Van Overmeire), which shifted in when not quite clear. App. J. Van Overmeire was advised to exercise more care. Was held up for some distance approaching the home turn.

Assault'n'bathory—The gelding, which became fractious in its barrier stall, was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. At a subsequent inquiry, trainer Mrs D. Seib was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding. Began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped *Foreverly*. Passing the 1100 metres, whilst inclined to lay out, had to be eased from the heels of *Timandjack* (B. Owen), which shifted in when not quite clear. App. B. Owen was advised to exercise more care. The gelding then continued to hang out for the remainder of the race. Ms Seib was told that a further warning would be recorded regarding the gelding's tractability during the event. Ms Seib advised that in the interim she would experiment with the gelding's racing gear.

Ready's Girl—Making the turn near the 1000 metres was contacted by *Assault'n'bathory*, which shifted out whilst hanging. In the incident, when being steadied, Ready's Girl overreacted, got its head up and lost some ground. When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider J. Van Overmeire stated that after receiving interference passing the 1000 metres his mount was unbalanced for some distance thereafter and then did not travel well in the middle stages and failed to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormalities. After viewing a replay of the interference passing the 1000 metres trainer Ms C. Cunningham concurred with the views of her rider but undertook to report on the progress of the filly in the days subsequent.

Tribbiani—Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward; settled three-wide off pace without cover.

Who's Shout—Laid in between the 250 metres and the 150 metres.

Timandjack—Due to an oversight, application had not been made in accordance with the overweight policy for App. B. Owen to ride his mount half a kilogram above its declared weight. After taking submissions from co-trainer Mr M. Jones, Stewards permitted App. B. Owen to ride his mount half a kilogram overweight and made public announcements to that effect. At a subsequent inquiry App. B. Owen was fined the sum of \$200 under AR227(a) in negligently failing to notify the co-trainers of the gelding that an overweight would be required when accepting the ride.

Foreverly—Bumped on jumping by *Assault'n'bathory*, which shifted out. After the 1300 metres had to be steadied from the heels of *Assault'n'bathory* which laid out despite the efforts of its rider.

Future Time—Rider S. Miller was permitted to ride his mount half a kilogram overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Overraced during the early and middle stages and further was obliged to race wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

1st Who's Shout 2nd Timandjack 3rd Tribbiani 4th Assault'n'bathory

RACE 4: AFFINITY CONSTRUCTIONS AUSTRALIA MAIDEN HANDICAP 1200M

Contaminated—Trainer Mr N. Olive was fined the sum of \$50 under AR102(a) for failing to notify that **Contaminated** had been gelded. Began awkwardly. Held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

Big Bad Bruce—Was slow to begin.

Marinceski—Was slow to begin.

County Tipperary—Was slow to begin. Raced wide throughout. After the 200 metres laid out and was momentarily corrected when awkwardly positioned near the heels of *Big Bad Bruce*.

Glowing Cat—Raced wide during the early stages.

Pippin—Trainer Mr J. Ible was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35(2) for the late declaration of App. B. McDougall as the rider of the mare.

1st Compactor 2nd Big Bad Bruce 3rd On The Floor 4th Contaminated

RACE 5: SEEARS WORKWEAR CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE 2000M

Orsippus—Passing the 1100 metres, when racing keenly, shifted out off the heels of *Dragon Li* and raced three-wide from this point on. After the 100 metres had to be restrained when crowded between *Little Arnie* and *Red My Mind*, which was taken out by *Gallahad's Quest* (C. Lever), which shifted out when not clear. In issuing a reprimand to C Lever under AR131(a) Stewards acknowledged that whilst *Gallahad's Quest* had laid out contributing to the incident and that C Lever had made some effort to correct his mount, in

similar circumstances he should do more to straighten his mount when it was shifting ground.

Red My Mind—Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding App. B. Owen stated that he was instructed to lead today. He added that when *Orsippus* improved to his outside passing the 800 metres his mount commenced to hang out, changed legs and did not travel comfortably for the remainder of the event when it also continued to hang out. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M. Dale stated that in his view, after being ridden aggressively to take up the lead the gelding then raced too keenly in the early and middle stages. He added that it was now his intention to experiment with the gelding's racing gear and furthermore he would instruct his rider at the gelding's next start to ride the gelding more conservatively. Mr Dale undertook to report any condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent.

Ironbark—Slow to begin. Overraced in the middle stages.

River Of Gold—Slow to begin and shortly after was steadied from the heels of *Dragon Li*, which laid out.

Dragon Li—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider App. Weatherley stated that he was instructed to lead today, however when *Red My Mind*, which was drawn to his inside showed superior early speed, his mount consequently settled off-pace. He added however when passing the 800 metres, when *Orsippus* improved to his outside his mount was immediately under pressure, did not respond to his riding in the straight and in his view may have come to the end of its preparation. Trainer Mr J. Sargent stated that he would report the results of a full veterinary examination by his stable veterinarian at which point he would consider the gelding's immediate racing future.

Galahad's Quest—Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and passing the 250 metres improved into a narrow run to the inside of *Red My Mind* to obtain clear running. Laid out over the final 200m.

Little Arnie—Was held up rounding the home turn.

1st River Of Gold 2nd Cass 'N' Black 3rd Ironbark 4th Little Arnie

RACE 6: GEOCON CLASS 1 HANDICAP (SCALED + 0.5KG)

1400M

Major Time—Passing the 1100 metres was crowded for room by *Denver*, which had been taken in after receiving interference. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms K. Nisbet stated that her mount travelled well in the early and middle stages, however did not let down in the straight and in her view may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off foreleg (grade 2/5). Trainer Mr G. Vella was advised that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding racing again. Mr Vella advised that the gelding would be sent for a spell in the interim.

Denver—Passing the 1100 metres had to be restrained from the heels of *Secret Diamond* (J. Van Overmeire), which shifted in when not clear after initially having to be eased from the heels of *Tunnel Rat* (App. J. Richards), which shifted in when not clear. App. J. Richards was issued with a reprimand under AR131(a) and J. Van Overmeire was advised to exercise more care in that whilst *Tunnel Rat* had crossed him when he had not been afforded the required two lengths clearance there remained an opportunity for him then to have made more effort to prevent his mount from shifting in when it was not clear of **Denver**.

Skipplit—Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 14 ½ lengths, did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr J. Cleary advised that the gelding would now be retired from racing.

The Fancy Jonesgirl—Over the concluding stages laid in and as a consequence had to be corrected by its rider.

Honorary Miss—Slow to begin and crowded soon after between *The Fancy Jonesgirl* and *Tunnel Rat*, which shifted out.

1st Monte Majura 2nd Tunnel Rat 3rd The Fancy Jonesgirl 4th Secret Diamond

RACE 7: TAB FEDERAL – BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP 1300M

Squidensquizz—Passing the 500m improved onto the heels of *Quantum Time* and had to be restrained. Held up rounding the home turn.

Art Of Dance—When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider M. Bell stated that his mount was under pressure from the 800 metres and in his view did not handle today's soft track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Emerald Fortune—Was held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 200 metres where it had to be shifted to the outside of the heels of *Polarity* to obtain clear running.

Janis—Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

Quantum Time—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider App. B. Owen stated that his mount was under pressure from the 450 metres but proved most disappointing in the manner in which it weakened over the final 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Lost Command—Passing the 250 metres was disappointed for a run between *Janis* and *Carruthers* which shifted out and as a consequence had to be shifted to the inside of *Carruthers* to continue into clear running.

Denmiss—On return to scale a protest was lodged by Ms K. Nisbet, rider of **Denmiss**, which was placed second against *Friskee One* being declared the winner alleging interference passing the 100 metres. On the evidence it was established that passing the 100 metres *Friskee One* (App. B. McDougall) shifted out when not clear of **Denmiss** resulting in that

runner being inconvenienced and having to alter its course to the inside of *Friskee One* to obtain clear running. Bearing in mind the degree of interference suffered by **Denmiss** passing the 100 metres, the proximity of that interference from the winning post and the beaten margin of one length between respective runners, as Stewards could not be satisfied that had the interference received by **Denmiss** not occurred, that mare would have finished ahead of *Friskee One* and as a consequence the protest was dismissed and correct weight declared on the judge's placings. At a subsequent inquiry App. B. McDougall was advised to exercise more care.

1st Friskee One 2nd Denmiss 3rd Lost Command 4th Emerald Fortune

RACE 8: JOHN MCGRATH AUTO GROUP BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP

1600M

Pinch Passion—Slow to begin.

Pierino—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider L. Magorrian stated that he was instructed to attempt to lead, however, if the early speed was strong, given the gelding's big impost, he was given the option to take a sit. He added that when *High Dude* showed intent to lead, in accordance with his instructions he took a trailing position behind that runner. He added that whilst his mount travelled well through the middle stages it did not let down on straightening and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr D. Williams confirmed the instructions and the only explanation he could offer for today's performance was that the gelding does not possess a sprint and as such may have been better suited being placed under pressure sooner than it was. Mr Williams undertook to report any condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent.

Vertex— Shortly after the start shifted out and made contact with *High Dude*. Near the 600 metres was contacted by *Fun Tickets*, which was shifted to the outside of the heels of *Tiara Road* to obtain clear running.

High Street—When questioned, rider S. Miller stated that the instructions were left to him, however the mare began particularly well and as a consequence took up a more forward position than he had anticipated. He added that whilst his mount overraced in the early stages, when the tempo quickened soon after his mount travelled well until near the 1100 metres when it was disadvantaged when the pace slackened and as a consequence he was taken three-wide by *Pierino* when that runner shifted to the outside of the heels of the runner *High Dude*. He added that as a consequence he then allowed his mount to stride forward to cross *Pierino* near the 900 metres.

Isadora Twinkle—Slow to begin.

1st Fun Tickets 2nd Vertex 3rd Inch Perfect 4th Tiara Road

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:	App. B. McDougall (Ironbark)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6:	J. Van Overmeire (Secret Diamond)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

RIDER TESTING:

During the race meeting samples were obtained from eight riders to be forwarded on to the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory to undergo analysis for the presence of banned substances under the rules.

SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: Fiscal Policy

Race 2: Joan Constance

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Race 3: Assault’n’bathory —warning—barrier manners. Race 3: Assault’n’bathory —warning—racing manners.
Fines:	Race 3: App. B. Owen fined \$200 under AR227 (a)). Race 4: Trainer Mr N. Olive was fined the sum of \$50 (AR102(a)). Race 4: Trainer Mr J. Ible fined \$100 (LR35 (2)).
Reprimands:	Race 5: C. Lever reprimanded (AR131(a)). Race 6: App. J. Richards reprimanded (AR131(a)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Race 1: Adaboycharlie —veterinary clearance—laceration to its head.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Race 7: 2 nd against 1 st dismissed.
Follow up:	Race 5: Dragon Li —Trainer Mr J. Sargent to report the results of a full veterinary examination.
Change of Colours:	Race 7: Lost Command —blue cap.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.