

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT
Canberra Racing Club Incorporated
THOROUGHBRED PARK
(Acton)
Friday 7 June 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True

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

General:

App A Sweeney was fined the sum of \$50 under LR68 for failing to produce a letter of authority.

RACE 1: Cleanaway Benchmark 65 Handicap **1900M**
Cryfowl – Passing the 500m jumped a shadow.

Gypsy Miss – Passing the 100m was brushed by High Street when improving to the inside of that runner.

RACE 2: Ingall Eps Benchmark 55 Handicap **1206M**
Foreverly – Rider M Travers was permitted to ride the mare 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Jar Of Hearts – Began awkwardly and lost ground. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider app D Budler stated that in his view his mount resented the kickback and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Invincible Dream – App A Sweeney (Alpine King) was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that near the 200m he permitted his mount, which was inclined to lay out, to shift out under riding when insufficiently clear of Invincible Dream which had established running between Boom Queen and Alpine King, resulting in Invincible Dream losing its rightful running and having to be steadied. App A Sweeney's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 16 June 2019 and to expire on Wednesday 19 June 2019 on which day he may ride. In assessing penalty consideration was given to the racing manners of Alpine King which had laid out at the time of the interference.

Alpine King – Laid out in the straight. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which weakened inside the final 200m, rider app A Sweeney stated that his mount was challenged in the early stages resulting in a strong tempo being set. He further added that his mount would now be more suited to a step up in distance. Trainer Mr P Facory concurred with the views of his rider. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 3: XXXX Gold Class 1 Handicap **1080M**

Tejori – Trainer Mr N Olive was fined the sum of \$100 under LR36A for the late withdrawal of filly at 7:40am.

Parisians – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms J Taylor stated that her mount did not travel well at any stage of the event and hung out throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 4: Canprint Communications Maiden Handicap **1080M**

Manilla Thriller – Began awkwardly, shifted out and lost ground.

Bob's Blackbird – Bucked soon after the start and was retired from the event. Trainer Ms K Welch was told that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Lucid Dreamer – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider R Bensley stated that in his view his mount which was having its first start outside of Victoria, may not have appreciated the clockwise way of going. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Search And Destroy – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider N Heywood stated that his mount travelled up well to the home turn but then weakened over the final 100m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 5: Seears Workwear Maiden Handicap **1280M**

Dip Me Lid – Slow to begin.

Opposite – Slow to begin.

Share The Blame – Trainer Mr M Miladinovic was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Stazzana – Passing the 1050m after shifting out slightly, had to be restrained from the heels of Paradoxical (A Layt), which simultaneously shifted in when not clear. A Layt was reprimanded under AR131(a).

RACE 6: John McGrath Auto Group Class & Maiden Plate**1900M**

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

Pontchartrain – Bounded on jumping and was then heavily bumped by Stardux which shifted out and as a consequence lost ground.

Stardux – On jumping shifted out and bumped heavily with Pontchartrain.

Arizona Belle – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 7: Tab Federal – Benchmark 70 Handicap**1280M**

Confidential – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride the gelding 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Rock 'n' Roller – Raced wide throughout. Prior to the declaration of correct weight, Stewards opened an inquiry into rider M Cahill having returned to scale 800 grams beneath his mount's allotted weight. Acting under the provisions of AR209(2)(a) Stewards disqualified Rock 'n' Roller from its ninth placing. Further evidence was then taken from M Cahill and Mr W Carroll trainer of Rock 'n' Roller. Mr W Carroll subsequently pleaded guilty to a charge under AR209(b) in that being the trainer of Rock 'n' Roller and person in charge of the saddling of the gelding, he did negligently fail to include in the saddling of the gelding, a girth cover and towel that had been included in the weigh, which resulted in M Cahill returning to scale 800 grams beneath his mount's allotted weight. Mr W Carroll was subsequently fined the sum of \$400. In assessing penalty, consideration was given to the absence of any related breach of the Rule over a 40 year career as a trainer and also to the disqualification of the gelding which involved a very minor placing with no effect on betting.

Treasure Boss – Slow to begin (2L) and was then slow to muster speed.

Soviet – Slow to begin.

Shantou – Raced very wide throughout.

Ons Vier – Soon after the start was crowded by Quantum time which shifted out.

Emerald Fortune – For some distance near the 1100m was taken in by Quantum Time (app D Budler) and was ultimately eased from the heels of that runner which shifted in when not quite clear. App D Budler was advised to exercise more care.

Quantum Time – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app D Budler stated that his mount travelled well throughout the early and middle stages however made a respiratory noise over the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr G Vella advised that in his opinion the gelding may have got its tongue back and for this reason he would add a tongue-tie to the gelding's racing gear for its next race start.

RACE 8: Tab.com.au Benchmark 60 Handicap**1080M**

Living Doll – As app B Griffiths was unavailable, Stewards permitted app J Richards to be substituted as the rider of the mare.

Zambada – Trainer Mr P Facoor was fined the sum of \$50 under AR106(1) for presenting the gelding in the mounting enclosure without its blinkers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered a bleeding attack. As this was the first such occasion, trainer Mr P Facoor was reminded of the provisions of AR79(4) in that the gelding would now incur the mandatory three month ban from racing.

Our Finvarra – Crowded on jumping by Living Doll which shifted out. Had difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 200m and again passing the 100m.

Sergeant Sam – Soon after straightening was restrained from the heels of Living Doll (app J Richards) which shifted out slightly. App J Richards was advised to exercise more care.

Star Of The Clan – Laid in in the straight. Raced wide throughout.

Enigami – Over the concluding stages was eased when crowded by Star Of the Clan which after laying in during the straight, hung in more noticeably at this point.

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). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 4	J Mallyon (Skilled Whistler)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	App A Sweeney (Zambada)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	<p>General: App A Sweeney (Alpine King) \$50 (LR68) – No letter of authority.</p> <p>Race 3: Trainer Mr N Olive (Tejori) \$100 – (LR36A) – Late withdrawal.</p> <p>Race 5: Trainer Mr M Miladinovic (Share the Blame) \$50 – (AR65) – No TIC.</p> <p>Race 8: Trainer Mr P Facoor (Zambada) \$50 – (AR106(1)) – Incorrect gear.</p>
Reprimands:	Race 5: A Layt (Paradoxical) (AR131(a)) –Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Race 2: App A Sweeney (Alpine King) (AR131(a)) –Careless riding. Permit to ride in races suspended 16/6/19 to expire on 19/6/19 on which day he may ride.

Warnings:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 4: Bob's Blackbird – Bucked.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 2: Foreverly – Green, gold CRC logo.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.