

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

(ACTON)

Friday 23 August 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True

J D Walshe (Chairman), J A Dinopoulos, J J Earl (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), J Turner (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J Dorrington (Judge) Dr A Willi (Veterinarians).

As B Murphy was ill, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

Race 1	My Last Roadie – B Ward
Race 4	Opera Tickets – Ms J Taylor
Race 8	Shespictureperfect – Ms J Taylor

RACE 1: Wardrobe World Maiden Handicap **1080M**

My Last Roadie – Slow to begin.

Boxing – Bounded on jumping. Raced wide throughout.

Words Unspoken – Passing the 900m was eased from the heels of Rum Cake (N Barzalona) which shifted in when not clear. N Barzalona was advised to exercise more care.

Galahad's Quest – Ran out passing the 50m and inconvenienced Rum Cake.

RACE 2: Advance Robes & Kitchens 3YO Open Handicap **1080M**

Beach Club – Trainer Mr D Williams was fined the sum of \$50 under AR206(2) for the late application of blinkers to be applied to the filly.

RACE 3: Capital Veneering Benchmark 65 Handicap **1080M**

Terra Reign – Began awkwardly.

The Overdraft – Contacted on jumping by Addchan which shifted in.

Suneeze – Was a late scratching at 1:37pm after refusing to be loaded. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Suneeze be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 1:37pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Newtown Is Coming: 18c win and 21c place

2nd: Snitzagirl: 16c place

3rd: Girls Are ready: 20c place

Trainer Mr K Dryden advised that the mare would now be sent to stud.

RACE 4: TAB Federal Benchmark 70 Handicap 1900M

Palamedes – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Opera Tickets – Hung in in the straight.

Sweet Knuckle – Rider B Ward reported that his mount shortened stride over the final 250m and more noticeably upon pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 5: Infinite Joinery Class 1 Handicap 1206M

Yesteryear – Slow to begin.

Chauve Dog – When questioned, rider Ms R Prest stated that she was instructed to take up a position on the speed, however her mount was disadvantaged when it began awkwardly and settled further back in the field, as it is one paced. She added that her mount was also obliged to race wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Magpie – Passing the 1050m was eased from the heels of Yesteryear (S Guymer) which shifted in when not quite clear. S Guymer was advised to exercise more care.

RACE 6: Turners Building Supplies Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1750M

Old Trafford – Slow to begin and then hampered by Yeppoon which shifted out. When questioned, rider app T Schiller advised that he rode his mount back in the field in accordance with his instructions but got too far back and was disadvantaged when the race quickened from the 800m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr L Pepper agreed with the comments of his rider but advised that the gelding had had a long preparation and would now be spelled.

Imanacheeva – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider app D Budler stated that as connections had formed the view that the gelding did not perform genuinely when challenged, he was instructed to lead and to increase the speed from the 800m to avoid being challenged. Trainer Mr R Potter confirmed the instructions and expressed satisfaction generally with the ride but added that when Walkinshaw maintained its position in the middle stages the gelding was made to work harder than was ideal. He also added that he was pleased in the manner in which the gelding found the line as compared to its most recent start at Acton on 9 August. App D Budler was advised that in the view of the Stewards, given that the tempo in the middle stages was quite solid, he should have ridden his mount more conservatively from the 800m, whilst still being able to ride his mount to comply with his instructions.

RACE 7: Benchmarc Kitchens & Joinery Benchmark 60 Handicap 1280M

Only Leonnie – Rider M Cahill was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Raced wide throughout.

Reason To Smile – Began awkwardly.

Larmour – Was held up until passing the 250m.

Ninky Nonk – Was unable to obtain completely clear running until passing the 150m.

Solar Shadow – Raced wide throughout and passing the 200m was contacted by Larmour which shifted out slightly.

Ariake Fire – On straightening had to be restrained when held up on the heels of Only Leonnie and was shifted out.

RACE 8: Fuse Joinery Maiden Handicap 1280M

Buck Or Two & Maci Tess – Buck Or Two shied en route to the start resulting in its rider M Cahill being harmlessly dislodged. Buck Or Two then galloped a significant distance and was a late scratching at 4:38pm by order of the Stewards. Maci Tess was a late scratching at 4:43pm after refusing to be loaded. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Buck Or Two & Maci Tess be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 4:38pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Glenleigh Lad: 3c win and 4c place

2nd: Is That So: 4c place

3rd: Cinnamon Cloud: 8c place

Further, that all successful bets placed with bookmakers between 4:38pm and 4:43pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Glenleigh Lad: 0c win and 2c place

2nd: Is That So: 2c place

3rd: Cinnamon Cloud: 3c place

At a subsequent inquiry, trainer Mr T Smart was told that Maci Tess would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Cinnamon Cloud – Rider N Barzalona was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Gambler's Quest – Slow to begin.

Bubbler – Slow to begin.

Secretary General – Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding the mare not leading today, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that she was instructed to obtain cover and have her mount racing where comfortable. Trainer Mr G Vella confirmed the instructions and advised that the instructions were issued today as the mare had not finished its race off last start. Trainer Mr G Vella was reminded of his obligation to notify any change of tactics to the Stewards.

Costa Chin Chin – When questioned, rider B McDougall stated that after being a little slow to begin, when he observed the field bunched and the speed slow, he elected to press forward. He added however that soon after, the pace quickened and he was then trapped very wide for the remainder of the race but was of the view that at that point in the race he would have had to unduly restrain his mount to come back to obtain a position closer to the rail.

Barrier Trial

Trainer Mr D Williams was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity card for Floki.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following rider 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 5	App P Score (Oriental Gift)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
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Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Barrier Trial: Trainer Mr D Williams (Floki) (AR65) – \$50 – No TIC. Race 7: Trainer Mr D Williams (Beach Club) (AR206(2)) – \$50 – Late

	gear change.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 8: Maci Tess – Refused to load.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.