

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 11 October 2019

Weather: Overcast

Track: Good (4)

Rail: Out 5 metres

J D Walshe (Chairman), J A Dinopoulos, S C Knight (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), M Donohue (Assistant Starter), K Head (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J Huet (Judge) Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

Supplementary Report

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Race 5 – Carlton Dry Benchmark 66 Handicap 1435m

Bart – An inquiry into the tactics adopted on the gelding in the above stated race was continued today. On the day of the race, rider app A McLucas stated that she was instructed to lead and maintain a line close to the rail. Trainer Mr J Cleary confirmed the instructions and advised that he had anticipated that Bart would lead today on the rain effected going and he was hopeful that the gelding may be able to secure a winning break on the field in the middle stages of the event. He added that whilst he was aware that runners had made ground to the outside in subsequent races, in the opening event he had observed Train The Brave perform well on the inside section of the straight, and he was hopeful that Bart with a leading break into the straight would be competitive racing on the similar part of the track. Furthermore, he added that the gelding had performed well when similar tactics were adopted at Canberra on 24 May. He added however that he was surprised to observe that Embezzlement had led as clearly as it did which in his view disadvantaged Bart with the formulated instructions. Today Mr Cleary conceded that, as the pattern of racing had revealed during the course of the day, the going was superior out wide and Bart was disadvantaged by racing on inferior going to the inside. A report into betting activity on the race provided by Mr D Stephenson (Analyst – Form & Betting RNSW) was tendered into evidence and revealed no integrity concerns. The explanation for the instructions issued by Mr Cleary was accepted.

General

Trainer Ms K Kulic pleaded guilty to a charge under AR252(1) in that when visited by Racing NSW Stewards on 14 August 2019 she was found to have on her stable premises a Schedule 4 veterinary preparation which had not been labelled in compliance with the relevant State and Commonwealth legislation. Ms Kulic was fined the sum of \$300.

Riding Changes

As C Lever was injured, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

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| Race 2 | Haramain – T Wolfgram |
| Race 3 | Balladeer – C Reith |
| Race 8 | Coup de Main – App R Dolan (nil claim) |
| Race 9 | Modernity – B Loy |

RACE 1: Capital Trophies & Sportswear Camarena Plate 2000m

Invidentia – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled off-pace.

Street Cred – Laid out in the straight.

Time Stamp – Laid out in the straight and passing the 300m shifted out and took Olmeto out.

RACE 2: Charman Earthmoving & Heavy Haulage Maiden Handicap 1400m

Insider Trading – Slow to begin.

Mr Costigan – Contacted on jumping by November Morning which was taken out by Duchess of Windsor. Passing the 1300m was eased from the heels of Zoumaze (Ms J Taylor) which shifted in when not clear. Ms J Taylor was advised to exercise more care. Was trapped three wide in the early and middle stages and passing the 900m was allowed to stride forward to settled outside the leader Haramain.

November Morning – Was contacted on jumping by Duchess Of Windsor and then shifted out and made contact with Mr Costigan. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Duchess Of Windsor – Shifted out on jumping and bumped November Morning. Held up in the early part of the straight.

RACE 3: Cleanaway 3YO Maiden Handicap 1300m

You Hoffner – Trainer Mr N Osborne was fined the sum of \$50 under AR102 for failing to notify that You Hoffner had been gelded. Slow to begin.

Bridges To Babylon – Slow to begin.

Boxing – Unsettled in the gates prior to the start being effected and was slow to begin.

Gambler's Quest – Laid out in the straight.

RACE 4: Tetlow Legal Jack Thomas Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Pinetti – Crowded on jumping by Rheingau which shifted out.

Readabeel – Checked on jumping between Pinetti and Taraahse which was contacted and taken in by Chapelis.

Chapelis – Shifted in at the start and bumped Taraahse.

Taraahse – Bumped on jumping by Chapelis which shifted in. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider B Loy stated that his mount travelled well until the 300m when it felt uncomfortable in its action and was then not tested over the final 100m. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr W Carroll could offer no explanation for the performance and undertook to report back on the progress of the mare in the days subsequent.

Ten Tigers – Raced wide throughout. Rider app P Scorse pleaded guilty to a charge under AR211(1) in that his mount carried in excess of 1/2kg over the weight it was meant to carry. App P Scorse was fined the sum of \$200.

RACE 5: The Mark Agency Benchmark 60 Handicap 1000m

Freundian – When questioned, rider B Ward expressed satisfaction with the performance of his mount, which was up in grade today. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

No What To Keep – When questioned, rider app B Ryan stated that near the 600m when racing back and to the outside of Freundian, when he heard a call from the rider of Hard Core which was positioned to his inside and as he was concerned that that rider was in difficulty, he allowed his mount to shift out marginally. He added however that that runner then made contact with his mount and took it wider establishing a run to his inside. App B Ryan's explanation was noted.

Hard Core – When questioned, rider N Souquet stated that near the 600m his mount which was pulling hard became awkward on the heels of Freundian and as a consequence he had to shift his mount out and as a result came into contact with No What To Keep. Whilst it was noted that Hard Core was racing keenly, N Souquet was cautioned regarding attempting to improve to the inside of No What To Keep, particularly as in the Steward's view there was not a fully developed run to do so and that he had forced that run by making contact with Freundian.

RACE 6: Sky Racing Race Callers Cup 1200m

Te Ata – Slow to begin.

RACE 7: Heffernan Lending Solutions Handicap 1300m

Mosh Vain – As rider J Mallyon was ill, Stewards permitted Ms K Nisbet to be substituted as the rider of the gelding.

Chabrol – Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward; led until the 850m and then settled second.

Balonne – Hung out rounding the home turn and early in the straight.

Heaven On Earth – On straightening was tightened by Balonne which hung out despite the efforts of its rider. Passing the 50m had some difficulty improving into a run between Imitation Game which was shifting out and Chabrol, when it laid out away from Imitation Game. When questioned regarding his riding of the mare in the early part of the straight and in particular the level of vigour he was displaying, rider app T Sherry explained that as he was told by connections that the mare only has a short sprint, he was told to save it up for a final run. Trainer Mr K Dryden confirmed the instructions.

Monte Majura – Raced wide throughout.

Imitation Game – Laid in and away from Heaven On Earth close to the line and was not tested for the final stride.

RACE 8: Tab Federal Tony Campbell Memorial Cup 1400m

Sugar Bay Leonard – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Who's Knocking – Slow to begin.

Sausege - Passing the 1250m had to be restrained when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of Mercurial Lad which was being eased.

Bring A Secret – Passing the 950m had to be restrained when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of La Biere Choisie which was being eased.

I Am Kalani – Raced wide throughout.

Coup de Main – Rider app R Dolan reported that whilst he did make some use early to go forward, in his view his mount failed to run out today's 1400m journey.

RACE 9: Carbine Clun Of The Act Maiden Handicap 1200m

Budhwar – Slipped over in its tie-up stall but was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Inceptive – Began awkwardly. Passing the 150m was inconvenienced by Modernity (B Loy) which shifted out abruptly under riding. B Loy was told to exercise more care and advised that he should have made effort to correct his mount.

Diamond Class – Was checked soon after the start when crowded by Galdocino which ran in.

Down The River – Held up rounding the home turn. Passing the 200m was restrained and came into contact with Galdacino when disappointed for a run between Guiltless and Galdacino. When questioned, rider T Wolfgram stated that his mount raced very keenly in the early stages and raced more prominently than was anticipated.

Joy And Mirth – Laid in under pressure between the 200m and the 100m.

Modernity – Raced wide throughout. Raced greenly in the straight and passing the 150m shifted out abruptly under pressure.

Diamond Class – Held up for clear running between the 250m and the 200m.

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

| SUMMARY | |
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| Fines: | General: Trainer Ms K Kulic (AR252(1)) – \$300 – Unlabelled schedule 4 preparation. Race 3: Trainer Mr N Osborne (You Hoffner) (AR102) – \$50 – Failed to notify gelding. Race 4: App P Scorse (Ten Tigers) (AR211(1)) – \$200 – Returned to scale overweight. |
| Reprimands: | Nil. |
| Suspensions: | Nil. |
| Bleeders: | Nil. |
| Warnings: | Nil. |
| Trials: | Nil. |
| Vet Certificates: | Nil. |
| Falls/Injuries: | Nil. |
| Change of Colours: | Race 9: Enchanted Glory – Pink cap. |
| Follow up: | Nil. |