

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 25 October 2019

Weather: Overcast

Track: Good (4)

Rail: Out 7 metres

J D Walshe (Chairman), J A Dinopoulos, J Turner (Stewards), M Donoghue (Starter), R Charnock (Assistant Starter), K Head (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J Dorrington (Judge) Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: Waterland Irrigation Handicap 1200m

Jokes – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; led.

Testa's Flower – Change of tactics: To be ridden with cover; settled mid-field. Over-raced in the middle stages.

Scarleo – Contacted on jumping by Testa's Flower which shifted out.

Ghalia's Dream – Became fractious in its barrier stall and leaned on its near partition as the start was effected, began very awkwardly and shifted out and lost significant ground (6L). Stable representative Ms N Copp was told that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Willybeafactor – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 2: Waterland Warriors Handicap 1300m

Diamond Class – Slow to begin. Laid out in the straight.

Danish Hussar – Bumped on jumping by Litchfield which shifted in.

Litchfield – Laid out in the straight. When questioned, rider R Hutchings stated that when his mount began particularly well and whilst initially trapped three wide his mount settled much further forward than was instructed and ultimately led.

Illinois Guru – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 350m.

Baba Ganouj – Co-trainer Ms E Longmire was told that a warning would be recorded against the mare which was uncompetitive being beaten 26L.

Off To Moe's – When questioned, rider J Penza stated that his mount, which was obliged to race three wide throughout, hung out throughout and could not be tested rounding the home turn and in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-foreleg (grade 2/5). Trainer Mr N Osborne was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding having to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to it being permitted to race again.

RACE 3: Waterland Warriors Handicap 1300m

Denman's Light – Crowded on jumping.

Eight Willows – Crowded on jumping.

Guiltless – Crowded on jumping.

Underthespotlight – Began awkwardly and shifted in. Passing the 850m was briefly tightened by Glock (Ms D Panya) which shifted in. Ms D Panya was told to exercise more care. Passing the 650m was restrained when tightened by Corcra which shifted in after becoming unbalanced in the blustery conditions.

Lightning Fast – Slow to begin and crowded soon after by Brussels which shifted out.

Kootaloo – Trainer Mr B Baker was advised that the filly which had blood present in its right nostril following the event would be required to complete a satisfactory 1000m gallop in the presence of a Steward under the provisions of AR79(8) prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 4: Wilo Pumps Handicap 2000m

Sepulchre – Rider B Loy was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Chairman's Choice – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider S Guymer stated that his mount was disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Never In Doubt – Slow to begin.

Think Music – On straightening was contacted by High Street which shifted in. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider R Bensley stated that his mount had a beneficial run when being allowed to control the race in front. He added however that his view

his mount was disappointing being one-paced in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

High Street – On straightening, laid in away from Stick 'Em Up and made contact with Think Music. When questioned regarding the performance of his mount, rider S Miller stated that when unable to obtain cover on his mount, he was obliged to make some use of his mount to go forward in the early stages. Nevertheless he expressed disappointment in his mount's failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 5: Glascott Landscape & Civil Handicap 1000m

Not So Wild – Rider M Travers was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Dalmatinka – Slow to begin.

Miss Antares – The mare which bumped a tooth and had a small amount of blood present in its mount was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Rozburg – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider S Miller stated that his mount did not show its customary speed, did not travel at any stage of the event and proved very disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr S Collings was at a loss to explain the performance and undertook to report to Steward's the results of a full veterinary check by his stable's veterinarian.

Not So Wild – On return to scale rider M Travers stated that his mount, whilst fine in its action did not respond to his riding in the straight.

RACE 6: Plasson Plate 1600m

Fox Beat – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; slow to begin and settled worse than mid-field. Raced wide throughout.

Liam's the Boss – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled handy. Near the 200m was taken out by Trust the Process which laid out.

Prince Camelot – Slow to begin.

Onemore Jewel – Slow to begin.

Circus Train – Slow to begin.

Trust The Process – Laid out in the straight.

RACE 7: Biajag Construction Handicap 1000m

Hard Core – Was a little slow to begin.

Exaggerate – Began awkwardly and contacted its off gate.

Revolver – Raced very wide throughout.

Our Finvarra – Was briefly held up passing the 350m. Passing the 150m was contacted by Romeo Vella which shifted in.

Tycoon Mar – Crowded soon after the start between Revolver and Caccini both of which shifted ground.

La La Loopsy – Raced wide throughout.

Romeo Vella – Shifted out passing the 150m and when being corrected by its rider became unbalanced shifted in and made contact with Our Finvarra.

RACE 8: Tab Federal Handicap 1600m

Resort – Slow to begin.

Hilltop Hood – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider S Guymer stated that his mount was disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight and in his view may have been disadvantaged as it had been nearly five weeks since its previous start. Trainer Mr M Smith will be interviewed regarding the performance of the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Lolita Gold – Raced three wide throughout.

Gentleman Max – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which raced wide throughout did not reveal any abnormality.

Sweet Knuckle – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider B McDougall stated that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event and in his view had raced like a tired horse. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr K Dryden advised that the mare would now be sent for a spell.

Gunga Din – Raced three wide throughout.

RACE 9: Biajag Handicap 1300m

Francisco Pizarro – Began awkwardly.

No Emotion – Crowded on jumping by Falling Waters which shifted in and blundered soon after. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Imitation Game – Slow to begin.

Addchan – Crowded on jumping.

Woollahra Lass – When questioned, rider S Miller stated that whilst his mount raced three wide throughout he was nevertheless disappointed with his mount's failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Heaven On Earth – Laid out passing the 150m.

Quiano Queen – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which raced very wide throughout did not reveal any abnormality.

Moss The Boss – Laid in under pressure over the final 250m

Barrier Trial

Trainers Mr N Osborne (*Call Me Artie*) and Mr M Miladinovic (*Burradoo*) were each fined the sum of \$50 under LR47B(1) (b) for failing to declare riders by the prescribed time.

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Barrier Trial: Trainer Mr N Osborne (Call Me Artie) (LR47B(1)(b)) – \$50 – Fail declare rider by prescribed time. Barrier Trial: Trainer Mr M Miladinovic (Call Me Artie) (LR47B(1)(b)) – \$50 – Fail declare rider by prescribed time.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 2: Baba Ganouj – Uncompetitive (26L).
Trials:	Race 1: Ghalia's Dream – Fractious in barriers, began awkwardly and ran out (6L). Race 2: Off To Moe's – Hung out and could not be tested. Race 3: Kootaloo – Blood present in right nostril. 1000m gallop presence of Steward (AR79(8)).
Vet Certificates:	Race 2: Off To Moe's – Lameness off-foreleg (grade 2/5).

Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 6: Onemore Jewel – Black and white hooped cap. Race 8: Gunga Din – Black cap. Race 9: Kappy Chino – Green, gold CRC logo.
Follow up:	Nil.