

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 17 November 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4), amended to Good (4) 800m to 400m, Good (3) remainder at 12:10pm.

Rail: True

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

As Ms K Nisbet was injured, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 3	Chequer Hill – B Ward
Race 5	No What To Keep – Ms W Costin
Race 6	Anna Baabella – B Ryan
Race 7	Yeppoon – Ms J Taylor
Race 8	Overflowing – J Penza

As Ms R Prest was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding change:

Race 2	Pushkar – B Fliedner
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RACE 1: John McGrath Auto Group Handicap 1000m

Wingman – Slow to begin (3L). A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was beaten 25L did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Cleary was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding. Mr Cleary advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

Rescorla – Slow to begin.

RACE 2: TAB Handicap 1000m

Due to a mechanical issue discovered in the testing of the barrier stalls before this race, the runners were held for several minutes in the mounting enclosure for officials to resolve the issue which delayed the start of this race for several minutes. The start was ultimately effected manually.

Microna Trainer Mr J Steinmetz was fined the sum of \$50 under AR102 for failing to notify that Microna had been gelded. Near the winning post ran out abruptly despite the efforts of its rider.

Testing Times – Slow to begin. Passing the 750m was restrained when tightened for room. Was checked soon after passing the winning post when tightened between Manilla Thriller which shifted in slightly and Pushkar which shifted out after suffering interference. When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider C Lever stated that after being slow to begin, his mount settled further back than anticipated. He added his mount was further disadvantaged after suffering interference passing the 750m and also raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Eltham Palace – Slow to begin. Near the winning post had to be severely checked to avoid Pushkar which was checked when taken out by Microna which ran out abruptly despite the efforts of its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a laceration to its off-hind leg.

Casiard – Passing the 850m was restrained from the heels of Mixed Up Grey (A Sweeney) which shifted in when not quite clear. A Sweeney was reprimanded under AR131(a). Soon after this incident, was taken out by Testing Times which shifted out slightly and made contact with Vol Prive.

Vol Prive - Near the 800m was contacted by Casiard which shifted out. Raced wide throughout. Laid in over the final 150m.

Manilla Thriller – Raced wide throughout.

Mixed Up Grey – B Loy (Eltham Palace) was found guilty of charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 750m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Mixed Up Grey which had to be restrained and clipped the heels of Eltham Palace and blundered and shifted in resulting in Testing Times having to be restrained and being taken in onto Pushkar which lost its rightful running and had to be checked. B Loy's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 26 November 2019 and to expire on Sunday 8 December 2019 on which day he may ride.

Pushkar – Passing the 750m lost its rightful running and had to be checked. Near the winning post had to be severely checked to avoid Microna which ran out despite the efforts of its rider.

Turfeze – Hung out throughout. Trainer Mr S Collings was told that a warning would be recorded against the mare.

RACE 3: Australian Light Horse Association Road To The Jericho 3400m

Gentleman Max – Slow to begin.

Ten Tigers – Passing the 800m was hampered and taken wider by By Design which had to be shifted out to avoid the heels of Chequer Hill which was weakening.

By Design – Passing the 800m had to be shifted out to avoid the heels of Chequer Hill which was weakening.

True Raider – Passing the 700m had to be eased to avoid the heels of Chequer Hill which was weakening.

Chequer Hill – When questioned regarding the poor performance of the gelding which was beaten 48L, rider B Ward stated that his mount commenced to weaken from the 1000m and proved most disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr D Smith could offer no explanation for the performance and advised that the following morning that the gelding had pulled up with no issues. Mr Smith was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 4: The Duxton At O'Connor Handicap 1200m

Supreme Lad – Slow to begin.

Te Ata – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider C Lever stated that his mount was under pressure from the 500m and proved 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.

Halliday Road – Passing the 900m, when racing keenly, was eased from the heels of Territorial (B McDougall) which shifted in when not quite clear. B McDougall was advised to exercise more care.

High Dude – When questioned, rider app D Budler stated that he was issued with no specific instructions other than, from his favourable inside draw, if his mount was to begin well, to take advantage and obtain a more forward position which he was able to achieve when his mount led.

RACE 5: Canprint Communications Handicap 1200m

The Dream Giver – Slow to begin.

Eillod – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Slow to begin. Was badly held up for clear running from the 600m and as a consequence went to the line untested.

Rheingau – Slow to begin.

Tilly's All Class – Raced wide throughout.

The Fancy Jonesgirl – Rider M Heagney was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. B Loy (The Dream Giver) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 900m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of The Fancy Jonesgirl which lost its rightful running and had to be checked. B Loy's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to be served cumulatively to a careless riding suspension incurred in Race 2 and therefore to commence on Sunday 8 December 2019 and to expire on Friday 13 December 2019 on which day he may ride. On straightening was restrained when crowded for room between Rheingau and The Dream Giver (B Loy) which shifted out when not clear. B Loy was reprimanded under AR131(a).

Our Romeo – Held up until passing the 250m.

Selective – Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 100m.

RACE 6: Affinity Constructions Australia Plate 1600m

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

Diamond Class – Raced three wide throughout.

RACE 7: Tab Federal Handicap 1600m

Shinseki – Slow to begin.

Rinviaata – Slow to begin.

Charlie Royale – Raced three wide throughout.

Ons Vier – Raced wide throughout.

Le Cavalier – Rider dropped his whip passing the 300m.

RACE 8: Affinity Electrical Technologies Handicap 1300m

Galdocino - Rider M Heagney was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Classic Gown – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter to obtain a position mid-field; settled worse than mid-field.

Ameares – Hung out rounding the home turn. Passing the 250m shifted out and bumped Latina Beauty which shifted in slightly.

Latina Beauty – Raced ungenerously for some distance passing the 1100m. Passing the 250m was bumped by Ameares which shifted out.

Mohahna – When questioned regarding the performance of his mount, rider B Ward stated that he was instructed to obtain a forward position however mount began awkwardly and after being obliged to race wide in the early and middle stages was then also disadvantaged by the solid tempo of the race and was not able to travel comfortably. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Dannevirke Lad – Passing the 500m was steadied when tightened between Jackman and Rozzi which shifted in slightly. When questioned, rider C Lever stated that he was instructed to be ride his mount, which was resuming, neutral from the gates as it has a tendency to race keenly and to attempt to obtain cover. He added that from his wide draw, his mount settled further back than was anticipated bearing in mind his instructions and was also disadvantaged when it suffered some interference passing the 500m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Rozzi - Raced wide throughout. Rider B Murphy reported that his saddle slipped back during the event which placed his to some disadvantage.

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 3	B Spriggs (By Design)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	App D Budler (Diamond Class)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 3: Gentleman Max, By Design, Dextralther

Race 5: Tilly's all Class

Race 6: Trust the Process

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: Trainer Mr J Steinmetz (Microna) (AR102) – \$50 – Failed to notify gelding.
Reprimands:	Race 2: A Sweeney (Mixed Up Grey) (AR131(a)) - Careless riding. Race 5: B Loy (The Dream Giver) (AR131(a)) - Careless riding.

Suspensions:	Race 2: B Loy (Eltham Palace) (AR131(a)) - Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 26/11/19 until and including 7/12/19. Race 5: B Loy (The Dream Giver) (AR131(a)) - Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 8/12/19 until 13/12/19, on which day he may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 1: Wingman – Uncompetitive. Race 2: Turfeze – Hung out throughout.
Trials:	Race 3: Chequer Hill – Poor performance.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 1: Wingman – Purple and white checks, pale green sleeves.
Follow up:	Nil.