

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

### THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 27 December 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: Out 4m

J D Walshe (Chairman), J A Dinopoulos & J J Whybrow (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), J Turner (Swab), P Toomey (Scales), M Bennett (Judge), Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

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#### Riding Changes:

As M Bell was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>American Salute</b> – C Lever
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Haradaspring</b> – app B Owen (nil claim)
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Do Not Disturb</b> – B Ward
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Hitch Hiker Jamie</b> – L Magorrian
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Nicconita</b> – T Wolfgram
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>Flying Yankee</b> – app B Owen (nil claim)

As Ms W Costin had increased soreness to her left knee following her Race 6 riding engagement due to wrenching it when her mount was unruly during the Race 1 parade, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Will You Think</b> – S Pollard
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>Freundin</b> – S Miller (1 1/2kg over due to no other available rider)

As C Lever had increased pain to his right shoulder following his Race 6 riding engagement which originated from the Boxing Day meeting at Newcastle, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Upper House</b> – B Ward
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>Designer Dance</b> – R Bensley

**RACE 1: John McGrath Auto Group Handicap 1000m**

**Jesta Diva** – Was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 12:33pm when found to be lame in its off-hind leg (grade 2/5). Trainer Mr N Layt was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly being permitted to race again.

**She's So Ready** – Slow to begin.

**RACE 2: Jacko's Pizza Handicap 1000m**

**Your Knuckleship** – Over-raced in the middle stages.

**Bon Anna** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**American Salute** – App Q Yong (*Bright Idea*) represented by stable foreperson Ms N Copp pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 200m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *American Salute* which had to be checked. App Q Yong's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 31 December and to expire on Friday 3 January 2020 on which day he may ride.

**RACE 3: R.Moir Signs Handicap 2000m**

**Mr Costigan** – Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**Superhombre** – Bumped on jumping by Fox Beat which shifted in.

**Fox Beat** – Shifted in on jumping and bumped Superhombre.

**Satirical Knight** – Held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 300m.

**Le Cavalier** – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and again near the 200m where it had to be shifted to the inside of Superhombre to continue into clear running.

**RACE 4: Oldmate ACT Handicap 1600m**

**Just Dylan** – A pre-race veterinary examination passed the gelding fit to start.

**Defy** – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was late arriving on course, passed the gelding fit to start. At a subsequent inquiry co-trainer Ms E Longmire was fined the sum of \$200 under LR46(b) for failing to present the gelding on course by the prescribed time. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Supreme Lad** – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app B Ryan stated that as his mount was up in distance, he rode his mount conservatively, however it appeared to race disinterested and 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. Trainer Ms K Kulic will be interviewed.

**Via Condotti** – Held up rounding the home turn.

**Charm Maker** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider T Wolfgram stated in his view his mount, which was up in class today, had performed reasonably well and whilst it also raced greenly it would improve with maturity. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Pink Moscato** – When questioned, rider S Miller stated that when his mount began particularly well, and when there was little early pace, his mount raced further forward than was anticipated when it led.

**Tribuna** – Making the turn at the 1400m was eased when tightened by Just Dylan which was taken in by Charm Maker (T Wolfgram) which shifted in slightly. T Wolfgram was advised to exercise more care.

**Leardo** – For some distance passing the 900m raced tight and eventually had to be eased when tightened by Defy, which laid in away from Just Dylan (app D Budler) but was then taken in by that runner which shifted in slightly. App D Budler was advised to exercise more care.

#### **RACE 5: The Duxton At O'Connor Handicap 1400m**

**Madam Firetrail** – Stewards permitted Ms W Costin to be substituted as the rider of the filly after J Penza had been incorrectly declared when he held engagements at today's Gosford racemeeting. Following the running of this race rider Ms W Costin sought the attention of the Club's ambulance officers in relation to increased soreness to her left knee which she advised was wrenched when her mount became unruly in the mounting yard prior to the running of race 1. Ms W Costin was cleared to fulfil her remaining riding engagements.

**Express Princess** – As L Magorrian was overweight Stewards permitted S Guymer to be substituted as the rider of the filly. Stewards accepted the explanation tendered by L Magorrian and therefore no action was taken. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have hives present on its chest and hind legs. The filly was treated by the Club's veterinary officer.

**Edge Of The Eaves** – Slow to begin.

**Lord Tropicana** – On jumping had to be restrained to avoid Haradaspring which shifted in after knuckling over.

**Haradaspring** – Knuckled on jumping and shifted in.

**Nimalee** – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout. Shifted in under pressure after the 100m.

**Emthree** – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**Georgina Gold** – Passing the 1100m got its head up and over-reacted when slightly tightened by Haradaspring which shifted in. T Wolfgram (Nimalee) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 50m he permitted his mount to shift in under riding when insufficiently clear of Ephesian which was taken in onto Madame Firetrail which was carried in resulting in Georgina Gold losing its rightful running and having to be checked. T Wolfgram's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 5 January 2020 and to expire on Wednesday 8 January 2020 on which day he may ride. In assessing penalty recognition was given to T Wolgram's excellent careless riding record.

**RACE 6: Elvin Group Handicap 1200m**

The starting time of this race was amended from 3:55pm to 3:57pm due to a late SKY programming decision.

**Do Not Disturb** – After being loaded, became very fractious, reared over and became cast beneath the barriers for some time and was a late scratching at 4:00pm. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on *Do Not Disturb* be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 4:00pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

*1<sup>st</sup>: Riverside's Cash: 9c win and 7c place*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Uprise: 10c place*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: Art Of Light: 13c place*

Trainer Mr B Baker was told that the filly would be required to barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again.

**Roycroft** – Slow to begin.

**Big Ed** – Slow to begin.

**Bootless Bay** – Slow to begin.

**Clogs** – Slow to begin.

**Holy Sunday** - Following the running of this race rider Ms W Costin again sought the attention of the Club's ambulance officers in relation to increased soreness to her left knee which she advised was wrenched when her mount became unruly in the mounting yard prior to the running of race 1. Ms W Costin was subsequently stood down from her remaining riding engagements.

**Art Of Light** – Following the running of this race rider C Lever advised that he was feeling increased pain to his right shoulder initially experienced at Newcastle on Boxing Day. After

being examined by the Club's ambulance officers, C Lever was stood down from his remaining riding engagements.

**Big Ed** – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was beaten 27L did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr T McIlrick was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding. Mr McIlrick advised that with a more favourable draw, the intention would be to have the gelding ridden more forward at its next start.

#### **RACE 7: Ainslie Laundrette Plate 2000m**

**Hitch Hiker Jamie** – Co-trainers Mr R & M Freedman represented by Mr W Freedman were fined the sum of \$50 under AR206(2) for the late addition of a tongue-tie to the gelding's racing gear.

**Street Cred** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**The Bluesmobile** – When question regarding his riding in the middle stages, rider T Wolfgram stated that near the 1300m as he had identified that Little Arnie, which was leading at the time, was one of the fancied runners, when positioned behind Will You Think, and as he did not want to lose touch with Little Arnie, he allowed his mount to shift out to improve forward. He added however that his mount was then not travelling well enough for him to press forward of Will You Think, and as he did not want to unduly pressure his mount, he remained racing three wide for the remainder of the race.

#### **RACE 8: TAB Federal Handicap 1400m**

**Monte Majura** – Was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 9:43am when found to have a stone bruise.

**Balonne** – Slow to begin.

**Appoint Percy** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**Stratum's Rose** – Rider S Guymer was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**Upper House** – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages due to Nicconita (T Wolfgram) shifting in under pressure. T Wolfgram was advised to exercise more care.

**Ons Vier** – Raced wide throughout.

#### **RACE 9: Glen Mia Handicap 1300m**

**Freundin** – As Ms W Costin was stood down when injured and due to the unavailability of any other rider, Stewards permitted S Miller to ride the mare 1 1/2kg overweight. Public notifications were made.

**Manrique** – Was a little fractious in the barriers resulting in rider B Loy contacting the barrier stall superstructure. B Loy was examined by the Club's ambulance officers and cleared to fulfil his riding engagement. Hungt out badly rounding the home turn and in the straight and could not be tested. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Ible was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Mandalong One Up** – Slow to begin.

**Cap's Boy** – Held up in the early part of the straight. Passing the 50m had some difficulty improving into a narrow run between Flying Yankee and Mixed Up Grey.

**Designer Dance** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider R Bensley stated that passing the 800m his mount was travelling strongly and rounding the home turn he was able to get on the back of the eventual winner Maibeasy. He added however that on straightening his mount was under pressure and then did not respond to his riding thereafter and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Blue Tattoo** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider L Magorian stated that his mount which was racing with blinkers applied today, did not travel at any stage of the event and failed to respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. The stable will be interviewed in relation to the gelding's performance and immediate racing plans.

**Swabs:**

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
<b>Fines:</b>	<p><b>Race 4:</b> Co-trainer Ms E Longmire (<b>Defy</b>) (LR46(b)) – \$200 – Failed to present horse on course by prescribed time.</p> <p><b>Race 7:</b> Co-trainers Mr R &amp; M Freedman (<b>Hitch Hiker Jamie</b>) (AR206(b)) – \$50 –Late gear change.</p>
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<p><b>Race 2:</b> App Q Yong (<b>Bright Idea</b>) (AR131(a)) - Careless riding. Permit to ride in races suspended 31/12/19 until 3/1/20 on which day he may ride.</p> <p><b>Race 5:</b> T Wolfgram (<b>Nimalee</b>) (AR131(a)) - Careless riding. Permit to ride in races suspended 5/1/20 until 8/1/20 on which day he may ride.</p>
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.

<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 6: Big Ed</b> – Uncompetitive.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 6: Do Not Disturb</b> – Fractious barriers. <b>Race 9: Manrique</b> – Hung out.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 1: Jesta Diva</b> – Lamé off-hind leg (grade 2/5).
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 4: Defy</b> – Green, gold CRC logo.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.