

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 24 December 2020

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4), upgraded to Good (3) at 2:57pm following Race 1.

Rail: True

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

RACE 1: 1300Tempfence Handicap 1000m

Ashra Jahre – Change of tactics: To be ridden with cover; settled back.

Lovely Spirit – Slow to begin. Passing the 700m hung out and had to be steadied when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of Ashra Jahre.

Strike Missile – After being kicked by a horse whilst parading being the barriers, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Laid in after the 200m.

Eliseo – Stable representative Mr C Antonio was told that the colt, which attempted to buck soon after the start of the race and was retired from the event, would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 2:57pm to be made retrospective to include this race.

RACE 2: Australian Health & Safety Handicap 1400m

Power Lift – Change of tactics: To be ridden with cover; settled back.

Hercegovka – Rider B Murphy reported that pulling up after the winning post his mount felt lame in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have bowed its near-fore tendon and have associated lameness (grade 4/5). Trainer Mr J Van Duren advised that the mare would now be retired from racing.

RACE 3: Parkwood Racing And Breeding Handicap 1200m

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

Em Cee Gee – Slow to begin.

Zebedabadoo – Taken out at the start by Grey Top and made contact with Opposite. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which raced three wide outside the lead and weakened in the straight, did not reveal any abnormality.

Opposite – Contacted on jumping by Zebedabadoo which shifted out.

Black Fern – Slow to begin and soon after was bumped by Opposite which was contacted and taken out.

Sassie Annie – Trainer Mr M Dale was told that a warning would be recorded against the filly which proved reluctant to move up towards the barriers to be loaded.

Encumbrance – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider K Latham stated that his mount travelled very well in the lead until straightening, however at this point, when placed under pressure did not respond to his riding and was very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Miss Twilight – Passing the 50m was inconvenienced by Cyborg which shifted in before being corrected.

RACE 4: Gratz Vella Racing Plate 1400m

Uprise – Change of tactics: To be ridden with cover; led. When questioned, rider J Ford stated that whilst issued with the notified change of tactics, when his mount began well and he was trapped wide and unable to comply with his instructions he allowed his mount to stride to the lead.

Roycroft – Over-raced for some distance passing the 1000m.

RACE 5: Bega Cup Feb 1 & 2 At Sapphire Coast Handicap 1000m

Valachi – Slow to begin.

Nostro Re – Passing the 950m was briefly tightened by Disobedient which was corrected soon after. Raced wide throughout.

RACE 6: Women In Racing Plate 2000m

Satirical Knight – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider L Magorrian stated that his mount travelled comfortably in the middle stages, however passing the 900m

when Prolongo came back slightly, he elected to commence to improve around that runner to stay in touch with the leader and eventual winner, Little Arnie. He added that prior to the home turn when that runner quickened, his mount was immediately under pressure and proved very disappointing in the straight. Stable representative Mr C Ashby stated that whilst the gelding had missed a race start due to an abandoned meeting, the gelding was well conditioned for today's race and the stable had expected the gelding to perform very well. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Mr Ashby was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again and Mr Ashby was asked to report back on any condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent.

Colonnade – Passing the 500m was steadied when racing in restricted room between Wondalga which was shifting around slightly and Aroha Diamond (R Bensley) which was shifted out when not quite clear. R Bensley was told to exercise more care.

RACE 7: Tab Federal Handicap 1200m

Rock 'N' Roller – Slow to begin.

Kathaire – Slow to begin (3L).

Fusca – Held up in the early part of the straight.

Mookarena – Held up in the early part of the straight.

Whispered Prayer – Raced wide throughout.

Katgully Red – Raced wide throughout. Passing the 50m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of Flora Bel which laid in abruptly.

Polyxena – Was held up until passing the 250m.

Elm Court – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider J Ford stated that his mount travelled comfortably until the 600m however was under pressure at this stage of the race and proved disappointing in the straight particularly in the fashion that the gelding weakened inside the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M Dale advised that the gelding would undergo a full veterinary examination including scintigraphy. Mr Dale undertook to report back on the results and was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 8: Hyland Race Colours Handicap 1000m

Acton Shale – Slow to begin. Held up for some distance after the 300m.

Eve's Miss – Raced very wide throughout.

Revolver – Raced very wide throughout. Passing the 200m rider app T Schiller lost control of his whip before regathering.

Muzzleburst – Raced wide throughout.

Colosseum King – As R Brewer was found to be overweight, Stewards permitted J Penza to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. At a subsequent inquiry R Brewer was fined the sum of \$200 under AR190(3). After interviewing trainer Mr M Attard in relation to the gelding being presented very late into the mounting enclosure, Stewards elected not to take action against Mr Attard although he was told that he must take greater care in the saddling of his runners which had, on this occasion resulted in the delay.

Barrier Trial

Trainer Mr K Dryden was fined the sum of \$50 under LR47B(b) for the late declaration of B Loy as the rider of Supernaculum which was engaged in Heat 1.

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 8: R Brewer (Colosseum King) (AR190(3)) - \$200 – Overweight. Barrier Trial: Trainer Mr K Dryden (AR47B(b)) \$50 – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 3: Sassie Annie – Reluctant to move up to gates to be loaded.
Trials:	Race 1: Eliseo – Attempted to buck. Race 2: Hercegovka – Bowed near-fore tendon. Lamé (grade 4/5). Race 6: Satirical Knight – Poor performance. Race 7: Elm Court – Poor performance.
Vet Certificates:	Race 2: Hercegovka – Bowed near-fore tendon. Lamé (grade 4/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: She's A Sinner – White cap. Race 6: Sugar Pine – Red cap. Race 7: Whispered Prayer – Yellow cap.

Follow up:	Nil.
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