

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

#### THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 21 February 2020

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4), upgraded to a Good (3) at 2:19pm following Race 1.

Rail: True

J D Walshe (Chairman), J A Dinopoulos, C G Polglase (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), K Head (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J Dorrington (Judge) Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

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#### Supplementary Report

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#### Race 3: Country Motor Group Showcase C, G & E Maiden Handicap 1200m

**Ghost Town** – Trainer Mr D Williams reported that a veterinary check completed by his stable veterinarian revealed that following the gelding's disappointing performance in the above-stated race, the gelding was found to have soreness across its back. Mr Williams was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding also being required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to it being permitted to race again.

#### RACE 1: Mane Lodge Plate 2000m

**Whangamata** – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app T Sherry stated that his mount raced greenly throughout and would benefit with a step up in distance. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Our Bambino** – Raced greenly in the straight. Soon after the start made contact with Bouddi.

**Bouddi** – Slow to begin and made contact with Bellacini soon after. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Passing the 500m improved onto the heels of Hamogany, clipped the heels of that runner and blundered.

**Bellacini** – Passing the 300m was tightened between Our Bambino and Whangamata (app T Sherry) which shifted in under pressure. App T Sherry was told to exercise more care.

**Hamogany** – Passing the 80m was brushed by Dip Me Lid which shifted out.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 2:19pm

**RACE 2: Templar Employment And Training Handicap 1400m**

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

**Stand Your Ground** – The explanation tendered by trainer Mr N Gardner for the late declarations of app Ms E Hennessy as the rider of the gelding and also B Ward as the rider of Flora Bel which was engaged in Race 7 was accepted by Stewards.

**Shinjuku Life** – Slow to begin.

**RACE 3: TBC Distribution Plate 1200m**

**Danaat** – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter from its wide draw; settled back.

**Dispossessed** - Trainer Mr L Hodgson was fined the sum of \$50 under AR102 for failing to notify that Dispossessed had been gelded. Ran out soon after the start. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Sky Court** – Was a late scratching at 3:26pm on veterinary advice after contacting its head on the front barrier stall gates and sustaining a laceration above its left eye. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on *Sky Court* be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 3:26pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

*1<sup>st</sup>: Shenandoah: 0c win and 1c place*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Boom And Zoom: 1c place*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: High Master: 1c place*

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr G Brown was told that he must provide veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**Indignant** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. B Lerena (*Unrestricted*) 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 *Indignant* which was over-racing resulting in that runner losing its rightful running and having to be checked. B Lerena's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 25 February 2020 and to expire on Tuesday 3 March 2020 on which day he may ride.

**Bring It Back** – On straightening was inconvenienced by *Unrestricted* which shifted out.

**Unrestricted** – When questioned regarding the performance of his mount, rider B Lerena stated that his mount over-raced in the early and middle stages which contributed to it being left

without a finishing effort but indicated that in his view the gelding would now benefit from being stepped up in distance for its next start. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Boom And Zoom** – Raced wide throughout.

**RACE 4: Alan Rummery Bookmaker Handicap 1000m**

**Jewel Of The Clan** – Bounded on jumping. Raced wide throughout.

**Star Of The Clan** – Raced wide throughout.

**Force Awakens** – Raced wide throughout.

**Shores Of Avalon** – Slow to begin.

**For Love** – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider J Ford stated that his mount travelled well in a favourable position until straightening but failed to respond to his riding at this point and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 5: Frontline Hospitality Handicap 1400m**

**Old Trafford** – Rider S Miller was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**Idee** – Slow to begin.

**Your Knuckleship** – Raced wide throughout.

**RACE 6: ETS Refrigeration And Air Conditioning Black Opal Preview 1000m**

**Crucial Witness** – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**Tudor Music** – Rider K Latham was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**Supernaculum** – Slow to begin.

**Princess Glamour** – Was late into the mounting enclosure due to a plating adjustment. Attempted to buck for a short distance soon after the start. Trainer Mr G Portelli was told that a warning would be recorded against the filly. When questioned, rider app T Sherry stated that after attempting to buck in the early stages whilst his mount was trapped wide throughout, it nevertheless did not feel comfortable and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

**Mr Maharaj** – On jumping made contact with its left gate resulting in its rider A Sweeney becoming unbalanced.

**Lady Of Luxury** – Held up in the early part of the straight. After the 200m was brushed by Aftermath which shifted out to obtain a run between Tudor Music and Lady Of Luxury. Prior to correct weight connections requested to view a replay of the incident before deciding there were not sufficient grounds to lodge a protest against Aftermath being declared the winner. When Stewards were similarly satisfied, correct weight was declared on the Judge's placings.

**Different Time** – Raced wide throughout.

**Aftermath** – Held up until passing the 300m.

#### **RACE 7: TAB Federal National Sprint Preview 1200m**

**Go The Gantry** – Rider A Hyernomimus was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Held up over the concluding stages.

**Gold Touch** – Rider S Miller was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**Bellegano** - Trainer Mr G backhouse was fined the sum of \$50 under AR106 for presenting the mare to race without its tongue-tie.

**Nicof** – Was a late scratching at 5:36pm on veterinary advice after becoming unsettled in its tie-up stall and sustaining a laceration to its left knee. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on *Nicof* be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 5:36pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

*1<sup>st</sup>: Gold touch: 1c win and 2c place*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Sausedge: 2c place*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: Flora Bel: 2c place*

Trainer Mr N Osborne was told that he must provide veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**Prince Jacko** – Raced wide throughout.

**Sausedge** – Slow to begin (3L).

#### **RACE 8: Affinity Electrical Technologies Canberra Mile 1600m**

**Salsonic** – Rider S Miller was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**Valentino Rossa** – Rider A Hyeronimus was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**Cinqueda** – Rider K Latham was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Slow to begin.

**Maid Of Ore** – Made contact with its off-side gate, became unbalanced and soon after shifted in and made contact with Salsonic.

**Salsonic** – Contacted on jumping by Maid Of Ore which shifted in.

#### **RACE 9: EPC Solar Canberra Guineas Preview 1400m**

**Glamour Strip** – Slow to begin and bumped soon after by Casino Time which shifted out.

**Casino Time** – Shifted out at the start and bumped Glamour Strip. Raced wide until the 900m when it went improved forward to take up a position outside the leader.

**Sirmaze** – Slow to begin.

**Trust The Process** – Held up rounding the home turn.

**Spartan** – Pulled very hard in the early and middle stages.

**Do Not Disturb** - Held up over the concluding stages.

#### **Swabs:**

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr L Hodgson ( <b>Dispossessed</b> ) (AR102) \$50 – Fail notify gelding. <b>Race 7:</b> Trainer Mr G Backhouse ( <b>Bellegano</b> ) (AR106) \$50 – Incorrect gear.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> B Lerena ( <b>Unrestricted</b> ) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 25/2/20 until 3/3/20 on which day he may ride.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.

<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 3: Sky Court</b> – Fractious in gates and sustained laceration above left eye. <b>Race 6: Princess Glamour</b> – Attempted to buck.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 3: Sky Court</b> – Laceration above left eye. <b>Race 7: Nicof</b> – Laceration left knee.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 3: Cesam</b> – Green, gold CRC logo. <b>Race 4: Star Of The Clan</b> – White cap. <b>Race 4: Shrug</b> – White cap. <b>Race 5: First Crown</b> – White cap. <b>Race 6: Different Time</b> - Black cap. <b>Race 7: Major Time</b> – White cap.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.