

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 24 April 2020

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4), upgraded to a Good (3) at 1:43pm.

Rail: Out 9m

J D Walshe (Chairman), J A Shultz & S C Knight (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), J Turner (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J Dorrington (Judge) Dr R Walshe (Veterinarian).

Supplementary Report:

Nowra 21 April 2020

RACE 3: Great Northern Benchmark 58 Handicap 2200m

Whiskey Jack – Following the gelding's disappointing performance in the above-stated race, trainer Mr M Smith reported that the following day the gelding was examined by his stable veterinarian and found to be mildly lame in its off-hind leg. Mr Smith was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

General:

Trainer Mr R Potter pleaded guilty to a charge under AR104(1) in that when visited by Racing NSW Stewards on 25 March 2020 he was found to have failed to record a treatment to a horse in his care which was administered on 5 March 2020. Mr Potter was fined the sum of \$300.

RACE 1: Geocon Handicap 1400m

Foxy Jan – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Delicately – Slow to begin. Passing the 1300m was checked when taken out by Shespictureperfect, which attempted to buck and shifted out.

Shespictureperfect – Passing the 1300m attempted to buck for some distance, shifted out and lost ground. Trainer Mr J Rolfe was told that the mare would be required to barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Shenzi – Held up rounding the home turn.

RACE 2: Canprint Communications Plate 1200m

Farage – Co-trainer Mr P Jones was fined the sum of \$50 under AR106 for presenting the gelding to race without its tongue-tie.

Jazirat – Slow to begin.

Mossy Oak – Bumped heavily on jumping by Farage which shifted in.

Farage – Began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped Mossy Oak heavily. For some distance near the 800m raced ungenerously with its head up.

Rocketing To Win – Following the race it was reported that the gelding had lost its near-hind plate in running.

Maniller Thriller – Passing the 250m was brushed by Deauville which shifted in slightly.

Deauville – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to have suffered a bleeding attack. As this was the first occasion, stable representative Mr B Bloore was told that under the provisions of AR79(4) the colt would incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing.

Standforthe Anthem – When questioned, rider Ms W Costin stated that she was instructed from her wide draw to obtain a position back in the field however it was also open for her to be more forward if circumstances permitted. She added that her mount, which was resuming, began well and she attempted to find a position mid-field with cover without unduly pressuring her mount. She added that her mount was nevertheless trapped wide throughout and passing the 650m when taken out by Sofalasogood which was endeavouring to improve, her mount was immediately under pressure and was disappointing in her view in that it was a beaten horse so far out. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality other than it being found to have shifted its off-fore plate. Co-trainer Mr A Bott confirmed the instructions and expressed disappointment with the gelding's performance. Mr Bott was told that in light of today's performance the gelding 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 1:43pm.

RACE 3: XXXX Gold Handicap 1000m

Willangie – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter from its wide draw; settled worse than mid-field.

Tejori – Raced three wide throughout.

Rozburg – Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have blood present in its near-side nostril. Under the provisions of AR79(8) trainer Mr S Collings was told that the gelding would be required to undergo a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000m in the presence of a Steward before it would be permitted to race again.

Riverina Demand – Raced wide throughout.

Legislation – Whilst it was noted that R Brewer did not test his mount over the final stride and a half, no action was taken as it was evidenced that his mount was shifting in slightly across the running of Willangie over the relevant period.

RACE 4: John McGrath Auto Group Handicap 1400m

O'So Tempting – Raced three-wide throughout. Passing the 150m when weakening had to be eased from the heels of Sweet Knuckle (B McDougall) which shifted in when not quite clear. B McDougall was advised to exercise more care.

Trumbo – Passing the 100m when weakening had to be eased from the heels of Waiting For A Mate (B Loy) which shifted in when not quite clear. B Loy was advised to exercise more care.

Moss The Boss – Passing the 250m was contacted by Sweet Knuckle which shifted out to continue into clear running.

Waiting For A Mate – Change of tactics: to be ridden quieter; settled back. Unable to obtain completely clear running until near the 100m.

RACE 5: TAB Long May We Play Handicap 1200m

Kimmylee – Trainer Ms C Cunningham represented by foreperson Ms A Perry was fined the sum of \$50 under AR106 for presenting the filly to race without its ear-muffs.

Onthetake – Slow to begin.

Booradley – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which raced wide throughout, revealed the gelding to be mildly lame in its off-hind leg (grade 1/5) and to have shifted both hind plates. Trainer Mr R Wellington stated that the gelding had pleased in its work in the lead up to today's race with no issues, however he felt that the gelding was not entirely comfortable on today's firm track which was upgraded to a Good (3) following the running of race 2. Mr Wellington was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Successful Day – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Acton Shale – Passing the 1000m was restrained from the heels of Candy Bar (N Heywood) which shifted in when not clear. N Heywood was reprimanded under AR131(a).

Moralist – Passing the 950m was restrained from the heels of Candy Bar (N Heywood) which shifted in when not clear. N Heywood was reprimanded under AR131(a).

Candy Bar – Raced keenly in the middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider N Heywood stated that he was instructed to obtain a position behind the leaders. He added however that from his wide draw and to avoid being caught deep, he rode forward where his mount led on the rail. He further added that his mount was under pressure prior to the home turn and proved disappointing in the straight. Co-trainer Mr Paul Snowden confirmed the instructions and said last start at Scone the filly had gone too keenly in the lead and weakened and therefore the instructions today were not to lead. He added that in his view the filly was unsuited again leading when it had the tendency to over-race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a poor recovery rate. Mr Snowden was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly being permitted to race again.

RACE 6: TAB Federal 1000m

I Am Kalani – Was a late scratching at 11:05am on veterinary advice due to having bowed its off fore tendon. Trainer Mr N Olive was told that he would require a veterinary clearance prior to being permitted to race again.

Safe Landing – On jumping shifted in and bumped Heaven On Earth and became unbalanced.

Heaven On Earth – Bumped on jumping by Safe landing which shifted in. Was held up over the concluding stages when improving toward restricted room to the inside of Demonstrate.

Logan River – Hung in during the straight and passing the 50m when continuing to hang in was restrained due also to Divi shifting out slightly and was not tested for the remainder of the race.

Squaw Valley – Raced wide throughout.

Polar Star – Slow to begin.

Demonstrate – Passing the 300m was disappointed for a run between Gundy and Ballista which shifted out and was shifted in to obtain clear running.

RACE 7: Seppelt Plate 2000m

Lord Tropicana – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled worse than mid-field. Passing the 1200m was taken three-wide when Sirmaze had to be shifted out off the heels of Girl You Want when the pace slackened.

The Fringe – Hampered on jumping by Pride of Kalaru which shifted out.

Wren's Day – Held up rounding the home turn.

Pride Of Kalaru – App Ms E Hennessy (Radiohead) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 1500m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Pride Of Kalaru which lost its rightful running and had to be checked. App Ms E Hennessy's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Saturday 2 May 2020 and to expire on Friday 8 May 2020 on which day she may ride.

Maci Tess – Trainer Mr T Smart was told that the mare which raced uncompetitively, would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Sirmaze – Raced greenly in the straight. Over-raced in the middle stages.

Devil Dan – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Girl You Want – Passing the 500m was checked when disappointed for a run between Maci Tess which was weakening and Sirmaze which improved to its outside.

Barrier Trial

Trainer Mr N Layt was fined the sum of \$50 under LR47B(b) for the late declaration of A Layt as the rider of **No What To Keep**.

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 1	Ms W Costin (The First Ring)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	S Guymer (Tresse D'or)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	<p>General: R Potter (AR104(1)) – \$300 – Fail record treatment.</p> <p>Race 2: Co-trainer Mr P Jones (Farage) (AR106) - \$50 – Incorrect gear.</p> <p>Race 5: Trainer Ms C Cunningham (Kimmylee) (AR106) - \$50 – Incorrect gear.</p> <p>Barrier Trial: Trainer Mr N Layt (No What To Keep) - LR47B(b) - \$50</p>

	– Late rider.
Reprimands:	Race 5: N Heywood (Candy Bar) (AR131(a)) Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Race 7: App Ms E Hennessy (Radiohead) (AR131(a)) Careless riding. Permit to ride in races suspended 2/5/20 until 8/5/20 on which day she may ride.
Bleeders:	Race 2: Deauville – Suffered a bleeding attack on the first occasion and incurs three-month ban from racing (AR79(4)). Race 3: Rozburg – Bled from near-side nostril only and must gallop 1000m presence steward (AR79(8)).
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 1: Shespictureperfect – Attempted to buck. Race 7: Maci Tess – Uncompetitive performance.
Vet Certificates:	Supplementary Report: Whiskey Jack - Lamé off-hind (grade 1/5). Race 5: Candy Bar – Poor recovery rate. Race 5: Booradley - Lamé off-hind (grade 1/5). Race 6: I Am Kalani – Bowed off-fore tendon.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.