

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 21 August 2020

Weather: Overcast

Track: Heavy (10)

Rail: Out 10m

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

RACE 1: Peter Lancken Handicap 2000m

Crucial Witness – R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg over under the overweight policy.

Padrone – On route to the start the gelding hung out despite the efforts of its rider app Ms M Waters and bumped Crucial Witness. In the incident Ms Waters was unbalanced and dislodged and whilst she experienced some pain to an elbow was examined by the Club's ambulance officers and cleared to fulfil her remaining riding engagements. *Padrone*, however galloped a considerable distance and was scratched by order of the Stewards at 12:21pm. Stewards ordered that all bets on *Padrone* be refunded in full and further, that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 12:21pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Little Krakatoa: 8c win and 10c place

2nd: Lenny's Lad: 16c place

3rd: Mr Maharaj: 13c place

Little Krakatoa – Knuckled on jumping.

Mr Maharaj – Slow to begin. Rider A Sweeney pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 150m he permitted his mount, which was inclined to lay out, to shift out, whilst riding it along, when insufficiently clear of *Mr Maharaj* which lost its rightful running and had to be checked. A Sweeney's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday 28 August 2020 and to expire on Friday 4 September 2020 on which day he may ride.

Supernaculum – Slow to begin.

RACE 2: Rezicast Plate 1300m

Bro – Slow to begin.

Jodie Irene – Slow to begin.

Hallo Poppet – Passing the 1450m was crowded by Bolson which was taken in by Bro (B McDougall) which shifted in when not clear. B McDougall was advised to exercise more care.

Jophiel – On straightening became unbalanced after being contacted by Tan Line (A Sweeney) which shifted in to force a run between Bolsen and Jophiel. A Sweeney was reprimanded under AR131(a).

Bolson – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider B Spriggs stated that in his view his mount did not handle the Heavy (10) track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 3: ACT Interiors Handicap 1000m

Celestial Warrior – Slow to begin. Passing the 900m, when over-racing became awkward on the heels of Frankly Savvy and Guiltless and had to be shifted out to avoid heels and consequently raced wide from that stage of the race where it also continued to over-race and pulled its way forward.

Treasured Jewel – Passing the 900m was taken wide by Celestial Warrior which had to be shifted out to avoid heels when pulling hard. Was obliged to race very wide for the remainder of the race. Rider Ms N Burrells whip broke rounding the home turn.

RACE 4: Barry Whyte Handicap 1200m

Sonny – Slow to begin. Held up over the final 150m and went to the line untested.

Ella Jane – Began awkwardly and was then badly hampered by Tsunami Army, which shifted in.

Tsunami Army – Began awkwardly and shifted in. Passing the 250m was steadied to avoid the heels of Mo More chicken (Ms W Costin) which shifted out when not quite clear. Ms W Costin was advised to exercise more care.

Hallies Comet – Rounding the home turn was inconvenienced by Tsunami Army which was taken out slightly by Mo More Chicken which shifted out. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider B McDougall stated that his mount had raced greenly throughout and was also disadvantaged being first up on very heavy conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 5: Show Pony Events Plate 1600m

Sweet Knuckle – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider B McDougall stated that in his view, the mare may have been disadvantaged by leading with only modest sectionals in the early and middle stages, however had failed to run out today's distance on the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 6: Your Event Solution Handicap 1300m

Wilful Soul – B Loy was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg over under the overweight policy.

Tiz war Bro – Due to a misunderstanding between app Ms E Hennessy and trainer Mr P Facoory in relation to her booking for this ride, and when subsequently unable to ride the gelding due to being unable to claim her full allowance, Stewards subsequently permitted J Penza to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. Both Ms E Hennessy and Mr P Facoory were placed on notice regarding their lack of clear communication. Shifted out at the start. Passing the 200m was eased from the heels of Last Chance Dance (A Morgan) which shifted out when not quite clear. A Morgan was advised to exercise more care.

Sisters Esteem – Trainer Mr M Gee was told that the mare which was found to have bled from both nostrils would incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4). On straightening was eased from the heels of Wilful Soul (B Loy) which shifted out when not quite clear. B Loy was advised to exercise more care.

Strapping Conquest – Slow to begin.

Last Chance Dance – On jumping was hampered by Tiz War Bro which shifted out.

Irish Bride - On jumping was hampered by Last Chance Dance which was taken out by Tiz War Bro which shifted out.

Mr Aloysious – Slow to begin.

Strapping Conquest – Was held up until passing the 100m.

Dalmatinka – Near the 200m had to be shifted to the inside of Sisters Esteem to secure clear running.

RACE 7: Paul Miller TAB Federal 1300m

The Unknown Factor – Slow to begin and bumped with Treasure Boss.

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Imitation Game – Slow to begin.

American Salute – Held up until near the 200m and then near the 100m was disappointed for a closing run between Vinci Lady and Prince Jacko which shifted in.

Heaven On Earth – Held up until inside the final 100m.

Moore Euros – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare which was resuming, rider M Travers stated that his mount raced too keenly and was also not suited by the heavy track conditions coupled with its big weight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 8: Australian Temporary Structures Handicap 1000m

Admire Gratzi – R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg over under the overweight policy.

Kapaonik – Began awkwardly.

Buckle Up Baby – Slow to begin.

Away She Goes – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider app Ms H Ede stated that her mount did not respond to her riding in the straight. Trainer Mr L Pepper advised that in his view the mare did not handle the heavy (10) track conditions and would now be given a let up.

Larmour – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider Ms K O'Hara advised that her mount was unsuited on today's heavy track conditions. Trainer Mr N Olive concurred with his rider's views.

Supplementary Report

Bong Bong Picnic Race Club

Thursday 20 August 2020

An inquiry was conducted today into a complaint made by licensed stablehand Ms S Pollard against licensed trainer Mr S O'Halloran and licensed stablehand Mrs S O'Halloran concerning their alleged conduct toward her and stable staff on the morning of 25 July 2020 and the conduct of Mr S O'Halloran toward Ms Pollard on the morning of 27 July 2020 on both occasions at the registered racing stables of Mr S O'Halloran. Evidence was taken from Ms S Pollard, Mr S O'Halloran and Mrs S O'Halloran and licensed stablehands Ms A Sulman and Ms C Darcelier. Mr S O'Halloran was found guilty of a charge AR228(b) of improper conduct in that on the morning of 25 July 2020 he did direct inappropriate remarks towards stable staff including Ms S Pollard and on the morning of 27 July 2020 he did direct inappropriate remarks towards Ms S Pollard. In all the circumstances and giving consideration to Mr S O'Halloran's exemplary disciplinary record, he was reprimanded only. Both Mrs S O'Halloran and Ms S

Pollard were spoken to regarding inappropriate language both parties used on the morning of 25 July 2020 and told that a repetition would not be tolerated.

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 2	App P Scorse (Hallo Poppet)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	Ms W Costin (Frankly Savvy)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	M Cahill (Celestial Warrior)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	B McDougall (Sweet Knuckle)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	B Loy (Wilful Soul)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Race 2: A Sweeney (Tan Line) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Race 1: A Sweeney (Different Time) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 28/8/20 and to expire on 4/9/20, on which day he may ride.
Bleeders:	Race 6: Sisters Esteem – 1 st occasion and incurs 3 month ban from racing.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 1: App Ms M Waters (Padrone) – No injury of significance.
Change of Colours:	Race 1: Crucial Witness – Black cap. Race 2: Celestial Warrior – Green, gold CRC logo. Race 4: Ella Jane – Black and white halves. Race 7: Treasure Boss – Dark blue cap.
Follow up:	Nil.