

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 18 September 2020

Weather: Overcast

Track: Good (4)

Rail: Out 4m

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

RACE 1: Cooper Pike Bucks Plate 1600m

Singing Dixie – S Miller was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg over under the overweight policy. Passing the 300m when being shifted to the outside of Circus Train to continue into clear running, came into contact with Princess Kalli.

Princess Kalli – Passing the 300m was contacted by Singing Dixie which shifted out.

Dance Too Hard – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that when trapped wide early, she was obliged to make some use of her mount to settle outside the leader where it was then able to travel comfortably during the middle stages but was thereafter disappointing in its failure to respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Mohahna – Passing the 1100m was eased from the heels of Dance Too Hard (Ms K Nisbet) which shifted in when not clear. Ms K Nisbet was advised to exercise more care.

My Empire – Was held up for clear running rounding the home turn and until passing the 300m.

Circus Train – Passing the 700m was contacted by Kitty Karine which shifted out in an endeavour to improve forward.

Kitty Karine – Trainer Mr J Van Duren was told that the mare, which suffered a bleeding attack for the first occasion during the event, would incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4).

RACE 2: Tetlow Legal 1400m

Alpine King – Slow to begin.

Stilton – Slow to begin.

Trapper Tom – Slow to begin.

Goodradigbee – Raced wide throughout.

Running Broke – Passing the 150m was restrained when tightened for room by One Of The Kind which was taken in by Zaromatic (App Ms E Hennessy) which shifted in when not clear. App Ms E Hennessy was reprimanded under AR131(a).

RACE 3: Diverse Plumbing & Gas Handicap 2000m

Charlie Royale – As R Brewer was unavailable, Stewards permitted N Heywood to be substituted as the rider of the gelding.

Havaduel – When questioned, rider B McDougall stated that he was given no specific instructions but anticipated taking up a forward position. He added that after being slow to begin, he then improved into a handy position leaving the straight on the first occasion but when Garros held its position to the inside of Power Lift, he was trapped three wide to the outside of that runner and bearing in mind that his mount was allotted 61kg, he was reluctant to initially make his mount work to press forward in the early stages. He added that whilst he was able to obtain a position two-wide with cover passing the 1000m, his mount ground away before weakening in the run to line proving disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Power Lift – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms A Collett stated that leaving the straight on the first occasion, when her mount was racing keenly she restrained it, however from that point her mount travelled only fairly. She added that near the 1000m, whilst she wanted to hold Havaduel out when that runner was trapped three wide, her mount was not travelling well enough to maintain its position given also that the pace quickened at that point which resulted in that runner obtaining a position in front of her. She added that her mount then weakened over the final 200m and her preliminary view was that her mount, which was stepping up in distance had not run out today's 2000m journey. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was beaten 16.3L did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr R Price expressed the view that the gelding may have displaced its soft palate and he undertook to provide to Stewards the results of an endoscopic examination of the gelding at which time Stewards would give consideration as to what action will be taken against the gelding.

RACE 4: North Canberra Bears RLFC Handicap 1000m

Wholesome Delight – Slow to begin.

Hey Dugee – Slow to begin.

Aerobic Warrior – Passing the 700m was eased when tightened for room by Indignant (J Ford) which shifted in, and was then itself also taken in slightly by Grand Lusitano (Ms K Nisbet) which shifted in. J Ford and Ms K Nisbet were both advised to exercise more care.

Underthespotlight – As app P Scorse failed to arrive on course to fulfil the riding engagement, Stewards permitted app B Ryan to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. After subsequently taking evidence from app P Scorse, Stewards adjourned the matter. Passing the 700m was tightened by Aerobic Warrior which was taken in.

Papaver Miner – Passing the 700m pulled hard and had to be restrained from the heels of Aerobic Warrior which was being eased after being tightened. In the incident Papaver Miner shifted out resulting in Big Steve, Alrillo and Mimesis all being hampered and taken wider.

Big Steve – Raced wide throughout and passing the 700m was hampered and taken wider by Papaver Miner which shifted out when pulling hard.

Alrillo – Raced wide throughout and passing the 700m was hampered and taken wider by Big Steve which was taken out.

Mimesis – Raced wide throughout and passing the 700m was hampered and taken wider by Alrillo which was taken out.

Em Cee Gee – Hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight and passing the 200m shifted wider on the track and due to its racing manners was then not able to be tested over the final 100m. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M Connors undertook to report the results of an examination of the gelding completed by his stable veterinarian but was nevertheless told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 5: Byrnes Last Fling Plate 1300m

General Dubai – Trainer Mr P Robl was fined the sum of \$50 under AR102 for failing to notify that General Dubai had been gelded.

Taylor Be Swift – C Lever was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg over under the overweight policy. Laid out rounding the home turn which allowed Arctic Thunder to improve to its inside.

Wodalga – Slow to begin.

Boudicas – Slow to begin.

Sabor – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

Boudicas – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which was beaten 21L did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms T Bateup was told that a warning regarding the mare's lack of competitiveness would be recorded.

RACE 6: Risk Management Essentials Handicap 1000m

Sugar Bay Leonard – S Miller was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg over under the overweight policy.

Romeo Vella – Trainer Mr G Vella was fined the sum of \$50 under AR106 for presenting the gelding to race with blinkers which was not part of its approved racing gear.

Oriental Gift – Slow to begin.

My Little Racer – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn and until near the 200m when it was shifted to the inside of Verdi to obtain clear running.

Revolver – Raced wide throughout.

Mad As Zariz – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 7: TAB Federal Handicap 1200m

Kanerupt – As app Ms D Scott was unavailable, Stewards permitted app B Owen (nil claim) to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. Slow to begin. Rider B Owen pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(b) of having failed to ride his mount out over the final 1 ½ strides of the event. In fining B Owen the sum of \$300, Stewards took into consideration the margin of only a short half head between his mount which was placed 5th and Exaggerate which finished 4th, but also his excellent record in relation to breaches under the Rule.

Zelago – Slow to begin.

Onthetake – Made contact with the enclosure fence and was examined upon arrival at the start by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Passing the 900m was checked and lost ground when crowded by Exaggerate which, when pulling hard, laid in away from Royal Monarch. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider S Miller stated that whilst his mount is usually stirred up before its races, it generally relaxes en route to the start, but it did not do so today, quite possibly because it made contact with the enclosure fence prior to leaving the mounting enclosure. He added that his mount consequently raced very keenly but then did not respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing and may be in need of a spell. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr D Gorrel expressed disappointment in today's performance and confirmed that the mare would now be sent for a spell.

Elegant Ellen – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider M Travers stated that his mount was inclined to lay out and on straightening did not respond to his riding and near the 200m commenced to give ground but when Kanerupt improved passed him near the 150m lost ground more acutely. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr L Clarke advised that he had expected the mare to perform very well today and was disappointed with the mare's effort. He added that he would report back on the results of bloods to be obtained from the mare and any other issue that becomes apparent in the days subsequent.

Akeed – Was not tested close to the line when impeded by Royal Monarch which shifted in slightly.

Ons Vier – Raced wide throughout. App P Score was fined the sum of \$200 under AR132((6)(c) for using his whip on his mount when it was out of contention.

Illyrian – Passing the 800m was tightened between Ons Vier and Zelago which shifted out slightly.

RACE 8: Rapley Constructions Handicap 1200m

Butch'N'Bugs – Slow to begin.

Mickey Jay – Passing the 900m was restrained from the heels of Tiz War Bro.

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	<p>Race 5: Trainer Mr P Robl (General Dubai) (AR102) – \$50 – Fail notify gelding.</p> <p>Race 6: Trainer Mr G Vella (Romeo Vella) (AR106) – \$50 – Incorrect gear.</p> <p>Race 7: App P Scorse (On Vier) AR132(6)(c) – \$200 – Use of whip on mount out of contention.</p> <p>Race 7: App B Owen (Kanerupt) AR131(b) – \$300 – Fail to ride mount out to end of race.</p>
Reprimands:	Race 2: App Ms E Hennessy (Zaromatic) (AR131(a)) - Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 1: Kitty Karine – Bleeding attack (1 st occasion) – Incurs mandatory three month ban from racing under AR79(4).
Warnings:	Nil.

Trials:	Race 4: Em Cee Gee – Hung out.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 1: Circus Train – Dark green, gold CRC logo.
Follow up:	Race 3: Power Lift – Performance Race 4: App P Scorse – Failure to arrive on course to fulfil engagement.