

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

#### THOROUGHBRED PARK

Wednesday 30 September 2020

Weather: Showers/Rain

Track: Soft (6), upgraded to a Soft (5) at 1:45pm following Race 1 prior to showers arriving, downgraded to a Soft (7) at 4:05pm following Race 5 and a heavy downpour.

Rail: Out 9m

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

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#### **RACE 1: Hygain The Best Reps Around Handicap 1400m**

**Grey Mantra** – As S Guymer was overweight, Stewards permitted A Morgan to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. At a subsequent inquiry and in the circumstances, S Guymer was fined the sum of \$200 under AR190(3).

**Wondalga** – Slow to begin.

**Zarzou** – Little slow to begin.

**La Valkyrie** – Laid in in the straight.

**Spanish Spirit** – Over-raced in the early and middles stages.

Following the running of this race, the track was upgraded to a Soft (5) at 1:45pm to be made retrospective to include this race.

#### **RACE 2: Hygain Feed & Supplements Handicap 1000m**

**Elenara** – Rider C Lever reported that his mount slipped behind on jumping.

**Galaxy Force** – Raced wide throughout.

**Fat Gecko** – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, which was resuming, rider Ms W Costin stated that her mount travelled well during the early and middle stages but on straightening did not respond to her riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms D Seib

stated that the gelding had pleased in its work in the lead up to today's race and undertook to report any issues in the days subsequent.

**RACE 3: Hygain Recuperate Electrolyte Handicap 1000m**

**Mickey Jay** – Rider J Mallyon was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(i) for using his whip on a consecutive occasion prior to the 100m.

**Arctic Thunder** – Slow to begin.

**Canyonero** – Near the 250m was disappointed for a run between Forged In Stone and Mickey Jay which shifted out slightly. The gelding was then held up until passing the 150m when able to secure clear running between those runners.

**In My Wallet** – Passing the 1150m was restrained from the heels of Astobleme (B McDougall) which shifted in when not clear. B McDougall was reprimanded under AR131(a). Over-raced throughout the middle stages and near the 800m had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of Astrombleme.

**Dance Too Hard** – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that she was instructed to obtain a position one-out one back. She added that soon after the start when she eased her mount to ride to instructions her mount over-reacted and as a consequence settled further back than she had wanted. Trainer Mr M Connors confirmed the instructions.

**Forged In Stone** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider C Lever stated that in his view his mount may not have appreciated today's greasy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 4: Hygain Supports The ACT Handicap 1600m**

**Buckle up Baby** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**Hail The Hero** – Over-raced in the early stages and was then obliged to race three wide for the remainder of the race.

**Temoin Chaud** – Prior to correct weight, Mr N Olive, trainer of Temoin Chaud viewed a replay of the race concerning two incidents passing the 250m and the 150m to ascertain whether there were grounds to lodge an objection against runner-up Eaglehawk. When he, and then the Stewards were also satisfied that there were not sufficient grounds to do so, correct weight was declared on the Judge's placings. Passing the 250m was brushed by Eaglehawk which shifted out slightly. Passing the 150m shifted in slightly and brushed Eaglehawk. App Ms E Hennessy dropped her whip near the 50m.

**Eagle Hawk** – Passing the 250m shifted out slightly and brushed Temoin Chaud. Passing the 150m was brushed by Temoin Chaud which shifted in slightly.

**Dragon's Shadow** – Was held up until near the 250m and had to be shifted to the inside of Axion to obtain clear running.

**RACE 5: Hygain The Highest Standard Plate 2000m**

**Zakalicious** – Trainer Mr R Litt was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the mare.

**Hail The Hero** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B McDougall stated that following the downpour prior to and during the event, his mount did not appreciate the softened track conditions and had previously performed poorly on rain affected going. Trainer Ms D Scott agreed with the comments of her rider and said that as the rain fell she became much less confident of the gelding's chances, however was surprised by the gelding's beaten margin of 42.5L. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Ms Scott was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Singing Dixie** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider app Ms E Hennessy stated that she was advised that her mount had the ability to quicken in its races, however today, due to the heavy downpour prior to and during the race, the mare was not able to sprint on the softening track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Accellar Raider** – Passing the 1200m, the mare, which was travelling keenly, became awkward on the heels of The Boomerang and had to be shifted out and raced three-wide for the remainder of the race.

Following the race and due to a heavy down pour just prior to and during the race, the track was downgraded to a Soft (7) at 4:05pm to be made retrospective to include this race.

**RACE 6: TAB Federal 1300m**

**Mnementh** – Trainer Mr M Beer was fined the sum of \$100 under AR106 for presenting the gelding to race with visors rather than its approved blinkers. After the 300m, shifted out and had to be corrected by its rider.

**Royal Monarch & Mookarena** – Stewards considered dual protests lodged by the connections of Royal Monarch (placed 4<sup>th</sup>) and Mookarena (placed 3<sup>rd</sup>) against Mnementh being declared the runner-up, alleging interference after the 300m. On the evidence it was established that after the 300m, Mnementh (J Mallyon) shifted out initially, prior to being corrected by its rider, and made contact with Royal Monarch which was hampered and taken out onto Mookarena which was contacted on the hindquarter and became unbalanced. Bearing in mind the relative

nature of the interference suffered by Royal Monarch and the interference suffered indirectly by Mookarena, the proximity of the interference from the finish and that passing the 150m, both runners had levelled up with Mnementh, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that had the interference not occurred, that Royal Monarch and Mookarena would have finished ahead of Mnementh, and therefore both protests were dismissed and correct weight declared on the Judge's placings. At a subsequent inquiry and whilst recognising that he had made a subsequent effort to correct his mount from shifting out, J Mallyon was advised to exercise a greater level of care in similar circumstances.

**Mookarena** – Raced wide throughout. App Ms D Scott (*Supplyzing*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 1050m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Mnementh which was carried in across the rightful running of Mookarena which had to be checked. App Ms D Scott's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 5 October 2020 and to expire on Wednesday 7 October 2020 on which day she may ride. In assessing penalty recognition was given to this being Ms Scott's first breach of the Rule resulting in suspension. A Sweeney (Mookarena) was reprimanded over the voracity of the evidence he provided during the inquiry and was warned against a repetition.

**Royal Monarch** – Over-raced in the middle stages.

**Clearly Regal** – Passing the 1050m had to be restrained from the heels of Mookarena which had been checked.

**Our Finvarra** – Over-raced in the middle stages.

#### **RACE 7: Hygain Non Oat Release Plate 1200m**

The start of this race was delayed by 31 minutes and re-scheduled to 5:40pm due to app P Scorse requiring transportation to hospital for an injury sustained when his mount became very fractious in the barriers and a replacement ambulance had to be called to the track. As a consequence of the delay the barrier trial scheduled for after the last race, was abandoned due to the lack of daylight.

**Promesa** – Became very fractious in its barrier stall, reared and lost balance and became cast with its back against the back gate as it struggled, before regaining its footing. The gelding was scratched at 5:11pm on veterinary advice. In the incident, app P Scorse was thrown to the ground at the rear of the barriers and sustained an injury to his left ankle and was transported to hospital for what was later diagnosed as soft tissue damage to his left ankle. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Promesa be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 5:11pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

*1<sup>st</sup>: Mimesis: 5c win and 12c place*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Dancin' Til Dawn: 10c place*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: Super One Suzie: 3c place*

At a subsequent inquiry and also bearing in mind the gelding's record for related behaviour, trainer Mr J Ible was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction on two consecutive occasions prior to being permitted to race again.

**The Banjo** – Was a late scratching at 4:18pm due to the downgrade of the track.

**Windlass** – Trainer Mr L Hodgson was fined the sum of \$50 under AR206(2) for failing to declare blinkers as part of the mare's racing gear after the mare had had its maiden barrier trial in that gear at Canberra on 18 September 2020 and was therefore required to race in that gear. Slow to begin.

**Mimesis** – Began awkwardly.

**One Man Band** – Passing the 700m when racing strongly, was shifted out to avoid the heels of Moss Road and raced three-wide from this point on.

**Dancin' Til Dawn** – Raced wide throughout. On straightening was hampered by One Man Band (B Loy) shifted out when not clear. B Loy was reprimanded under AR131(a).

#### **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.

<b>Race 1</b>	B Loy ( <b>Zarzou</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 2</b>	Ms W Costin ( <b>Fat Gecko</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 2</b>	App Ms D Scott ( <b>Galaxy Force</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 4</b>	A Morgan ( <b>Buckle Up Baby</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 5</b>	B Loy ( <b>Jophiel</b> )	8 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 7</b>	A Sweeney ( <b>Big Steve</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m

#### **Swabs:**

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> S Guymer ( <b>Grey Mantra</b> ) AR190(3) – \$200. Overweight. <b>Race 5:</b> Trainer Mr R Litt ( <b>Zakalicious</b> ) (AR65) – \$50 – No TIC. <b>Race 6:</b> Trainer Mr M Beer ( <b>Mnementh</b> ) (AR106(1)) – \$100 – Incorrect gear. <b>Race 7:</b> Trainer Mr L Hodgson ( <b>Windlass</b> ) (AR206(2)) – \$50 – Fail declare gear prior to prescribed time.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> J Mallyon ( <b>Mickey Jay</b> ) (AR137A(5)(a)(i)) – Consecutive use of whip. <b>Race 3:</b> B McDougall ( <b>Astrobleme</b> ) (AR131(a)) - Careless riding. <b>Race 3:</b> B Loy ( <b>One Man Band</b> ) (AR131(a)) - Careless riding.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 6:</b> App Ms D Scott ( <b>Supplyzing</b> ) (AR131(a)) - Careless riding. Permit to ride in races suspended 6/10/20 only.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 5:</b> <b>Hail The Hero</b> – Poor performance (beaten 42.5L). <b>Race 7:</b> <b>Promesa</b> – Two consecutive occasions – Fractious in barriers.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	<b>Race 7:</b> App P Scorse ( <b>Promesa</b> ) – Left ankle injury.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.