

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 23 October 2020

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: Out 3m

Committee Of Stewards: 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).

Supplementary Report

During an inquiry conducted at the SERA Stewards Offices on Monday 19 October 2020, trainer Mr D Gorrel pleaded guilty to a charge under LR82C(b) in that on 27 August 2020 and 28 August 2020 he did allow three horses in total, in his care, to receive veterinary services from veterinarians that had not been issued with a CRCI/Racing NSW Veterinarian's Permit. Mr Gorrel was fined the sum of \$1000.

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During an inquiry conducted at the SERA Stewards Offices on Monday 19 October 2020, trainer Mr T Smart pleaded guilty to a charge under LR82C(b) in that on 28 August 2020 he did allow four horses in his care to receive veterinary services from a veterinarian that had not been issued with a CRCI/Racing NSW Veterinarian's Permit. Mr Smart was fined the sum of \$1000.

RACE 1: DZ Design Landscape & Constructions Handicap 2000m

Clever Missile – Trainer Mr A Warren was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of Ms W Costin as the rider of the gelding.

Little Arnie – Knuckled on jumping.

Clever Missile – Slow to begin.

Stratum's Rose – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Mohahna – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B Ward stated that his mount began only moderately and as he was instructed not to make use to obtain a forward position his mount settled a little further back than was anticipated. He added though that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event, did not respond to his riding in the straight and had had some taxing runs on rain effected ground and may now be in need of a spell. Trainer Mr N Olive confirmed the sentiments of his rider and whilst he added that the gelding had had no issues leading into today's race, it had performed disappointingly last start at Canberra on 9 October 2020 and in light of today's performance the gelding would now be sent for a spell. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 2: Huon Contractors Pty Ltd Handicap 1400m

Zaromatic – Was kicked by another runner whilst parading behind the barriers and after undergoing a veterinary examination was deemed unsuitable to race and was a late scratching at 1:51pm. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Zaromatic be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 1:51pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: American Salute: 1c win and 6c place

2nd: Imitation Game: 7c place

3rd: Hard Reality: 2c place

Supreme Lad – Slow to begin.

Austreet – Began awkwardly.

Pauldron - Stumbled out of the barriers. Trainer Mr W Hudd was told that the gelding which suffered a bleeding attack during the event, would incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4).

Hard Reality – Slow to begin.

Shenandoah – On return to scale, rider B McDougall stated that his mount had hung in from the 600m proving somewhat difficult to test with his usual vigour and was disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Stable representative Mr T Baldwin stated that the gelding was unusually relaxed today behind the barriers and had raced disappointingly today and would now be sent for a spell.

RACE 3: Valley Landscapes Plate 1400m

Diamond Affair – The mare, which was fractious in its tie-up stall, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Stumbled badly at the start and lost ground (4L).

Underthespotlight – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter; settled back. Began awkwardly resulting in its rider becoming unbalanced and shifted out and made contact with Gracie. Near the 800m came into contact with Wingman and buffeted with that runner for some distance after.

Grazie – Change of tactics: Rider given option to go forward; led. Slow to begin and soon after the start was contacted by Underthespotlight which was taken out.

Windlass – Trainer Mr L Hodgson was fined the sum of \$100 under AR165(3) for the removal of the mare from the course, prior to the prescribed time. A subsequent veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Mr Hodgson advised that the mare would be retired from racing.

Clem Fandango – Trainer Mr M Dale was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which was difficult to load.

La Reconquista – Began awkwardly.

Wingman – Began awkwardly and soon after was contacted by Luftwaffe which shifted out. Near the 800m was contacted by Underthespotlight which shifted in slightly and buffeted with Wingman after Wingman had initially improved to the outside of Windlass. Rider M Heagney stated that his mount reacted to that contact and when in restricted room, near the 700m he restrained his mount from that position and soon after it was immediately under pressure.

Luftwaffe – Raced keenly throughout and for some distance passing the 1000m hung in away from Wandonna and had to be restrained. After the 600m hung out and consequently was awkwardly positioned close to the heels of Wandonna. On straightening, hung in and made contact with the running rail and became unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr R Litt was told that a warning would be recorded against the filly's racing manners. Mr Litt advised that the filly would now be sent for a spell.

Let's Runaway – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr A Warren was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 4: TR Civils Plate 2000m

Tactical Ploy – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, cleared the gelding suitable to start.

Lord Tropicana - Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled outside the leader.

Jophiel – Blundered badly on jumping and nearly fell, resulting in its rider becoming unbalanced and the gelding coming into heavy contact with Gunaluva which simultaneously shifted out. In the incident the gelding lost significant ground (5L). Rider M Cahill stated that for some distance after he was concerned that his mount may have taken harm from the incident and lost additional ground before being able to work home well. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Gunaluva – Began awkwardly, shifted out and made heavy contact with Jophiel which shifted in after blundering badly. Raced greenly in the straight.

Princess Kalli – Began awkwardly.

Hamilton Place – Slow to begin. Raced three-wide throughout.

Sir Gunsen – Became held up from the 700m and near the 600m had to be restrained from the heels of Bannahagh Son which was weakening and shifted out to obtain clear running.

Pont De Cirou – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities, other than it to have lost its near-hind plate. Trainer Mr N Layt was told that the gelding would which was beaten 55L would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Bannahagh Son – Trainer Mr G Murray was told that the gelding, which was uncompetitive, being beaten 38L would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. Mr Murray advised that the gelding would now be transferred from his stable.

RACE 5: Waterland Pty Ltd Handicap 1200m

One Man Band – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn.

Kermantin – Began awkwardly, shifted out making contact with its near-side gate and lost ground (3L). Held up rounding the home turn.

Old Man Emu – Slow to begin.

Silica Sand – Slow to begin.

Bayness – Knuckled on jumping. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Rebel Bro – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which raced very wide throughout, did not reveal any abnormality.

Millime – Raced wide throughout.

Gracious Knight – Over-raced in the early stages.

Currawar – Hung in badly in the straight and could not be tested inside the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M Lynch was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 6: TAB Federal 1600m

Gunga Din – Crowded on jumping by Royal thunder which shifted in.

Express Courier – Slow to begin.

Trying – Knuckled on jumping.

Ballonne – Passing the 1200m was restrained when tightened by Gunga Din (app Ms M Waters) which shifted in when not clear before correcting her mount.

Clergyman – As L Magorrian was ill, Stewards permitted J Penza to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. When questioned, rider J Penza stated that whilst his mount slipped behind badly on jumping he was nevertheless able to go forward and obtained a position to the outside of the leader Royal Thunder. He added that his mount was however under pressure from the 900m and proved disappointing in the straight and he had wondered whether his mount had taken some harm from slipping at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had received superficial marks to its point of hip believed to have occurred leaving the barriers.

Gunga Din – App Ms M Waters represented by Mr J Whitney RNSW Apprentice Mentor, was interviewed in relation to her riding of the gelding during the event. Ms Waters explained that she was instructed to obtain a position settling fourth. She added that bearing in mind her instructions she did not initially ride forward, whereby Clergyman was able to improve around her to settle outside the leader. She added that passing the 1200m when she shifted in and caused some interference to Balonne she shifted out to relieve that pressure, whereby that runner was then able to improve through to her inside which resulted in her remaining trapped wide. She further added that bearing in mind her mount was pulling she was then reluctant to allow it to stride forward. Stewards advised Ms Waters that in the initial stages near the 1400m when trapped wide, she should have allowed her mount to stride forward to obtain a position closer to the rail. Further that passing the 1200m after initially correcting her mount so as to not cause further interference to Balonne, she should have allowed her mount to stride forward to cross Balonne rather than remaining racing four wide. Ms Waters was further advised that after Balonne had improved forward and to the inside of her mount, she should have shifted in from the 800m to take a trailing position behind Balonne rather than continuing to race unnecessarily wide on the track. Whilst, Ms Waters was told that her ride lacked

judgement, bearing in mind Ms Waters had just returned from time out of the saddle and was also an inexperienced apprentice, they chose not to take any further action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have been galloped on on its off-hind heel bulb.

RACE 7: Peet Limited Plate 1200m

Cavalier Charles – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 300m.

Uno Tops – Slow to begin (3L). Rider Ms W Costin was spoken to regarding the use of her whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

Roy John – Passing the 900m was eased from the heels of Vendome (R Hutchings) which shifted in when not quite clear. R Hutchings was told to exercise more care. Raced three-wide throughout. Rider app Ms N Burrells was spoken to regarding the use of her whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

Deterge – Held up rounding the home turn.

RACE 8: Biajag Construction Handicap 1200m

Cash Crisis – Slow to begin and checked soon after from the heels of Bomdiggity which shifted out. Was held up for clear running until after the 200m at which point it was steadied from the heels of Stephan (R Hutchings) which shifted in when not quite clear and had to be shifted out to obtain clear running. R Hutchings was advised to exercise more care.

Stephan – Was held up for clear running until after the 200m.

Akeed – Slipped behind on jumping. Was held up for clear running in the early part of the straight and until passing the 250m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal abnormality.

Exaggerate – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the home turn.

Contaminated – Slipped behind on jumping and lost ground (2L). Raced very wide throughout.

Concrete – Raced wide throughout.

Who's Knocking – Passing the 200m was impeded by Cash Crisis which shifted out.

Kanerupt – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider A Sweeney stated that his mount travelled well to the home turn, however when the pace quickened his mount did not respond. He further added that near the 200m was he was concerned that something may be amiss with his mount he did not test it for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr G Vella was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again.

Bombdiggit – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider N Heywood stated that his mount performs best when allowed to dictate in its races, however today was challenged in the middle stages by Eve's Miss and consequently weakened inside the final 250m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Howlongcanyougo – Passing the 250m was shifted to the inside of the heels of Bellegano to continue into clear running.

RACE 9: Territory Horticulture Handicap 1000m

Carruthers Began awkwardly. Rider B Ward was reprimanded under AR132(6)(b) for using an action whereby his whip arm was raised above shoulder height. Trainer Mr N Gardner was told that the gelding which had bled on the second occasion, would now be ineligible to race in Australia under the provisions of AR79(6).

Grand Exit – Was a little slow to begin and soon after was checked when badly crowded by Fantasy Belle which shifted in.

Fantasy Belle – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which raced very wide until obtaining cover passing the 600m, albeit when still covering ground, did not reveal any abnormality.

Byblos Boy – Raced wide throughout.

Enigami – Raced wide throughout.

Deviate – Passing the 800m was eased from the heels of Social Smile (M Cahill) which shifted in when not clear. M Cahill was advised to exercise more care.

Major Time – Was inconvenienced close to the finish line by Shores Of Avalon which laid in before being corrected by its rider.

Shores of Avalon – Laid in close the finish line.

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 (Clever Missile)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2	Ms K Nisbet (Imitation Game)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	J Innes Jnr (Elani Rose)	8 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Supplementary Report: Trainer Mr D Gorrel (LR82C(1)(b)) – \$1000 – Non-permitted veterinarian. Supplementary Report: Trainer Mr T Smart (LR82C(1)(b)) – \$1000 – Non-permitted veterinarian. Race 2: Trainer Mr A Warren (Clever Missile) (LR35) – \$100 – Late rider. Race 3: Trainer Mr L Hodgson (Windlass) (AR165(3)) – \$100 – Horse leave course inside prescribed time.
Reprimands:	Race 6: B Ward (Carruthers) (AR132(6)(b)) – Whip arm above shoulder height.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 2: Pauldron – Bleeding attack (1 st occasion) – Incurs mandatory three month ban from racing under AR79(4). Race 9: Carruthers – Bleeding attack (2 nd occasion) – Ineligible to race in Australia under AR79(6).
Warnings:	Race 3: Clem Fandango – Difficult to load. Race 3: Luftwaffe – Racing manners.
Trials:	Race 3: Let's Runaway – Uncompetitive. Race 3: Windlass – Uncompetitive. Race 4: Pont De Cirou – Uncompetitive. Race 4: Bannahagh Son – Uncompetitive. Race 5: Currawar – Hung in and could not be tested final 200m. Race 8: Kanerupt – Poor performance.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 6: Gungha Din – Gold cap.
Follow up:	Nil.