

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

#### THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 15 November 2020

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4), upgraded to a Good (3) at 1:16pm following Race 1.

Rail: Out 7m

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).

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#### **Riding Changes:**

As R Hutchings was unavailable, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Azoustic – B McDougall</b>
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Lamington Drive – J Ford</b>

#### **RACE 1: Shores of Avalon Handicap 1000m**

**Miss Melon Cutter** – Slow to begin.

**Ballo** – On straightening was brushed by Miss Ostend which shifted out. Laid out under pressure in the early part of the straight. When questioned regarding the performance of the colt, rider K Latham stated that his mount travelled strongly until straightening but from this point did not respond to his riding and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt did not reveal any abnormality.

**I Like Big Putts** – Close the finish line, was tightened between Miss Ostend and Impact Star which laid out.

**Impact Star** – Laid out close to the finish line and had to be corrected by its rider.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 1:16pm to be made retrospective to include race.

#### **RACE 2: Handle The Truth Road to The Jericho 3400m**

**Barcoo Bill** – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

### **RACE 3: Laurel Oak Bloodstock Handicap 1400m**

**Azoustic** – Was a little slow to begin. Over-raced in the middle stages. Close to the line was taken in slightly by Francisco Pizaro which shifted in.

**One Step** – Was a little slow to begin.

**Brunela** – Passing the 1100m was eased from the heels of Outahand (S Guymer) which shifted in when not clear. S Guymer was advised to exercise more care. Over-raced in the middle stages.

**Outahand** – After the 1100m was briefly eased from the heels of One Step (J Penza) which shifted in when not quite clear. J Penza was advised to exercise more care.

**The First Ring** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, app B Griffiths stated that his mount travelled well until straightening, however did not respond from this point and weakened inside the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

### **RACE 4: Tumble On Handicap 1400m**

**Strixen** – Unsettled in the barriers and then began awkwardly and was crowded soon after by Royal Popcorn which shifted in.

**Old Man Emu** – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. Passing the 300m shifted out and made contact with Royal Popcorn.

**Royal Popcorn** – Turning into the home straight had to be restrained and shifted in to avoid the heels of The Diggings which was weakening.

**Gambler's Quest** – Raced wide throughout.

**Queen Zoffany** – Held up rounding the home turn.

**Indignant** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider J Ford stated that whilst his mount over-raced in the early and middle stages, it nevertheless weakened quickly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a poor recovery rate and be mildly lame in its off-foreleg (grade 1/5). Trainer Mr M Smith was told that a warning would be required prior the mare being permitted to race again.

### **RACE 5: Into The Night Plate 2000m**

**Pheidippides** – Slow to begin and hampered soon after by Dark Alibi which was taken out by Wondalga. Trainer Mr D Gorrell advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

**Dark Alibi** – Knuckled on jumping and was taken out by Wondalga.

**La Valkyrie** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**RACE 6: TAB Federal 1600m**

**Lolita Gold** – Slow to begin.

**Royal Thunder** – Slow to begin. Passing the 250m when attempting to improve to the outside of Mookareena, shifted out and made contact with Vee Eight.

**Balonne** – Slow to begin and hung out in the middle stages.

**Mookareena** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider A Sweeney stated that in the early stages when trapped wide he ultimately pressed forward to obtain a position closer to the rails and had to make some use of his mount to eventually cross Vee Eight near the 800m. He further added that his mount's big weight and as well as the increase in distance were additional factors in his mount's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Coolamine** – Rider app Ms J Presits was spoken to regarding the use of her whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

**RACE 7: Keith Dryden Racing Handicap 1200m**

**Honeysuckle Choice** – Trainer Mr T Smart was fined the sum of \$200 under LR36A for the late scratching of the mare, which was formally scratched at 8:23am.

**Supreme Lad** – The gelding was originally released as a scratching along with the final release of scratchings at 8:55am which were delayed due to Racing Australia (Trainers Service Centre (TSC) IT issues. Due to a subsequent TSC error, Supreme Lad was subsequently incorrectly published as a runner, however when the issue was identified by Stewards, the TSC then corrected its error. Public notifications were made.

**Trumbo** – Was a late scratching at 1:38pm due to swelling in its hind legs. Trainer Mr M Miladinovic was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to being permitted to race again.

**Lamington Drive** – Slow to begin (2L).

**Grand Exit** – Slow to begin.

**Mandalong Nicko** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**Wicked Willy** – When questioned, rider Ms W Costin stated that whilst her mount led as expected, it had pulled hard throughout the early and middle stages and despite her attempts

to slow its speed, it set faster sectionals than she wanted and consequently weakened in the straight.

**Acton Shale** – On straightening was contacted by Wicked Willy which shifted out slightly and became unbalanced.

**RACE 8: Express Courier Plate 1200m**

**Date & Dynamic Impact** – Trainer Mr B Baker represented by Mr M Ames was fined the sum of \$200 under AR106 for presenting both runners to race in the incorrect gear with Date racing with blinkers and stablemate Dynamic Impact racing without blinkers.

**Loving Cilla** – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn.

**Deputy Leader** – Slow to begin.

**Dynamic Impact** – Slow to begin. Passing the 250m was disappointed for a run between Island Bay Boy and Wikid Ted which shifted out and was then shifted in and after the 200m was again disappointed for a run between Favourite Things and Wikid Ted which shifted in and was then shifted out to obtain clear running.

**Island Bay Boy** – Bumped on jumping by Wikid Ted which shifted out.

**Deputy Leader** – Raced wide throughout.

**Wikid Ted** – Raced wide throughout. Rider Ms J Taylor was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the line.

**Addison Reserve** – Raced very wide throughout.

**Invincible Jet** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**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>D McLellan (Impact Star)</b>	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>App B Griffiths (The First Ring)</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Ms R Freeman-Key (Vee Eight)</b>	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>K Latham (Royal Thunder)</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m

**Swabs:**

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

**Race 1:** Ballo, Miss Ostend

**Race 2:** Frenzied, Da Deputy, Thurmanator, Barcoo Bill

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 7:</b> Trainer Mr T Smart ( <b>Honeysuckle Choice</b> ) (LR36A) – \$200 – Late scratching. <b>Race 8:</b> Trainer MrB Baker ( <b>Date &amp; Dynamic Impact</b> ) (AR106) – \$200 – Incorrect gear.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 4: Indignant</b> – Poor recovery rate and lame off-foreleg (grade 1/5). <b>Race 7: Trumbo</b> – Swelling to hind legs.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 6: Global Sanction</b> – White cap. <b>Race 8: Deputy Leader</b> – White cap.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.