

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 27 November 2020

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4), upgraded to Good (3) at 1:45pm following Race 2.

Rail: Out 7m

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

RACE 1: Huon Handicap 1000m

King Gutho – Slow to begin.

Woodbraid Lad – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which raced three-wide throughout, did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 2: Marcus Quinlivan OAM Memorial Plate 1000m

Princess Of Meydan – B Loy was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg over under the overweight policy. Began awkwardly and soon after was hampered by Can't Get Enough which was taken out by Emma's Gift. Held up for clear running until passing the 250m. Near the 100m when shifting out slightly was re-directed inward to avoid River Mac which hung in.

River Mac – Slow to begin. Hung in in the straight and near the 100m ran in and had to be corrected by its rider.

Can't Get Enough – Was taken out at the start by Emma's Gift which shifted out. Over-raced for some distance near the 600m. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and near the 200m was steadied when disappointed for a run between Northernero and River Mac which laid in.

Northernero – Raced three-wide throughout.

King Wibble – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was resuming following a very long break from racing, did not reveal any abnormality.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 1:45pm.

RACE 3: Riverview Projects Handicap 1000m

Ruby Factor – The gelding, which sustained a minor laceration to its off flank, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Stella Baia – Blundered on jumping and soon after was contacted by Nuremburg Castle which shifted out. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that the given circumstances at the start, and having drawn the widest gate, she was obliged to make some use of her mount to go forward in accordance with her instructions. She added that her mount was nevertheless disappointing in that it was under pressure prior to the home turn and then weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Ible stated that the mare had sweated up noticeably prior to today's race but advised that the mare had pleased in its work in the lead up to today's race with no issues and routine stable bloods taken of the mare were also normal and he was confident that the mare would perform well. He added that given today's performance, he was now of the view that the mare may have come to the end of its preparation and would now be sent for a spell. Mr Ible also undertook to report any condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent.

Ashra Jahre – Laid out under pressure in the straight. App Ms T Schiller was told that over the final 100m as his mount continued to shift out under pressure, he should have desisted using the whip in his right hand and to correct his mount.

Nuremburg Castle – Held up rounding the home turn.

Cubman – A little slow to begin.

Feeling Mighty – Slow to begin.

RACE 4: Trevor Brogan Memorial Handicap 1200m

Monterey Magic – C Lever was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg over under the overweight policy.

Intercontinental – Reared up when being led to the exit point of the mounting enclosure, resulting in rider Ms W Costin being dislodged. Ms Costin took no obvious harm from the incident. The gelding, which then galloped some distance before being re-captured was a late scratching by order of the Stewards. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on *Intercontinental* be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 1:15pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Fusca: 10c win and 10c place

2nd: Supreme Lad: 13c place

3rd: Eurosay: 11c place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr D Gorrel was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding's pre-race manners.

Successful Day – Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Acton Shale – Held up rounding the home turn.

Rosy Dawn – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Monterey Magic – Held up for some distance passing the 450m.

Supreme Lad – Held up rounding the home turn.

RACE 5: James Munro AO Memorial 2000m

Chief Kidder – Slow to begin. Rider J Penza was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts fully to the end of the race.

Alpine King – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

Nicholas - A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Genoveffa – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 6: Bid Williams Memorial Handicap 1300m

Reel Class – Bumped on jumping by Gambler's Quest which shifted in. An inquiry was opened into S Guymer's riding rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. S Guymer advised that he was instructed to ride his mount quietly as it can travel keenly and to attempt to keep it relaxed as he did so when he rode it in its barrier trial at Hawkesbury on 16 November 2020. He further advised that he was also instructed to keep it balanced until after straightening before placing it under pressure. He added that rounding the home turn he followed Affiliate into the straight when there were no runs available to the inside, he shifted the filly out to obtain clear running whilst keeping it balanced in accordance with his instructions. He added however that as he continued to shift out, Dom Tycoon which was positioned in advance of him shifted out simultaneously in the early stages of the straight. He added that passing the 250m when Dom Tycoon straightened up and a run briefly appeared between that horse and Mikhail which was positioned to his outside, his mount was not travelling well enough at that point to take advantage of that run and soon after when Dom Tycoon again continued to shift out resulting in that run narrowing, he then shifted to the outside of Mikhail and under pressure the filly finished its race off well. Stable representative Mr P Dubois confirmed the instructions and expressed satisfaction with the ride bearing in mind the instructions to keep the filly balanced into the straight and also bearing in mind that the filly had been impeded in the straight by Dom Tycoon which had shifted out. Mr Dubois also

advised that similar instructions would be issued in future. Whilst Stewards noted the explanation of S Guymer, he was nevertheless advised that he must ride his mount's with sufficient vigour to take advantage of runs that become available.

Gambler's Quest – Rider B McDougall dropped his whip passing the 100m. When questioned, rider B McDougall stated that as the gelding had not been finishing off its races, blinkers were applied for the first time today however the gelding over-raced badly throughout the early and middle stages and refused to settle. He added that passing the 1000m due to his mount's racing manners and when awkward on the heels of Addison Reserve, it was shifted out and was obliged to race three-wide for the remainder of the race. Trainer Mr K Dryden advised that the blinkers would be removed for the gelding's next start.

Dom Tycoon – Raced three-wide throughout. Laid out in the straight.

Chateaux Park – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Read All About It – Rider Ms A Collett was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the end of the race.

About To Launch – A post-race veterinary examination of the filly which weakened on straightening and was beaten 30L, did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Thompson advised that the filly would now be transferred from his stable. Mr Thompson was nevertheless told that if the filly were to resume for another stable, it would be required to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial before it would be permitted to race again.

RACE 7: TAB Federal Handicap 1400m

Balonne – Slow to begin.

Supreme Polarity – Passing the 1000m was momentarily crowded by Scarleo which shifted in before being corrected.

Airfree – Raced wide throughout. B Loy (Animalia) was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 300m he permitted his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of Airfree which was crowded and lost its rightful running and was taken out which contributed to Bellegano losing its rightful running and having to be checked. B Loy's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 7 December 2020 and to expire on Friday 18 December 2020 on which day he may ride.

Bellegano – Passing the 300m was checked and lost its rightful running. (see Airfree report). In relation to B Sprigg's (Lolita Gold) lesser contribution to the interference suffered by Bellegano due to his mount shifting in slightly, B Spriggs was advised to exercise more care.

Lolita Gold – Rider B Spriggs was reprimanded under AR131(b) for failing to ride his mount, which placed 7th and was beaten 0.1L from 6th placed Hay Bale, out fully to the end of the race.

Antilles – Held up rounding the home turn.

Balonne – Held up rounding the home turn and on straightening had difficulty improving between Lolita Gold and Banger.

Intueri - A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 8: Allinsure Plate 1600m

No incidents.

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Race 7: B Spriggs (Lolita Gold) AR131(b) – Failed to ride mount out to end of race.
Suspensions:	Race 7: B Loy (Animalia) (AR131(a)) - Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 7/12/20 until 18/12/20 on which day he may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 4: Intercontinental – Pre-race manners.
Trials:	Race 6: About To Launch – Poor performance (beaten 30L).
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 4: Ms W Costin (Intercontinental) – Dislodged mounting enclosure. No apparent injury.
Change of Colours:	Race 7: Animalia – Pink cap.
Follow up:	Nil.