

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Tuesday 29 December 2020

Weather: Overcast

Track: Good (4), upgraded to a Good (3) at 4:15pm following Race 6.

Rail: True

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: Todd Smart Racing Handicap 1000m

Amahero – Slow to begin. Hung out after the 800m and until straightening.

Super Riff – Slow to begin.

Rocstar Boy – Slow to begin.

Loose Love – After the 800m was hampered and taken wider by Gold Gift which shifted out after being contacted by Southern Brown which was taken out by Almahero which hung out. Passing the 200m, when racing greenly, ran out and had to be corrected by its rider.

Gold Gift – Passing the 900m was bumped by Southern Brown which ran out. After the 800m was contacted and taken out by Southern Brown which was taken out. Raced three-wide throughout. Over the concluding stages raced was tightened between Rocstar Boy which initially laid in and Almahero which shifted out.

Southern Brown – Raced greenly throughout and passing the 900m shifted out and bumped Gold Gift. After the 800m was taken out and made contact with Gold Gift. Passing the 200m when racing greenly ran out and away from Loose Love which shifted out.

RACE 2: Ible Racing Handicap 2000m

Sydney Blue – Rider J Kissick was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Alpine King – Slow to begin and tightened soon after by Dip Me Lid which shifted out. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Nicholas – Over-raced for some distance passing the 1400m.

RACE 3: Pepper Racing Handicap 1300m

Propose To Me – Began awkwardly.

Shadow Company – Dipped on jumping. Over-raced badly in the middle stages.

Sir Finn – Co-trainer Mr M Jones was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which was fractious in the barriers. Knuckled on jumping. Near the 1000m had to be restrained from the heels of Shadow Company which was being restrained by its rider when it was over-racing.

Rheingau – Was fractious in the barriers and reared and got its near-foreleg momentarily over the front gates. Was subsequently examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Trainer Mr D Rolfe was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding's barrier manners. Raced three-wide throughout. When questioned, rider M Cahill stated that his mount gave ground quickly inside the final 200m and as he formed the view that something may be amiss with the gelding, he eased it down. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr D Rolfe was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Boho Chick – When questioned regarding his riding in the straight, rider S Miller stated that after the 400m his mount became held up and passing the 350m his mount, when disappointed for a run between Tiz War Bro and Shadow Company was struck across the nose by the whip of Shadow Company. He added that he then shifted in to attempt to shift to the inside of Arabisc, however near the 200m was disappointed to the inside of that runner and then shifted out to improve to the outside of Tiz War Bro after the 150m where his mount then secured clear running.

RACE 4: Gratz Vella Racing Handicap 1000m

Red Kanzi – Slow to begin. Passing the 600m was checked when crowded for room by Pandering which hung in despite the efforts of its rider. Hung in in the straight and passing the 300m had to be shifted to the outside of Pandering to continue into clear running.

River Mac – Slow to begin. Passing the 300m ran out and had to be eased and shifted back in to avoid the heels of Pip's Time.

Missirose – Raced wide throughout. Rider M Cahill was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

Pip's Time – Slow to begin.

Pandering – Inside the final 50m was taken in by Red Kanzi which hung in.

Fancythatmo – On return to scale, rider B Ward reported that his mount shortened stride over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 5: Joseph Jones Racing Plate 1300m

Party All Night Trainer Mr N Olive was fined the sum of \$100 under LR36A for failing to scratch the gelding by the prescribed time. The gelding was officially scratched at 8:36am.

Port Douglas – Trainer Mr M Dale was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of app P Scorse as the rider of the gelding.

Foxy Rose - J Duffy (Debbonaire Boy) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 1100m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Foxy Rose which lost its rightful running and had to be checked. J Duffy's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday 1 January 2021 and to expire on Saturday 9 January 2021 on which day he may ride.

Just A Pearl – Slow to begin.

Shespictureperfect – Ran in at the start.

Wegee Lou – Passing the 1000m was badly crowded by Alpha Lane which after being crossed by Sweet Cheval, commenced to race keenly and shifted in. Held up rounding the home turn.

Ambari – Raced three-wide throughout.

Debbonaire Boy – Held up rounding the home turn and did not obtain completely clear running until passing the 200m.

RACE 6: Luxe Townhouses Goulburn Handicap 1000m

Girls Are Ready – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider app Ms E Hennessy stated that her mount was slow to begin and got back in the field but was nevertheless disappointing in its failure to respond after straightening but would benefit from stepping up in distance. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Logan River – Slow to begin. Hung in in the straight.

Stephan – Slow to begin.

Revolver – Reared as the start was effected and lost ground (3L). Trainer Mr A Bourke was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding.

Eve's Miss – Raced three-wide throughout.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 4:15pm.

RACE 7: Rob Potter Racing Handicap 1200m

Grand Exit – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; slow to begin and then settled four wide outside the leaders.

Polyxena – Trainer Mr R Potter was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of app P Scorse as the rider of the mare.

Intercontinental – Trainer Mr D Gorrel was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of J Duffy as the rider of the gelding.

Polyxena – Raced three-wide throughout.

Monterey Magic – Passing the 50m was eased to avoid the heels of Intercontinental (J Duffy) which shifted in when not clear. J Duffy was reprimanded (AR131(a)).

RACE 8: TAB Federal 1400m

Kanerupt – Slow to begin.

Snowbrook – Slow to begin.

Successful Day – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider B Ward stated that his mount raced keenly in the lead during the early and middle stages as it had at its most recent start at Canberra on 13 December 2020. He added however that his mount commenced to hang out from the 450m and continued to do so in the straight and then proved disappointing in the manner in which it weakened inside the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr N Olive will be interviewed regarding the performance of the mare.

RACE 9: Nick Olive Racing Plate 1600m

Antilles – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; began awkwardly and lost ground but then pressed forward to lead. Ran out under pressure over the final 100m.

Old Man Emu – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Mogarto – Slow to begin and hampered soon after by Heydaze which shifted in.

Riverstock – Slow to begin. From the inquiry room, prior to correct weight, Stewards identified that rider J Kissick had used his whip on nine occasions prior to the 100m, four more times than

is permitted under the Rule. When Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that Riverstock had gained an advantage that resulted in it finishing in first place in the race, in accordance with AR221(2), they therefore declined to exercise their powers under AR132(10) and did not proceed with a formal protest. At a subsequent inquiry J Kissick was fined the sum of \$200 under AR132(7)(a)(ii).

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 2	B McDougall (Dip Me Lid)	7 strikes prior to the 100m (incl 2 consecutive)
Race 7	M Cahill (Hezredhot)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	App Ms H Williams (Concrete)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 9	B McDougall (Antilles)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: Gold gift, Southern Brown

Race 2: Havaduel, Alpine King

Race 3: Sir Finn, Boho Chick

SUMMARY	
Fines:	<p>Race 5: Trainer Mr N Olive (Party All Night) (LR36A) – \$100 – Late scratching.</p> <p>Race 5: Trainer Mr M Dale (Port Douglas) (LR35) – \$50 – Late rider.</p> <p>Race 7: Trainer Mr D Gorrel (Intercontinental) (LR35) – \$50 – Late rider.</p> <p>Race 7: Trainer Mr R Potter (Polyxena) (LR35) – \$50 – Late rider.</p> <p>Race 8: J Kissick (Riverstock) (AR132(7)(a)(ii)) - \$200 – Excessive whip use.</p>
Reprimands:	Race 7: J Duffy (Intercontinental) – AR131(a) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Race 5: J Duffy (Debbonaire Boy) – AR131(a) – Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 1/1/21 until 9/1/21 on which day he may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.

Warnings:	Race 3: Rheingau – Fractious barriers.
Trials:	Race 3: Rheingau – Eased down final 200m due to rider's concerns.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Arabisc – Pale blue, white star, yellow sleeves and white cap. Race 3: In My Wallet – Red, yellow diamond and armbands. Race 7: Clergyman – Dark green, gold CRC logo. Race 8: Snowbrook – White cap.
Follow up:	Nil.