

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 19 February 2021

Weather: Overcast

Track: Good (4)

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: A C & R Catering Equipment Handicap 1300m

Obiri – Trainer Mr E Cummings was fined the sum of \$100 under LR42(1) for failing to withdraw Obiri, which was a dual acceptor at the meeting, from this race by the prescribed time.

Bonhomie – Trainer Mr G Vella was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of S Miller as the rider of the gelding. Bergan awkwardly.

Super Solar – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter. Rider J Penza stated that whilst he hoped to obtain cover in accordance with his instructions however from his outside draw, after beginning well and when his mount travelled keenly in the early stages his mount was trapped three-wide for the remainder of the race.

Vallauris – Was held up rounding the home turn.

Underground Music – Was held up rounding the home turn.

Bombardeo – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider N Heywood stated that he was instructed to ride his mount quietly and similar to the manner in which it was ridden last start at Goulburn on 5 February 2021 when it won. He added however that his mount began well today and as he did not have to make effort to take up a more forward position to the outside of Tomac he took the advantage of a more prominent position in the field. He added however that whilst his mount appeared disappointing in the straight it was unsuited by the slow tempo in the early and middle stages and in his view would be better suited being covered up and settling further back in the field with a more genuine tempo. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be mildly lame in its off-foreleg (grade 1/5). Trainer Mr J Bateman was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

RACE 2: Kennards Hire Handicap 1000m

I Call Junee Home – Slow to begin and soon after the start came into contact with Serb Alert which was being tightened by Iliana which was taken in.

Serb Alert – Soon after the start came into contact with Iliana, and when tight between that runner and I Call Junee which was positioned to its inside, was eased. Was held up until passing the 100m when it improved to the inside of Old Man Emu.

Pearl Elite – Scrambled on jumping.

Iliana – Slow to begin and soon after the start came into contact with Serb Alert due to both runners racing tight.

Blackhill Kitty – Raced greenly in the straight and passing the 100m after being struck with the whip ran out very abruptly and shifted significant ground. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms N Jarvis was told that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Elusive Birdie – Raced wide throughout.

Hallies Comet – Raced wide throughout.

Mixed Up Factor – Rider B Loy reported that he was instructed to take up a forward position however his mount was tardily away and then over-raced with its head up in the early and middle stages.

RACE 3: Alan Rummery Bookmaker Handicap 1000m

Shepherd Of Fire – Slow to begin.

Manila Thriller – Crowded on jumping soon after the start by Tycoon Tily which shifted in. When questioned regarding his riding passing the 150m, rider B Loy stated that at this point of the race, whilst there was a run available in advance of him between Luxurial and Adamas Prince, as he was aware that the rider of Adamas Prince was using the whip in his left hand and as that runner was shifting in and as he also believed that Luxurial which was positioned to his inside was shifting out slightly, rather than taking this run which he thought was narrowing and also as his mount was laying, in he shifted to the inside of Luxurial to continue into clear running. He added that at the point of shifting to the inside of Luxurial, his mount which was laying in, ran in abruptly. After viewing a replay of the section of the race, B Loy conceded that Luxurial had not shifted out as first thought, however Stewards accepted that Adamas Prince had shifted in slightly and that Manila Thriller had laid in, however he was told that he must take runs as they presented themselves where it was reasonable to do so, so as to not leave any room for query.

Missile Magic – Hung out and raced ungenerously with its head up for some distance between the 800m and the 700m.

Adamas Prince – Passing the 50m laid in and made contact with Luxurial.

Luxurial – Passing the 50m raced tight between Manila Thriller and Adamas Prince which laid in and in the incident was contacted by Adamas Prince.

RACE 4: Casino Canberra Canberra Guineas Preview 1400m

Obiri – Bumped on jumping by Molly Nails which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Molly Nails – Shifted in at the start and made contact with Obiri.

RACE 5: TBC Distribution Plate 1300m

Zouflu - Rider N Rawiller was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Sonrojado – Trainer Mr G Vella pleaded guilty to a charge under AR105(1)(b) of having failed to notify by nomination time that the gelding had undergone throat surgery since its last race start at Goulburn on 25 March 2019. Mr Vella was fined the sum of \$300. Mr Vella was also fined the sum of \$100 under AR206(2) for the late addition of a tongue-tie to the gelding's gear.

Phearson – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout. Laid in over the final 250m.

Zouflu – Raced three-wide from the 1000m.

Jophiel – Began only fairly.

Jack The Brumby – Pulled hard in the middle stages and hung most notably rounding the home turn and continued to hang out in the straight.

Hoystryke – Held up for some distance after the 100m.

Ready For a Moet – Held up for clear running over the final 150m.

RACE 6: TAB Federal National Sprint Preview 1200m

Invictus Prince - Trainer Mr J Ponsonby was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding. Mr Ponsonby was told that the gelding would not be permitted to start again until such time as the Thoroughbred Identity Card was produced. Trainer Mr J Ponsonby was told that the gelding which stood flat footed and missed

the start (10L) would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Stephan - Trainer Mr G Vella was told that the gelding which reared as the start was effected and missed the start (8L) would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Mookareena – Slow to begin.

Quino Queen – Began awkwardly and made contact with its near-side gate.

Akeed – Rider J Mallyon fumbled his whip passing the 250m before regathering it.

Delacour – Over-raced for some distance after the 900m.

Onthetake – Over-raced for some distance after the 900m.

Ons Vier – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 7: ETS Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Black Opal Preview 1000m

Red Arion – Was a late scratching at 11:22am due to having developed a skin reaction. Trainer Mr N Olive was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Real Salty – A pre-race veterinary examination of the filly which slipped behind and fell on its hindquarter in the mounting enclosure after being mounted, cleared the filly fit to start. Rider S Guymer took no harm when dislodged in the incident. After being led onto the track the filly then attempted to buck for a short distance. Trainer Ms N Jarvis was told that a warning would be recorded against the filly's pre-race behaviour.

Bruckner – On route to the start became unruly and when its saddle slipped, rider N Rawiller dismounted. The colt was subsequently re-saddled prior to continuing to the start which delayed the start of the race. Raced wide throughout.

Italian Informant – Slow to begin.

Miss Ostend – Hampered on jumping by Queen Of Dubai which shifted out. Raced wide throughout.

Bombulla Boy – Raced wide throughout.

Super Riff – Passing the 200m became awkward on the heels of Queen Of Dubai and had to be shifted to the inside of that horse to continue into clear running.

Queen Of Dubai – Began awkwardly and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly which raced wide in the early and middle stages before striding to the lead, did not reveal any abnormality.

Varoom – On return to scale rider B McDougall stated that his mount was unsuited by the fast pace of the race however would derive benefit from further race experience and be better suited over further ground. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 8: Affinity Electrical Technologies Canberra Mile 1600m

Maid Of Ore - Rider S Guymer was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Balansa – Rider B McDougall was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Slow to begin. Over-raced with its head up during the early and middle stages.

Foxborough – Was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 7:43am.

Upper House – Stewards considered a protest lodged by Mr N Gardner trainer of Upper House which was placed 5th against Entente being declared the second placing alleging interference on straightening. The protest was dismissed when Stewards could not be satisfied that on straightening, Upper House had established a position between Balansa and Spunlago which was taken in by Entente (Ms K O’Hara) but rather that Upper House was steadied when disappointed for a run between Balansa and Spunlago when that runner was taken in. Correct weight was therefore declared on the Judges placings. At a subsequent inquiry, Ms K O’Hara was advised to exercise more care. Slow to begin and bumped soon after by Spunlago which shifted in. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Gunga Din – Began awkwardly.

Spunlago – Over-raced when trapped three-wide in the early and middle stages. On straightening was taken in by Entente.

Canasta – When questioned, rider C Reith stated that his mount travelled well throughout the early and middle stages however was disappointing in the manner in which it responded to his riding in the straight before weakening in the run to the line. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. C Reith was spoken to regarding his riding close to the winning post and told that he must fully test his mount’s where it was reasonable for him to do so.

RACE 9: Mane Lodge Plate 1600m

Scarlett Pimpernel – Slow to begin.

Favreau – Slow to begin. Held up until near the 200m and had to be shifted out to obtain clear running.

Linden Tree – Trainer Mr J Coyle was fined the sum of \$100 under LR42(1) for failing to withdraw Linden Tree, which was a dual acceptor at the meeting, from this race by the prescribed time.

King Ratel – Change of tactics: Rider given option to be more forward; settled back.

Mirror Model – Held up rounding the home turn and until the 250m but did not run on thereafter.

Kimmylee – Stable foreperson Mr G Pratt was told that the mare which suffered a bleeding attack during the event, being the first such occasion, would incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4).

Kimmylee & Scarlet Pimpernel – Stable foreperson Mr G Pratt was interviewed in relation to both horses being presented very late into the mounting enclosure. Stewards noted the circumstances contributing to both horses being delayed, however Mr Pratt was asked to report back to the trainer Ms C Cunningham to ensure that adequate staff were also arranged particularly where a horse's known horse behaviour made saddling more difficult.

Barrier Trial

Star Of New York – Trainer Mr E Cummings was fined the sum of \$50 under LR47(1)((b) for failing to declare a rider for *Star Of New York* by the prescribed time.

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: Trainer Mr E Cummings (Obiri) – (LR42(1)) - \$100 – Fail withdraw dual acceptor by prescribed time. Race 1: Trainer Mr G Vella (Bonhomie) (LR35) – \$100 – Late rider. Race 4: Trainer Mr G Vella (Sonrojado) (AR105(1)(b)) – \$300 – Fail notify surgery. Race 4: Trainer Mr G Vella (Sonrojado) (AR206(2)) – \$100 – Late gear change. Race 6: Trainer Mr J Ponsonby (Invictus Prince) (AR65) – \$50 – No

	<p>TIC.</p> <p>Race 1: Trainer Mr J Coyle (Lynden Tree) – (LR42(1)) - \$100 – Fail withdraw dual acceptor by prescribed time.</p> <p>Barrier Trial: Trainer Mr E Cummings (Star Of New York) – (LR47B(b)) - \$50 – Fail declare rider prescribed time.</p>
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 9: Kimmylee – 1 st occasion and incurs mandatory three-month ban from racing.
Warnings:	Race 7: Real Salty – Pre-race behaviour.
Trials:	<p>Race 6: Stephan – Reared on jumping and missed start (8L).</p> <p>Race 6: Invictus Prince – Stood flat-footed and missed start (10L).</p>
Vet Certificates:	<p>Race 1: Bombardeo – Lameness off foreleg (grade 1/5).</p> <p>Race 7: Red Arion – Skin reaction.</p>
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	<p>Race 3: Shenandoah – Red cap.</p> <p>Race 7: Robin Sparkles – Pink cap.</p>
Follow up:	Nil.