

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

(Acton Track)

Friday 21 May 2021

Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True

J D Walshe (Chairman), C G Polglase & J Whitney (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), J Turner (Assistant Starter), K Head (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J Dorrington (Judge) Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: ITP'S Gone Wild Handicap 1206m

Schwarzenegger – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which was on debut, rider app T Schiller stated that his mount was under pressure rounding the home turn and did not respond to his riding in the straight and further had made a respiratory noise upon pulling up after the race and also upon return to the mounting enclosure. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding confirmed that the gelding was making a respiratory noise. Trainer Mr R Quinn advised that in light of today's performance and given the veterinary findings post-race, the gelding would now be retired from racing.

Encyclopedia – Began awkwardly. After the 1000m was steadied from the heels of Easy Rosie which shifted in when not quite clear.

Super View – Raced three-wide throughout. Passing the 1000m was eased from the heels of Easy Rosie (B McDougall) which shifted in when not quite clear. B McDougall was advised to exercise more care and also for shifting in soon after this incident when also not quite clear of Encyclopedia which had to be eased.

Easy Rosie – On straightening was contacted by Humble Star which shifted out to improve around the heels of Khumbu.

RACE 2: By Others Plate 1080m

Lenny's Lad – When being led from the stabling area to the on-course tie-up stall area, took fright and escaped from its handler however was re-captured a short time later and after

having to be re-plated was subsequently examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Jetz – Shied when its rider B McDougall was being handed a towel behind the start resulting in him being harmlessly dislodged. The gelding then galloped a considerable distance and delayed the start when it proved difficult to re-capture. Stewards ordered the late scratching of the gelding at 12:21pm. Stewards also ordered that all monies invested on Jetz be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 12:21pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Evanora: 31c win and 20c place

2nd: Lenny's Lad: 46c place

St Rose – Began awkwardly. Raced three-wide throughout. Laid in passing the 500m.

Old Man – On return to scale, rider B Owen stated that passing the 800m his mount was momentarily tightened and did not travel thereafter behind the speed. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 3: ACT Interiors Classic Handicap 1280m

Away She Goes – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight under the policy.

Jonjo's Comet – Slow to begin.

Sly Song – Slow to begin. Pulled hard in the middle stages and was obliged to race wide throughout.

Zaromatic – Passing the 900m got its head up when over-racing.

RACE 4: Sammy George Shang Handicap 1280m

Mickeyrats – When being led from the stabling area to the on-course tie-up stall area, took fright and escaped from its handler however was re-captured a short time later. Was subsequently examined by the Club's veterinary officer and declared a late scratching at 12:04pm due to having sustained abrasions to both hocks.

Khaleej – Slow to begin.

Mandalong Flag – Slow to begin and soon after was checked between Oahu Gaze which shifted in and Gambler's Quest which shifted out.

Oahu Gaze – Began awkwardly and shifted in. Raced wide throughout.

Gambler's Quest – Raced three-wide throughout. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider B McDougall stated that his mount was under heavy pressure from the 600m and disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding thereafter and for this reason he did not test it over the final 150m. B McDougall was nevertheless spoken to and reminded that when reasonable to do so, he should ride his mounts to the line. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr K Dryden stated that in his view the gelding was first up over the distance of 1280m which he did not believe was entirely ideal for the gelding and he also expressed surprise that the gelding was as short in the market as it was, and he was not altogether disappointed with the gelding's resuming effort. Mr Dryden nevertheless undertook to report back on the progress of the gelding in the days subsequent.

Ronny Rock Art – Rider B Ward was reprimanded only, under AR132(7)(a)(ii), due to his exceptional record, for using his whip on ten occasions prior to the 100m, five more times than is permitted under the Rule.

She'll Be Apples – Rider app T Schiller reported that he had some difficulty fully testing his mount in the straight due to it hanging out.

RACE 5: TAB Federal 1080m

The Unknown Factor – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider N Heywood stated that he was instructed to obtain a position outside the leader, however after being slow to begin, his mount settled further back. He added that his mount received some brief tightening mid-race and thereafter it did not run on under pressure in the straight and was disadvantaged as in his view the synthetic track favoured on pace runners. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Polar Star – Raced wide throughout.

Wilful Soul – Began awkwardly and was hampered soon after by Shores Of Avalon which shifted in.

RACE 6: Retention Is Due Handicap 1900m

Larmour – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider B Owen attributed the mare's big weight and it having to travel wide throughout as being the reasons for the mare's beaten margin today. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Roc De Khaper – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider S Guymer stated that his mount hung out throughout, did not respond to his riding in the straight and felt sore upon pulling up after the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-foreleg (grade 2/5). Trainer Mr J McDonald was told

that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

RACE 7: BASX Express Plate 1750m

Diamond Class – Trainer Mr L Hodgson was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of app D Budler as the rider of the mare.

Brennaman – Began awkwardly.

Just A Hustler – Crowded on jumping between Deterge and Lady Animalia which was taken out when tightened by White Emperor and as a consequence had to be restrained.

Lady Animalia – Was crowded on jumping by White Emperor which shifted out.

White Emperor – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

Tan Line – Some distance after passing the winning post on the first occasion commenced to over-race and had to be restrained from the heels of Epizeel.

RACE 8: Backcharge Handicap 1206m

Roman Candle – Prior to the declaration of correct weight, Stewards opened an inquiry into rider B Ward having returned to scale 700 grams beneath his mount's allotted weight. Acting under the provisions of AR209(2)(a) Stewards disqualified Roman Candle from its 3rd placing and amended the placings to read: 1st Catanzano, 2nd Jac The Great, 3rd Grazie and 4th Boho Chick. Further evidence was then taken from B Ward, trainer Mr N Olive and Clerk of Scales Miss L Milton. B Ward subsequently pleaded guilty to a charge under AR209(2)(b) in that as the rider of Roman Candle he did return to scale 700 grams less than the weight that the gelding was required to carry. During the inquiry B Ward confirmed that all of his gear was present when he had weighed back in following the race and the only explanation that he could provide for the deficit in weight was, that despite replacing fluids during the relevant time, after weighing out for this race and prior to mounting, he had used the bathroom on several occasions. B Ward's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 30 May 2021 and to expire on Monday 7 June 2021 on which day he may ride. In assessing penalty, Stewards considered the circumstances resulting in B Ward returning to scale underweight but also his blemish free record in relation to breaches under the Rule spanning a riding career of 32 years.

Gaius Julius – Rider B Owen was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight under the policy. Held up rounding the home, passing the 250m and again inside the final 100m.

Gametime – Began awkwardly and contacted its off-side gate.

Boho Chick – Raced three-wide throughout.

Koscina – Was held up rounding the home turn and passing the 300 was disappointed for a run to the inside of Grazie.

Grazie – Was held up between the 500m and the 300m.

Red Petal – Held up rounding the home.

Emthree – When questioned, regarding his mount leading today, rider app T Schiller stated that he was instructed to obtain a more forward position. Trainer Mr B Heys confirmed the instructions. Mr Heys was reminded of his obligation to notify the Stewards of any change to the tactics.

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Schwarzenegger, Encyclopedia

Race 2: Galdocino, Jetz

Race 5: The Unknown Factor, Exaggerate

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 7: Trainer Mr L Hodgson (Diamond Class) (LR35) \$100 – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Race 4: B Ward (Ronny Rock Art) (AR132(7)(a)(ii)) – Excessive whip
Suspensions:	Race 7: B Ward (Roman Candle) (AR209(2)(b)) – Weigh in underweight. License to ride in races suspended 30/5/21 until 7/6/21 on which day he may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.