

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

#### THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 23 April 2021

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (4)  
Rail: Out 7m

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

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#### **RACE 1: Ginninderra Cricket Club – Vale Neville Layt Handicap 1300m**

The start of this race was delayed due to technical issues with the starting mechanism of the barrier stalls.

**Hope In Your Heart** – Slow to begin. Passing the 300m was brushed by Encyclopedia which laid in.

**Left Reeling** – Slow to begin.

**Miss Amari** – Slow to begin. Hung in in the straight, most notably in the early part of the straight.

**Clyde** – Change of tactics: To be ridden further forward; slow to begin and crowded soon after by Silk Tie and settled mid-field. Held up rounding the home turn. Near the 50m shifted out slightly and brushed Never Astern which simultaneously shifted in.

**Danish Prince** – When questioned, rider Ms J Taylor explained that passing the 900m when racing tight to the inside of Silk Tie her mount was reluctant to hold its position and lost ground. She added that passing the 300m her mount was then reluctant to proceed into a run between Mr Cosmic and Hope In Your Heart and soon after was crowded and steadied when Hope In Your Heart was taken in by Encyclopedia (A Sweeney). She added that as a consequence of this incident her mount then did not run on at any stage thereafter. A Sweeney was told to exercise more care and whilst Stewards acknowledged that his mount was inclined to hang in, he was advised that he should have made greater effort to prevent his mount's shift. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Never Astern** – After the 50m shifted in and brushed Clyde which shifted out slightly.

**RACE 2: Greenwood Tiling Plate 1400m**

**Aurora Florentina** – Slow to begin.

**Candy Kiss** – Slow to begin.

**Epizeel** – Slow to begin (2L). Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Bella Tarouga** – Over-raced in the middle stages. Hung out rounding the home turn.

**Lenny's Lad** – Over-raced in the middle stages.

**RACE 3: Pace farm Eggs Handicap 1200m**

**Sea Stitch** – Trainer Mr G Portelli was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of S Guymer as the rider of the gelding. Trainer Mr G Portelli was told that the gelding which suffered a bleeding attack during the event, would incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4).

**Schinia** – Slow to begin.

**Siofra** – Slow to begin.

**Lord Whitegate** – Slow to begin.

**Sojo** – Slow to begin.

**Urban Warrior** – Over-raced near the 800m and had to be shifted out momentarily to avoid the heels of Hey Dugee and near the 600m again had to be shifted out momentarily to avoid the heels of Hey Dugee. Laid in between the 200m and the 100m.

**Hey Dugee** – Rider Ms A Collett (Urban Warrior) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(a) in that passing the 200m she failed to make sufficient effort to prevent her mount, which was inclined to hang in, from shifting in resulting in Hey Dugee losing its rightful running and having to be checked. Ms A Collett's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 2 May 2021 and to expire on Saturday 8 May 2021 on which day she may ride.

**RACE 4: Hype Performance Handicap 1400m**

**Costa Chin Chin** – Rider S Miller was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

**Rock The Dream** – Change of tactics: To be ridden back; settled back.

**Rubaiya** – Trainer Mr M Dale was told that the mare which suffered a bleeding attack during the event, would incur the mandatory lifetime ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(6) as this was the second such occurrence.

**Sisseck** – Slow to begin.

**Divine Future** – Near the 100m was buffeted between Morgenstern which shifted out slightly and Legal Challenge which shifted in slightly.

**Sly Song** – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

#### **RACE 5: Page Bottler Plate 2000m**

**Avachatnow** – Rider S Miller was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Slow to begin. When questioned, rider S Miller stated that his mount felt uncomfortable in its action after travelling 100m and when out of contention was not tested in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr W Carroll was told that the mare which had raced uncompetitively, would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Dark Alibi** – Slow to begin.

**Sea Of Flames** – Over-raced in the middle stages.

**Stylebender** – Laid in between the 200m and the 100m.

**Mossy Oak** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider B McDougall stated that in his view his mount may not have run out today's 2000m journey but nevertheless had raced like a tired horse. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr G Vella said that in his view the gelding had come to the end of its preparation and would now be sent for a spell.

#### **RACE 6: TAB Federal 1400m**

**Delivered** – Trainer Mr R Bensley was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of R Bensley as the rider of the gelding.

**Ilyrian** – Slow to begin,

**Black Wand** – Slow to begin (3L).

**Onsettling Down** – Began awkwardly and made contact with its near gate.

**She's All In** – Held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 200m.

**El Prado** – On return to scale rider C Lever stated that his mount pulled too hard in the lead today resulting in its weakening inside the final 200m.

**Pecuniary Interest** – Held up rounding the home turn. Approaching the 100m was momentarily not able to be tested when it raced in restricted room between Zelago and Propose to Me which shifted in slightly.

#### **RACE 7: EY Handicap 1000m**

**The Unknown Factor** – Began awkwardly and then raced very wide throughout. Passing the 800m was tightened between All In Rhythm and Our Finvarra which shifted out.

**Nobody's Puppet** – Slow to begin and was contacted soon after by Haralben which shifted out. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

**Scalded** – Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the home turn.

**Undeniable** – Held up rounding the home turn.

**All In Rhythm** – Raced very wide throughout.

**Polar Star** – Raced wide throughout. Passing the 50m, was briefly held up on the heels of The Unknown Factor.

#### **RACE 8: Freedom Facilities Maintenance Handicap 1600m**

**Mandalong Beyond** – Was a late scratching at 2:00pm on veterinary advice when found to be displaying signs of colic. Stable representative Mr M Galea was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the filly being permitted to race again.

**Bouddi** – Over-raced passing the 900m.

**Stratum's Rose** – Change of tactics: To be ridden more quietly; Initially settled back, before over-racing and then being allowed to stride forward passing the 900m where it settled handy and wide without cover. Shifted out abruptly passing the 1500m.

**Fox Beat** – Raced wide throughout. After the 100m shifted out slightly and made contact with Larmour which shifted in slightly. Over the concluding stages was briefly impeded by Larmour (B Owen) which simultaneously laid in. B Owen was advised to exercise more care.

**Larmour** – After the 100m shifted in slightly and made contact with Fox Beat which simultaneously shifted out.

**Casino Time** – Over the concluding stages was eased to avoid Shenandoah (B McDougall) which shifted out. B McDougall was advised to exercise more care.

**War Deck** – Passing the 900m became unbalanced when racing in restricted room between Bouddi and Stratum's Rose.

**Garros** – Passing the 200m shifted out and had to be corrected by its rider.

**Swabs:**

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Trainer G Portelli ( <b>Sea Stitch</b> ) (LR35) – Late rider. <b>Race 6:</b> Trainer C Heywood ( <b>Delivered</b> ) (LR35) – Late rider.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Ms A Collett ( <b>Urban Warrior</b> ) (AR131(a)) –Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 2/5/21 to expire on 8/5/21 on which day she may ride.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race 3: Sea Stitch</b> – Suffered bleeding attack (first occasion) – 3 month ban from racing. (AR79(4)). <b>Race 4: Rubaiya</b> – Suffered bleeding attack (second occasion) – Lifetime ban from racing. (AR79(6)).
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 5: Avachatnow</b> – Uncompetitive.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 8: Mandalong Beyond</b> – Showing signs of colic and late scr.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 6: She's All In</b> –Red, yellow diamond and armbands.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.