

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 5 February 2021

Weather: Overcast

Track: Soft (6), downgraded to a Soft (7) at 2:30pm following Race 2.

Rail: Out 10m

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).

Supplementary Report

Sapphire Coast 31 January 2021

RACE 2: Joseph Jones Racing & Belmont Showcase Class 2 Handicap 1200m

The Burning – Trainer Mr K Dryden advised that bloods taken from the gelding did not reveal any abnormality however the gelding would now be spelled.

RACE 4: Kevin Hetherington Memorial Showcase Maiden Plate 1400m

Fuchsia Rose - Trainer Mr K Dryden advised that bloods taken from the filly did not reveal any abnormality however the filly would now be spelled.

RACE 7: Bega Cheese Bega Showcase Cup 1600m

Gunga Din - Trainer Mr K Dryden advised that bloods taken from the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 1: TAB Handicap 1200m

Cyborg – Blundered on jumping.

Kathaire – Passing the 900m was restrained from the heels of Let's Get Animal which was taken in by Jeteye (app Ms J Del Frari) which shifted in when not clear. Ms J Del Frari was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider app Ms H Ede advised that passing the 900m after receiving some interference she had to shift her mount out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of Let's Get Animal and thereafter, her mount raced three-wide. She added however that in her view her mount was not comfortable on the shifty soft rated surface and it did not respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Tycoon Tily – Raced keenly for some distance passing the 900m.

RACE 2: Iron Jack Plate 2000m

Clem Fandango – The gelding, which sustained abrasions to both hocks and a laceration to its right hock during transportation to the course was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1:23pm. Trainer Mr M Dale was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Speedzone – When questioned regarding the performance of the entire, rider K Latham stated that his mount, which has performed well on rain effected going previously, was very disappointing in that it was under pressure from the 700m and did not respond to his riding in the straight on today's soft track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the entire, did not reveal any abnormality.

The Codster – When questioned, rider S Guymer stated that passing the 700m his mount travelled through a softer section of the track and lost ground from this point. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was beaten 57L revealed it to be lame in its off-foreleg (grade 1/5). Trainer Mr G O'Neill was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding also having to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Beauty At Dawn – Hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight. Rounding the home turn app Ms A McLucas momentarily dropped her left reign.

Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to a Soft (7) at 2:30pm to be made retrospective to include this race.

RACE 3: John McGrath Auto Group Handicap 1000m

Varoom – Trainer Mr K Dryden was fined the sum of \$50 under AR102 for failing to notify that Varoom had been gelded. Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn.

Oblivion – Began awkwardly. Laid in passing the 150m. Rider K Latham advised that in his view, his mount did not handle today's soft track conditions.

Sniper Legend – Was a late scratching at 2:57pm after refusing to be loaded. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Sniper Legend be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 2:57pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Pretty Woman: 14c win and 15c place

2nd: Varoom: 14c place

3rd: Super Riff: 14c place

At a subsequent inquiry stable representative Mr D Bradbury was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again.

Super Riff – Contacted on jumping by Kelvedon Road which shifted out.

Tea Leaves – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 4: Affinity Electrical Technologies Handicap 1200m

Ready For a Moet – Slow to begin and made contact with Knuckle Warrior.

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Jack The Brumby – Was a little slow to begin. Hung in until passing the 200m.

Smuggler's Run – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn.

Kirkton – Began awkwardly. Passing the 900m was checked from the heels of Phearson which ran in when over-racing. Was held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 250m.

Rockover – Began awkwardly.

Anazone – Raced three-wide throughout.

Phearson – Passing the 500m when over-racing, had to be restrained from the heels of Jesta Diva (app Ms E Hennessy) which shifted in when not quite clear. App Ms E Hennessy was advised to exercise more care.

RACE 5: Sears Workwear Handicap 1200m

Dart Street – Trainer Mr A Warren was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of J Mallyon as the rider of the mare.

Josephus – Knuckled on jumping. Pulled hard for some distance after the 700m.

Manila Thriller – Over-raced in the middle stages. Held up rounding the home turn.

Brothers Of Antrim – Held up rounding the home turn.

Bonhomie – Near the winning post was eased from the heels of Josephus (app Ms J Del Frari) which shifted in when not quite clear. Ms Del Frari was advised to exercise more care.

RACE 6: Casino Canberra Handicap 1000m

Eltham Palace – Trainer Mr K Dryden was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of app Ms E Hennessy as the rider of the mare.

Delacour – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter; settled mid-field. Over-raced in the middle stages and passing the 750m was steadied as a precaution when Onthetake, which was racing in advance of the filly, suffered interference. Passing the 100m was shifted to the inside of Nobody's Puppet to continue into clear running.

Chicadilly – Slow to begin.

Revolver – Began awkwardly.

Onthetake – Passing the 750m was hampered and taken out by Nobody's Puppet, which after initially laying out, over-reacted and shifted out when taken out slightly. Laid out after the 100m and over-reacted and shifted in after being taken in slightly by Eltham Palace which shifted in.

Key Largo – Passing the 250m was shifted to the inside of Nobody's Puppet to continue into clear running.

Chicadilly – Required veterinary treatment after being stung by a bee following the running of Race 8 in its tie-up stall.

RACE 7: TAB Federal 1400m

War Deck – Was a late scratching at 3:40pm due to the downgrade of the track.

Fusca – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Kanerupt – When questioned, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that she was instructed to give her mount a dig out of the gates but essentially to then allow it to race where comfortable. She added however that her mount began well and raced more forward than anticipated and thereafter pulled hard in the lead.

Can Do It – Slow to begin.

RACE 8: Affinity Constructions Australia Plate 1400m

Mossy Oak – The gelding, which propped en route to the start resulting in its rider J Kissick being harmlessly dislodged and travelling some distance before being re-captured, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

More Shots – Change of tactics: To be ridden more quietly with cover; settled worse than mid-field. After the 200m was restrained when attempting to improve to the outside of Librarian where there was doubtful room when that runner shifted out marginally.

Nothinsweetaboutme – Slow to begin.

King Ratel – Crowded on jumping.

Librarian – Over-raced in the middle stages and passing the 700m had to be restrained from the heels of Trust The Gut.

Trust The Gut – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be badly galloped on on its near-hind leg which required the attention of the official veterinarian following the race.

Mogarto – Held up rounding the home turn.

Barrier Trial

Stratum Pride – The filly, which was kicked in the stomach and off-hind leg by another runner in the mounting enclosure was a late scratching on veterinary advice. Trainer Mr K Dryden was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly being permitted to trial.

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 1	App J Richards (Let's Get Animal)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
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Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: Trainer Mr K Dryden (Varoom) (AR102) – \$50 – Fail notify gelding. Race 5: Trainer Mr A Warren (Dart Street) (LR35) – \$100 – Late rider. Race 6: Trainer Mr K Dryden (Eltham Palace) (LR35) – \$100 – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.

Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: The Codster – Beaten 57L. Race 3: Sniper Legend – Refused to be loaded.
Vet Certificates:	Race 2: Clem Fandango – Abrasions to both hocks and a laceration to its right hock. Race 3: The Codster – Lameness off foreleg (grade 1/5). Barrier Trial: Stratum Pride – Kicked by a runner and late scr.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 7: Fusca – Gold, green CRC logo.
Follow up:	Race 8: Trust The Gut.