

**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Canberra Racing Club Incorporated**

**THOROUGHBRED PARK**

**(Acton Track)**

**Friday 6 August 2021**

Weather: Fine  
Track: Synthetic  
Rail: True

K E Blanch (Chairman), J D Walshe, C G Polglase (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), K Head (Swab), L Milton (Scales), Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

---

**Riding changes:**

As N Souquet was unavailable stewards permitted the following changes occurred:

<b>Race 1 No.1 Pink Panther</b>	<b>Richard Bensley</b>
<b>Race 2 No. 1 Invincible Dash</b>	<b>App Hannah Williams (no other available senior rider).</b>
<b>Race 4 No. 2 Gaylard</b>	<b>Brendan Ward</b>
<b>Race 5 No. 5 Lucid Dreamer</b>	<b>App Molly Bourke (no other available senior rider).</b>
<b>Race 7 No. 1 Bezazzalled</b>	<b>App Molly Bourke (no other available senior rider).</b>

**RACE 1: North Canberra Bear Bar Handicap 1206m**

**Pink Panther** – Held up rounding the home turn. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight. Trainer Mr J Cleary advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell. Rider R Bensley was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on nine occasions prior to the 100m four more than the rule permits.

**Loose Love** – Rider App Ms H Williams (*Kitty Purring*) represented by trainer Mr J Cleary pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that near the 900m she did permit her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Loose Love which had to be checked and lost its rightful running. App Ms H Williams permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 and to expire on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 on which day she may ride. When issuing penalty Stewards considered that this was App H Williams first careless riding charge. Near the 700m raced keenly.

**Kitty Purring** – Near the 300m had to be eased when awkwardly placed onto the heels of *Stratum Pride* which shifted out slightly.

**The Bent Elbows** – Began awkwardly and lost ground (2L).

**Tia Karete** – Raced wide and without cover in the middle stages.

**Stratum Pride** – Was held up rounding the home turn. Near the 300m had to be shifted out to obtain clear running.

**Tuckerbox Hill** – Raced three wide throughout.

### **RACE 2: Tony Farrugia Bodyworks Handicap 1750m**

**Invincible Dash** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Passing the winning post on the first occasion had to be steadied from the heels of *pride of Kalaru* (M Heagney) which shifted in when not quite clear. M Heagney was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

**Pride of Kalaru** – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

### **RACE 3 TAB Federal 1080m**

**Eve's Miss** – Raced three wide throughout.

**Rafha's Choice** – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Delacour** – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**Sky Mission** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance Apprentice D Budler stated that when he was challenged in the lead by *Nobody's Puppet*, the gelding commenced to pull hard. He added **Sky Mission** also didn't appreciate the space between runs. A post-race veterinary exam revealed the gelding to have bled from one nostril. Trainer Mr R Potter advised the gelding would now be retired. Notwithstanding this advice Mr Potter was advised **Sky Mission** would be required to gallop 1000m in the presence of a steward prior to racing again, if a decision was made for the gelding to resume its racing career.

**Nobody's Puppet** – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Near the 150m had to be eased away from the heels of *Eve's Miss* which shifted in slightly.

**Millamoo** – Was held up near the 200m when placed onto the heels of the weakening *Nobody's Puppet*.

#### **RACE 4 Procurement Professionals Plate 1900m**

**Clem Fandango** – Began awkwardly with its head up.

**Gaylard** – Hung out rounding the home turn. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider B Ward stated that in his view the gelding raced flat and may have come to the end of his preparation. Trainer Mr J Cleary agreed with the comments made by his rider and advised stewards the gelding will now be sent for a spell. A post-race veterinary exam revealed no abnormalities.

**Le May** – Began awkwardly.

**Taliano** – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide in the early stages. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**Ballet Ticket** – Hung out near the 1400m.

**Epizeel** – Rider M Travers was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on nine occasions prior to the 100m four more than the rule permits.

#### **RACE 5 M J Benton Plate 1080m**

**I Iz Brilliant** – Raced three wide throughout.

**Kissmyhanddaddy** – Held up early part of the straight. Trainer Ms A Grives was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35(2) for the late declaration of apprentice Ms A McLucas as the rider of the gelding.

**Lucid Dreamer** – Began Awkwardly. Trainer Mr T Mcilrick was advised a warning would be placed on the geldings record for being difficult to load.

**Nimmity Jimmity** – Near the 500m had to be checked from the heels of *Avoca* which was giving ground.

**Big Baz** – Crowded on jumping. Near the 150m had to be shifted out to obtain clear running.

#### **RACE 6 O'Connor Commercial Refrigeration Handicap 1206m**

**Agent Moon** – Began Awkwardly.

**Bring it Bella** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance Apprentice Ms R Haylock stated that the mare failed to travel at any stage of the race and did not appreciate

being on today's synthetic surface. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr J Cleary concurred with the sentiments of his rider and advised that he will report back to stewards if anything comes to light in the days subsequent.

**Tan Line** – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced in restricted room approaching the 150m.

#### **RACE 7 Greater Construction Services Handicap 1280m**

**Eurosay** – Approaching the 300m commenced to lay out when being placed under pressure.

**Decker** – Reared as the start was affected.

**Miss Charlie** – Hung out throughout.

#### **RACE 8 Moore Quality Homes Handicap 1280m**

**You Are King** – Raced greenly in the straight.

**Shafty** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after sustaining a laceration to its eye en route to the course. Was declared a late scratching at 1.19pm on veterinary advice after it was deemed unsuitable to compete. Trainer Mr D Blundell was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding barrier trialling/racing again.

**Marcee** – Bounded on jumping and lost considerable ground resulting in its rider M Heagney becoming unbalance and losing the use of his left iron until the 1000m.

**Miss Manzanilla** – The explanation tendered by trainer Mr N Olive for the late rider, apprentice Ms M Bourke was accepted.

#### **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	Damon Budler (a) on Loose Love	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2	Richard Bensley on Casino Time	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2	Michael Travers on Broo Boss	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	Amy McLucas (a) on Taliano	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	Damon Budler (a) on Clem Fandango	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	Amy McLucas (a) on Kissmyhanddaddy	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	Michael Travers on Nimmity Jimmity	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	Damon Budler (a) on You Are King	6 strikes prior to the 100m

**Swabs:**

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

**Race 1:** Tia Karete, Loose Love

**Race 2:** Chief of Arlington, Eye Will, Casino Time

**Race 3:** Eve's Miss, Millamoo

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines</b>	Race 5: <b>A Grives</b> (Kissmyhanddaddy) LR35(2) - \$100 late rider
<b>Reprimands</b>	Race 1: <b>R Bensley</b> (Pink Panther) AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip use Race 4: <b>M Travers</b> (Epizeel) AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip use
<b>Suspensions</b>	Race 1: <b>App H Williams</b> (Kitty Purring) AR131(a) – Careless Riding - permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday the 15 <sup>th</sup> of August 2021 and to expire on Wednesday the 18 <sup>th</sup> of August 2021 on which day she may ride.
<b>Bleeders</b>	Race 3: <b>Sky Mission</b> (R Potter) – Bled one nostril 1000m gallop
<b>Warnings</b>	Race 5: <b>Lucid Dreamer</b> (T Mcilrick) – Difficult to load
<b>Trials</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Vet Certificates</b>	Race 8: <b>Shafty</b> (D Blundell) – Laceration left eye
<b>Falls/Injuries</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Nil</b>