

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 22 January 2021

Weather: Overcast

Track: Good (4), upgraded to a Good (3) at 1:12pm following Race 1.

Rail: Out 8m

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: Women In Racing Handicap 2000m

Alpine King – Slow to begin. Pulled hard and laid out in the early and middle stages and passing the 1350m pulled its way up between Lamington Drive and Aesop's Fable where there was insufficient room.

Lamington Drive – Began awkwardly. Inside the 100m was contacted by Aesop's Fable which was laying out.

Aesop's Fable – Laid out under pressure.

Invincible Dash – Rider B Ward was fined the sum of \$150 under AR132(6)(b) for using an action whereby his whip arm was raised above shoulder height.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 1:12pm to be made retrospective to include this event.

RACE 2: Siren Bar Handicap 1000m

Red Kanzi – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and after obtaining a narrow run between Mo More Chicken and Fountain Of Youth passing the 150m, hung in for the remainder of the race.

Turfeze – Bumped on jumping by Fountain Of Youth which shifted in. Passing the 150m when weakening, lost its running and had to be checked to avoid Fountain Of Youth which was taken in by Red Kanzi (Ms K Nisbet) which hung in and away from Mo More Chicken after improving through a narrow run between that runner and Fountain Of Youth. In reprimanding Ms K Nisbet under AR131(a), Stewards noted that whilst her mount was hanging in at the time of the

incident, and whilst she was making some attempt to correct her mount, she was nevertheless still riding her mount along.

Winds Of War – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted and in relation to being trapped four wide throughout, rider M Bell stated that he was instructed to be positive from his wide gate however to not be too aggressive early. He added that whilst he planned on the speed being such that he would obtain a position closer to the rail in the small field, when that did not occur and whilst trapped wide early, bearing in mind his instructions, he elected to remain racing wide for the remainder of the race. Trainer Mr G White confirmed the instructions and said that given the colt's allotted weight of 61kg he was mindful of not having the colt do too much work early. He also indicated that last start at Canterbury on 1 January 2021 that the colt was ridden with early vigour and outside of its comfort zone.

RACE 3: Dawson Heating & Cooling Plate 1000m

Dorby's Dawn – Slow to begin. Raced three-wide throughout.

Mixed Up Factor – The filly, which was fractious in the barriers, reared up and got its near-foreleg momentarily over the front gate and was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Contacted on the hindquarter by Smuggler's Run which shifted out. When questioned, rider S Guymer stated that as he placed his mount under increasing pressure in the straight it felt uncomfortable in its action, most noticeably inside the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality other than a speedy cut to the filly's right hind leg. Trainer Mr G Vella was told that a warning would be recorded against the filly concerning its barrier behaviour and undertook to report on any condition that may become apparent in the days subsequent.

Smuggler's Run – Slow to begin. Laid out in the straight.

Ready For a Moet – Held up rounding the home turn.

Dorby's Dawn – Slow to begin.

Brothers Of Antrim – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn.

RACE 4: Tiercel ACT Handicap 1400m

Divine Approach – Stewards considered a protest lodged by Mr T Newing, trainer of the mare which was placed 4th against Kopaonik being placed 3rd alleging interference after the 200m. On the evidence it was established that after the 200m Kapoanik (S Guymer) shifted out taking Bolson out slightly which in turn took Divide Approach out slightly. Whilst the margin between the respective runners was only half a head, nevertheless as Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that had the minor nature of the interference not occurred, that Divine Approach would have finished ahead of Kapoanik the protest was dismissed and correct weight was declared on the Judge's placings. At a subsequent inquiry, S Guymer was advised to exercise

more care. Held up rounding the home turn. Near the 100m after being struck by its rider's whip and when the mare shifted out, it was then corrected by its rider.

Opera Tickets – Held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 150m.

Deviate – Began awkwardly and raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

Bolson – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was obliged to race three-wide throughout, did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 5: Sustainable Machinery Handicap 1300m

More Shots - Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled outside the leader. Shifted in at the start and bumped heavily with Super Solar. Pulled hard in the early and middle stages.

War Ready – Trainer Mr G Vella was fined the sum of \$50 under AR106(1) for presenting the gelding in the mounting enclosure with blinkers which were not part of its approved racing gear.

Kirkton – Trainer Mr R Potter was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of app P Scorse as the rider of the gelding. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted in the early and middle stages, rider app P Scorse stated that from his wide draw, he was told to allow his mount to race comfortably as it had a tendency to race keenly and he anticipated trying to find cover in behind the speed. He added, that when there was no opportunity to obtain cover behind equal leader More Shots in the early stages and bearing in mind his instructions, whilst the speed of the race was only moderate and despite being trapped three-wide, he chose not to stride forward to the lead. Trainer Mr R Potter confirmed the instructions and had said that he specifically did not want the gelding to lead because of its tendency to over-race and he further expressed satisfaction with the ride.

A Real Wag – Slow to begin.

Super Solar – Bumped heavily on jumping by More Shots which shifted in at the start.

The Deepest Secret – Began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with Just A Pearl and then blundered.

Mossy Oak – Held up until passing the 150m.

Just A Pearl – Crowded on jumping. Held up until near the 200m.

RACE 6: John McGrath Auto Group Handicap 1000m

Baden Road – Began awkwardly and was then contacted by Tia Karate which was contacted and taken out by Delightful Denni. Raced three-wide throughout.

Tia Karete – Contacted on jumping by Delightful Denni and taken out onto Baden Road. Raced greenly in the straight and laid in in the early part of the straight.

Delightful Denni – Shifted out at the start and made contact with Tia Karete.

Astern's Girl – Shifted in at the start and made contact with Harderthantherest and became unbalanced. Hung in passing the 250m.

Harderthantherest – Contacted on jumping by Astern's Girl which shifted in. Passing the 750m shifted out when over-racing and had to be restrained from the heels of State Capital.

State Capital – Contacted on jumping by Lunar Ashes which shifted out.

Loose Love – Slow to begin.

RACE 7: TAB Federal 1200m

Mnementh – Trainer Mr M beer was fined the sum of \$100 under AR194 for the late presentation of the gelding into the mounting enclosure.

Kanerupt – Slow to begin.

Mr Kylin – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B McDougall stated that his mount was slow to begin but nevertheless, from his wide draw he was able to obtain cover. He added however that his mount was disappointing in the straight and had raced like a tired horse. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms D Seib expressed disappointment with the gelding's performance and said that consideration would now be given to the gelding's immediate racing future and she undertook to report back to Stewards.

Tejori – When questioned, rider B Ward stated that his mount did not stretch out when placed under pressure from rounding the home turn and felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr N Olive advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

Newtown Is Coming – Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Our Finvarra – Was held up rounding the home turn.

RACE 8: Woden Blues Football Netball Club Plate 1600m

Chivalric – Rider M Bell was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Shespictureperfect – Rider M Heagney was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Poetic Power – Trainer Mr K Dryden was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of S Guymer as the rider of the filly.

Trust the Gut – Crowded on jumping by Poetic Power which shifted out.

Clem Fandango – Slow to begin. Over the concluding stages was eased when crowded by Trust The Gut (M Cahill) which shifted in. M Cahill was advised to exercise more care.

Chivalric – Slow to begin.

Timely Shadow – Slow to begin.

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	B McDougall (Lamington Drive)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 1	M Bell (Diamond Class)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 1	App Ms E Hennessy (Alpine King)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	B McDougall (Bolson)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	A Sweeney (Loose Love)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	Q Krogh (Tilianam)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	J Kissick (Wondalga)	8 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	<p>Race 5: Trainer Mr R Potter (Kirkton) (LR35) – \$100 – Late rider.</p> <p>Race 5: Trainer Mr G Vella (War Ready) (AR106(1)) – \$50 – Incorrect gear.</p> <p>Race 7: Trainer Mr K Dryden (Poetic Power) (LR35) – \$100 – Late rider.</p> <p>Race 7: Trainer Mr M Beer (Mnementh) (AR194) – \$100 – Horse presented late mounting enclosure.</p>

Reprimands:	Race 2: Ms K Nisbet (Red Kanzi) – AR131(a) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 3: Mixed Up Factor – Fractious barriers.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.