

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 6th April 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good(4), Soft(5) at 12.44pm to retrospectively include race 1.

Rail: 7m

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

RACE 1: AFFINITY CONSTRUCTION AUSTRALIA MAIDEN HANDICAP

1000M

Spirit Force – When questioned regarding his riding out of the gelding over the concluding stages, M Cahill stated that his mount had been inclined to lay out slightly in the home straight and close to the line, whilst he did not continue to apply the whip with his left hand, he continued to ride his mount out with his right arm to the line. After considering M Cahill's explanation and viewing the patrol films, the Stewards accepted M Cahill's evidence. M Cahill was nonetheless reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race wherever possible.

Hasty Minx – Began awkwardly.

Kianga – Near the 200m was taken wider by Average Out which laid out.

Average Out – Apprentice A Kajiya was spoken to concerning shifting out across the heels of Spirit Force making the home turn when positioned too close to the heels of that runner. Lay out in the home straight.

Maid of Ore – Began awkwardly. Lay out in the home straight.

RACE 2: THE DUXTON O'CONNOR BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP

1300M

Little Clanga – Bumped on jumping with Lady Marionette which began awkwardly.

Lady Marionette – Began awkwardly and bumped with Little Clanga. Lay out under pressure in the straight.

Mon Bel Ami – Slow to begin.

Dangerous Breeding – Began awkwardly. When questioned App A Kajiya advised he was instructed to go forward but if he was taken on in the lead was given the option to take a sit. He added his mount never travelled well at any stage, was under pressure from as far out as the 600m and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Admire Gratzi – Began awkwardly.

Kentucky Darter – When questioned App C Frater-Hill advised that the mare felt free in its action during its preliminary and began well out of the barriers. She added after travelling 200m she felt the mare shorten stride quickly and when she felt something was amiss, she eased her mount down soon after. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame (4/5) in the near hind. Trainer R Cole advised the mare had pleased him leading up to today's event. Trainer R Cole was advised that a full veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare then barrier trialling to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

Mr Fox – Taken wider for some distance passing the 100m by Lady Marionette which lay out. Close to the line could not be fully tested when racing tight between Admire Gratzl and Lady Marionette which lay out.

RACE 3: MANE LODGE CLASS 1 HANDICAP **1000M**

Paris Carver – Lay in over the final 200m. Bumped with Lass Vegas near the 100m.

Lass Vegas – Raced wide in the early stages before being eased to obtain cover. Near the 100m shifted out and bumped with Paris Carver which lay in.

Nevada Dane – Slow to begin. Lay out over final 150m.

Sweet Bouquet – Slow to begin.

Dundalk – Change of tactics – to be ridden just behind speed if circumstances permit – led.

RACE 4: XXXX GOLD BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP **1200M**

Little Arli – Began awkwardly and got its head up. App J Richards stated his mount never travelled well at any stage of the event and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Attainment – Lay in under pressure in the straight.

Levee Bank – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Unyielding – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Manzana – Shifted out under pressure over the final 200m.

Torchbearer – Raced keenly in the middle stages. On straightening was briefly inconvenienced by Unyielding which shifted in slightly.

RACE 5: CANBERRA CENTRE MAIDEN HANDICAP **1400M**

Isadora Twinkle – Slow to begin.

Consoling – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which travelled wide throughout did not reveal any abnormalities. Near the 100m was tightened for room between Eden Vale and Imanacheeva (M Cahill) which shifted out slightly. M Cahill was advised to exercise more care.

Eden Vale – Bumped on jumping by Bull Bailey which shifted out. Raced wide throughout. Near the 100m was restrained when crowded by Isadora Twinkle (App R Dolan) which shifted in abruptly. Whilst Stewards accepted that Isadora Twinkle had shifted quickly, App Dolan was reprimanded (AR137(a)) and advised in future he would be expected to correct his mounts sooner when they commence to shift ground.

Bull Bailey – Shifted out on jumping and bumped Eden Vale. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Held up making the home turn. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

Imanacheeva – Raced keenly in the middle stages when obliged to race wide. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Pepita – Near the 200m was bumped by Corrupt Magpie.

Corrupt Magpie – Bumped with Pepita near the 200m.

RACE 6: MERCEDES-BENZ CANBERRA BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1000M

The start of this race was delayed approximately 5 minutes as ambulance officers attended to Ms L Candy who was struck on the head and sustained a laceration whilst leading Pallino.

Pallino – Trainer G Thompson was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which was fractious in the mounting yard. Raced wide throughout.

Gentle Annie – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout. Lay out in the straight.

Enigami – As C Nutman was ill, Stewards permitted K Nisbet to be substituted as the rider of the mare. Began awkwardly.

Our Finvarra – Began awkwardly.

RACE 7: NEXIS ACCOUNTANTS & BUSINESS ADVISORS BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 2000M

Bond of Faith – Slow to begin.

Do Dar – Taken in on jumping by Lord Elliott. Got its head up in the early stages when being steadied to obtain cover. Overraced in the middle stages.

First Rose – Badly crowded on jumping between Missile Attack which shifted out, and Do Dar which was taken in by Lord Elliott.

Missile Attack – Rider R Bensley reported that in his opinion the gelding had not run out the 2000m journey of today's event.

Big Albert – Slow to begin and shortly after was bumped by Little Miss Chelsy which shifted in.

RACE 8: TAB FEDERAL - BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1400M

Te Ata – Began awkwardly.

Alpine King – When questioned concerning the gelding leading today, K Nisbet stated that she was under no specific instructions today other than to have her mount which was up in distance where comfortable. She added after beginning well, she then assessed that she would not be able to obtain cover therefore allowed to her mount to assume the lead without being unduly pressured.

Balansa – Slow to begin. Got head up for some distance in the early stages. Held up in the early part of the straight.

Who's Knocking – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Jindaberra – Near the 200m was directed to the outside of the heels of Riverset to continue into clear running.

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 2: Dangerous Breeding

Whip Use Summary:

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 4	P Scorse(a) (Levee Bank) – 6 strikes prior to 100m.
Race 5	J Penza (Bull Bailey) – 7 strikes prior to 100m.
Race 6	R Bensley (Rhyming Puppet) – 6 strikes prior to 100m.
Race 7	B Spriggs (Lord Elliott) – 6 strikes prior to 100m
Race 7	A Kajiya(a) (Swindler's Miss) – 7 strikes prior to 100m
Race 7	R Dolan(a) (Big Albert) – 6 strikes prior to 100m
Race 8	R Bensley (Who's Knocking) – 6 strikes prior 100m

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Race 5. App R Dolan (Isadora Twinkle) – careless riding (AR137(a))
Suspensions:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 6. Pallino (G Thompson) – fractious in the mounting yard.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 2. Kentucky Darter (R Cole) – retired from event (4/5 lame near hind).
Certificates:	Race 2. Kentucky Darter (R Cole) – lame near hind (4/5)
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.

Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 1. Average Out (gold cap) Race 2. Mr Fox (club green)