

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Wednesday 8 May 2019

Weather: Overcast

Track: Soft (7)

Rail: Out 4 metres

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

As N Heywood was overweight, Stewards permitted the following riding alterations:

Race 5	The Senator – M Bell
Race 7	Eaglehawk – C Lever

At a subsequent inquiry N Heywood was fined the sum of \$100 under AR190(3). Consideration was given to N Heywood's current good record in relation to breaches under the Rule.

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RACE 2: Tathra Beach Country Club Maiden Plate 900m

Lightning Fast – Following an inquiry into the reasons why the gelding was restrained from the race from the 750m and took no competitive part trainer Mr M Gee reported to Stewards the following day that an examination of the gelding by his stable veterinarian revealed that the gelding had had sustained a minor suspensory ligament tear to its near-foreleg. Mr M Gee was told that he must provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding also being required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction, prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 1: Hygain Powatorque Class 1 Handicap

1400M

Adaboycharlie – Raced wide throughout.

Monkery – Passing the 800m improved up onto the heels of Major Rush and had to be restrained.

Major Rush – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms R Freeman-Key stated that rounding the home turn her mount commenced to lose significant ground under riding and as a consequence she then did not test it in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M

Gatty was told that the gelding which was beaten 48L would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Black Wand – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that whilst her mount had previous form on rain effected ground, today her mount did not travel at any stage on the Soft track conditions and had raced dour having been dropped back in distance to the 1400m journey. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 2: Hygain Tracktorque Benchmark 55 Handicap 1400M

Estaverdi – Began awkwardly. Passing the 350m laid in, brushed the running rail, over-reacted and became unbalanced. When questioned, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that bearing in mind her mount's greenness she was not altogether disappointed with its performance. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Waldo Waldorf – Held up approaching the home turn and until passing the 250m. Passing the 150m was shifted to the inside of Graceful Gift to continue into clear running.

Stato – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Rider M Cahill was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

Mr Fox – Raced wide throughout.

Miss Farloo – App Ms C Gravener represented by her master Mr N Gardner pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she did use her whip on eleven occasions prior to the 100m, six occasions more than is permitted under the Rule. Ms Gravener's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 14 May 2019 and to expire on Sunday 19 May 2019, on which day she may ride.

Mrs Willy Nilly - Rider Ms M Kinny was reminded of her obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

RACE 3: Hygain Release Benchmark 60 Handicap 1000M

Invincible Miss – Due to the lack of adhesiveness of the application, the mare raced without its nasal strip. Public announcements were made. Raced wide throughout. Taken inward passing the 150m by Our Finvarra which shifted in.

Boy Scout – Slow to begin.

King Galahad – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider C Lever advised that his mount hung out throughout and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 4: Hygain Recuperate Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2000M

Ten Tigers - Slow to begin. After the 700m had to be restrained and shifted in to avoid the heel of Jophiel which was weakening.

Alla Capella – Slow to begin.

Jophiel – Began awkwardly. When questioned, rider app B McDougall stated that he was under no specific instructions but decided to ride the gelding more positively and took up a position outside Future Time. He added that he was obliged to niggle his mount throughout to maintain his position but after the 700m his mount commenced to give significant ground and for this reason was not tested in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a laceration to its off-hock. Trainer Mr G Kirkup was told that in light of today's performance, the gelding, which was beaten 83L, would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction, prior to being permitted to race again.

Red My Mind – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider M Bell stated that his mount over-raced in the early stages and was under pressure from the 600m and was disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 5: Hygain Hyaglyde Maiden Handicap **1400M**

Bismire – Due to a misunderstanding, when the gelding trialled at Hawkesbury on 29 April 2019 to have an embargo removed for being uncompetitive and when it trialled in winkers rather than blinkers and a tongue-tie, that gear was not updated on the gelding's approved racing gear as it should have been under the policy. Subsequently public announcements were made to reflect the late gear change for today's race.

Zarafah - Slow to begin.

Sugar Pine – Bumped on jumping by Canberra Tram which shifted in. Raced ungenerously with its head up in the early stages and then over-raced in the middle stages.

The Senator – Began awkwardly.

Sekerna – Slow to begin.

Bismire – When questioned rider M Cahill stated that making the home his mount felt uncomfortable in its action for some distance and as he had formed the view that his mount had gone a miss he did not test it for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Stewards viewed a replay of the race with M Cahill and trainer Mr P Green. In all circumstances trainer Mr P Green was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Exrocka – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of her mount, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that in her view the filly did not handle today's rain effected conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality however it was noted that the filly had lost its near-fore plate.

Canberra Tram – Hing in between the 250m and the 150m.

Iz Aroyal – Near the 100m, when weakening was tightened by From The Gong which shifted in after being initially taken in by Canberra tram which hung in.

From The Gong – Raced wide throughout.

Volere – Rider app B McDougall reported on return to scale that it had not been his intention to lead however his mount began particularly well and he took advantage of the good beginning. He added that his mount then hung out throughout.

RACE 6: TAB Federal Benchmark 70 Handicap **1600M**

High Street – Rider S Miller was permitted to ride the mare 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Over-raced due to the slow tempo.

Garros - Over-raced due to the slow tempo.

Le Cavalier – When questioned, rider app Ms C Gravener stated that it was not her initial intention to lead but when the tempo was slow in the middle stages and her mount was pulling she allowed her mount to take up the more forward position. Prior to correct weight, and from the inquiry room, Stewards viewed a replay of the home straight where it was observed that app Ms C Courtney had used her whip an excessive number of times. However, as the Stewards could not be satisfied that her excessive use of her whip had materially advantaged her mount, they declared correct weight on the Judge's placings. App Ms C Gravener represented by her master Mr N Gardner pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she did use her whip on fourteen occasions prior to the 100m, nine occasions more than is permitted under the Rule. Ms Gravener's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to be served cumulatively to a suspension incurred in Race 2 today and therefore commence on Sunday 19 May 2019, and to expire on Wednesday 29 May 2019 on which day she may ride.

Shangani Patrol – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider M Bell stated that his mount was under pressure from the 600m, struggled in the going rounding the home turn and was then one paced in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Fun Tickets – Rider N Heywood pleaded guilty to a charge under AR211(1) of having returned to scale in excess of ½ kg above his mount's declared weight. Taking into consideration that this was N Heywood's first breach of the Rule but also that his mount which was placed sixth, was beaten only a head from Friskee One which was placed fourth, N Heywood was fined the sum of \$400.

RACE 7: Hygain Microspeed Maiden Handicap **1200M**

Aurora Run – Rider R Bensley was permitted to ride the mare 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Change of tactics: to be ridden further back – settled midfield, commenced to over-race badly when caught wide and pulled its way forward.

Silent Halo – After missing the start slightly was then checked when crowded shortly after between Il Professionale and Goodradigbee which shifted out. Passing the 750m had to be restrained when awkward on the heels of Katatonic which was being checked.

Overfly – Slow to begin.

Eaglehawk – Raced wide throughout. Passing the 400m was steadied when briefly tightened by Il Professionale.

Katatonic – Over-raced passing the 750m and had to be checked when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of Joy And Mirth. Making the home turn laid out and became awkward on the heels of Eaglehawk. Laid in over the final 100m.

Joy And Mirth – Bumped on jumping by Oksal which shifted in. Held up making the home turn. Laid in over the final 200m. Passing the 200m was briefly inconvenienced by Il Professionale which shifted in slightly.

Apricot – Not able to be tested over the final 50m when awkward on the heels of Remember Robbo.

Il Professionale – Raced wide throughout.

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 2	App B Owen (Attainment)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	Ms J Taylor (Jeddah Aheadah)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Barrier Trial

Trainer Mr L Pepper was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for Shantou which was engaged in Heat 1.

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: Adaboycharlie, Metralla

Race 2: Motime, Miss Farloo

Race 3: Vigourish, Boy Scout

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 5 & 7: N Heywood (The Senator & Eaglehawk) AR190(3) \$100 – Overweight. Race 6: N Heywood (Fun Tickets) AR211(1) - \$400 – Return to scale overweight. Barrier Trial: Trainer Mr L Pepper (Shantou) \$50 – AR65 – No TIC.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 2: App Ms C Gravener (Miss Farloo) AR132(7)(a)(ii) –

	Excessive whip use. Permit to ride in races suspended 14/5/19 until 19/5/19 on which day she may ride. Race 6: App Ms C Gravener (Le Cavalier) AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Excessive whip use. Permit to ride in races suspended 19/5/19 until 29/5/19 on which day she may ride.
Warnings:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 1: Major Rush – Uncompetitive. Race 4: Jophiel – Uncompetitive. Race 5: Bismire – Rider concerned with action and not tested in straight.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 2: Miss Farloo – Navy cap. Race 6: Fun Tickets – White cap.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.