

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

ACTON TRACK

Friday 23 June 2017

Weather: Fine  
Track: Synthetic  
Rail: True  
Penetrometer: 3.51

C. G. Polglase (Chairman), T. McDonald, T. Vassallo (Stewards), D. Arnold (Starter) R Charnock (Assistant Starter), J Wright (Swab), L. Milton (Scales), J. Dorrington (Judge), A. Willi (Veterinarian).

---

## **RACE 1: NETWORK ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1900M**

---

**Planet Earth** – Lay in under pressure in the straight.

**Tradtri** – To be ridden more forward – led. Near the 1200m was bumped by Blitzableiter which laid in.

**Storm On** – Began awkwardly resulting in App B Ryan becoming unbalanced.

**Illyrian** – Slow to begin.

**Blitzableiter** – Near the 600m was steadied when tightened between Essence Prevail and Illyrian (M Travers) which shifted out. M Travers was reprimanded.

**1<sup>st</sup> ILLYRIAN 2<sup>nd</sup> STORM ON 3<sup>rd</sup> PLANET EARTH 4<sup>th</sup> ESSENCE PREVAIL**

## **RACE 2: JAMES MUNRO AO MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP 1280M**

---

**Jayko** – After being slow to begin was then bumped by Hu Hit Hu that shifted out. Raced wide throughout.

**Attainment** – Near the 600m was taken wider by Tougherthantherest that hung out.

**Hangin' With Willy** – Began awkwardly and shortly after was tightened by Tougherthantherest which shifted out.

**Law of the Land** – Had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 200m and the 100m.

**Tougherthantherest** – Hung out from the 600m and proved difficult to ride out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Co-trainer K Dryden undertook to experiment with the gelding's gear in trackwork prior to its next race start. Stewards issued a final warning against the gelding.

**Hotel Moskva** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have bled from both nostrils. Trainer J Rolfe was advised that the mare would now incur the mandatory 3 month ban from racing.

**1<sup>st</sup> DARTS AWAY 2<sup>nd</sup> BIRGHT FUTURE 3<sup>rd</sup> TOUGHERTHANTHEREST 4<sup>th</sup> HANGIN' WITH WILLY**

**RACE 3: BID WILLIAMS CLASS 1 HANDICAP****1206M**

The semaphoring of numbers and declaration of correct weight was delayed due to a technical issue in respect to the retrieval of the digital photo-finish image.

**Azcannyaz** – Slow to begin.

**Marco Man** – Slow to begin. App R Prest was fined \$200 for failing to ride her mount out to the end of the race.

**On The Fiddle** – Slow to begin. Near the 300m was disappointed for a run between Azcannyaz and Chuckles which shifted out. The gelding then had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 100m.

**Smokey Fortune** – Held up making the home turn. On straightening was disappointed for a run between Zardabba and The Big Bomber. Was then held up until near the 200m.

**1<sup>st</sup> MARCO MAN 2<sup>nd</sup> AZCANNYAZ 3<sup>rd</sup> CHUCKLES 4<sup>th</sup> ON THE FIDDLE**

**RACE 4: PEGASUS – RIDING FOR THE DISABLED VOLUNTEERS MAIDEN HANDICAP****1080M**

**Pelopponese** – Raced wide throughout.

**Lady Patrika** – Slow to begin.

**Deodara** – As J Victoire was overweight, Stewards permitted non-claiming apprentice B Ryan to be substituted as the rider of the filly. In issuing a reprimand against J Victoire the Stewards considered his exemplary record in this regard (AR120(b)). Making the first turn was eased when racing tight to the inside of South Africa.

**Grey Storm** – When questioned regarding the performance, rider K Nisbet stated her mount was agitated during its preliminary and was disappointing in its failure to run on under pressure in the straight. Co-trainer J Nisbet could offer no explanation for the performance and undertook to report back on the progress and future race plans for the mare.

**High Citadel** – Trainer D Rolfe was fined \$50 (AR140(b)) for presenting the gelding without a tongue tie which was part of its approved gear. Slow to begin.

**South Africa** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from one nostril. Trainer K Weir was advised that the gelding must gallop or trial over 1000m in presence of the Stewards prior to racing again. Approaching the first turn was hampered when tightened by All Mixed Up which laid in and away from I Am Kalani. Near the 100m was checked when disappointed for a run between Lady Patrika which shifted out and Pelopponese.

**Prince Jacko** – Slow to begin then became awkward on the heels of I Am Kalani. Approaching the first turn improved into a narrow run to the inside of Gentle Annie. The gelding then commenced to race keenly and a short distance later was checked when tightened for room between Deodara which shifted out slightly when being eased and Gentle Annie (J Penza) which shifted in. J Penza was advised to exercise more care. Hung out approaching the 600m.

**I Am Kalani** – Making the first turn was hampered when tightened by Ruby Red Gift (App R Hunt) which shifted in. App R Hunt was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

**1<sup>st</sup> GENTLE ANNIE 2<sup>nd</sup> PRINCE JACKO 3<sup>rd</sup> I AM KALANI 4<sup>th</sup> LADY PATRIKA**

**RACE 5: MARCUS QUINLIVAN OAM CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE****1750M**

**My Foolish Notion** – Trainer M Rae was fined \$50 for the late declaration of App M Taylor as the rider of the gelding. Crowded on jumping by Jazz Hands that shifted out. Near the 1200m shifted in acutely across the heels of Cortina Blue to obtain a position closer to the rail. App M Taylor was cautioned against the practice of shifting in behind other runners when she is positioned close to heels.

**Orsippus** – Began awkwardly.

**Lovespeed Girl** – When questioned B Ward stated his mount was unable to obtain cover at any stage and after being obliged to race wide was left without a finishing effort in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**The Arod** – When questioned B Loy stated that he was under no specific instructions today. He added that when his mount not travelling well and came under pressure from as far out as the 900m he elected to ride his mount along and attempt to improve as he did not feel his mount would be able to sprint with the field when the tempo increased. He added whilst his mount was obliged to commence its run from the 800m it was able to sustain its effort in the home straight.

**Bubbling Up** – Overraced badly in the middle stages and passing the 1000m got its head up.

**Go One More** – Began awkwardly. Held up making the home turn.

**Her Name Is Rio** – Near the 1200m was steadied off the heels of Oz Picasso (J Victoire) that shifted in when not clear. J Victoire was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

**1<sup>st</sup> GO ONE MORE 2<sup>nd</sup> THE AROD 3<sup>rd</sup> CORTINA BLUE 4<sup>th</sup> ORSIPPUS**

**RACE 6: RIVERVIEW GROUP BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP****1080M**

**Lord Denman** – to be ridden further back – settled midfield. Bumped on jumping by Kanerupt which was carried out by Star Aspiration. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

**Kanerupt** – Crowded on jumping by Star Aspiration that shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding that was obliged to race wide revealed no abnormalities.

**Star Aspiration** – Began awkwardly and laid out. Overraced badly in the middle stages and passing the 800m ran out across the heels of Alone With You and a short distance later struck that runners heels and blundered. Was held up until near the 250m.

**Alone With You** – Near the 200m was steadied when tightened between Benno's Boy and Sarona Downs (B Vale) which shifted in. B Vale was advised to exercise more care.

**Boy Scout** – Slow to begin.

**Da Grinch** – Slow to begin and shortly after was tightened by Benno's Boy which shifted out.

**Major Sharpe** – Held up making the home turn.

**Our Finvarra** – Was badly held up and could not obtain clear running until near the 150m.

**1<sup>st</sup> MAJOR SHARPE 2<sup>nd</sup> LORD DENMAN 3<sup>rd</sup> STAR ASPIRATION 4<sup>th</sup> OUR FINVARRA**

**RACE 7: ACTSTREME RENDERING MAIDEN HANDICAP****1280M**

**Jounama** – A post-race veterinary examination of the filly that was obliged to race wide did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Lexiloo** – Jumped awkwardly and made contact with Scent of a Woman then shifted out and bumped with Brazen Choice. Bumped by Liquid Dinna on home turn. Near the 1100m was briefly hampered by Star For Effort which was bumped and taken in by Jounama.

**Scent of a Woman** – Bumped on jumping by Lexiloo.

**Brazen Choice** – Bumped on jumping by Lexiloo.

**Liquid Dinna** – Began awkwardly. Laid in making the home turn and bumped Lexiloo.

**All Good** – Began awkwardly and was then tightened on jumping between Liquid Dinna and Limelight which was taken out by Unheard.

**1<sup>st</sup> SCENT OF A WOMAN 2<sup>nd</sup> STAR FOR EFFORT 3<sup>rd</sup> BORDEAUX BANDIT 4<sup>th</sup> ALL GOOD**

**RACE 8: HVAC CANBERRA BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1280M**

**Red Hot Tango** – Checked on jumping when crowded between Sophia's Charm and Let It Roll, both of which shifted ground.

**Via Torrone** – Slow to begin.

**Monte Ainslie** – Slow to begin. Held up until near the 300m.

**Background Scalper** – When questioned regarding the gelding settling further back today, M Cahill stated whilst the gelding was ridden closer to the speed at its most recent start, he was instructed to ride the horse quietly in the early stages as it can overrace if ridden along. He added that after beginning well his mount took up a trailing position and although he did not urge his mount along it was nonetheless still inclined to race keenly. Near the 100m became awkward on the heels of Sophia's Charm and shifted in to continue into clear running. Over the concluding stages was held up and as a consequence was not fully tested in the run to the finish.

**1<sup>st</sup> MONTE AINSLIE 2<sup>nd</sup> LET IT ROLL 3<sup>rd</sup> CANNY PALANCE 4<sup>th</sup> MONEY AD**

**SWAB SAMPLES:**

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

**Race 1:** Tradtri, Essence Prevail, Planet Earth

**Race 2:** Law of the Land

**Race 3:** On The Fiddle, Domarosa

**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).

<b>Race 1.</b>	M Travers (Illyrian) – 6 strikes B Loy (Essence Prevail – 8 strikes B Ryan (Storm On) – 6 strikes
----------------	---

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use throughout the event no action was taken.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Tougherthantherest (hanging out)
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Rider App R Prest fined \$200 (AR137(b)) (failed to ride mount out to line <b>Race 4:</b> Trainer D Rolfe fined \$50 (present horse without tongue tie (AR140).

	<b>Race 5:</b> Trainer M Rae fined \$50 (late rider) (LR35).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> M Travers (Illyrian) (AR137 (a)). <b>Race 4:</b> J Victoire (Deodara) (AR120(b)). <b>Race 4:</b> App R Hunt (Ruby Red Gift) (AR137(a)). <b>Race 5:</b> J Victoire (Oz Picasso) (AR137(a)).
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race 2.</b> Hotel Moskva (first occasion – 3 month ban)
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 4.</b> South Africa (bled one nostril) – to gallop or trial over 1000m prior to racing again.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Late withdrawals:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 4.</b> Deodara (club colours)
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.