

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 9 October 2020

Weather: Overcast

Track: Heavy (8)

Rail: True

J A Dinopoulos (Chairman), J A Schultz, L Martin, J Whitney (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), K Head (Swab), L Milton (Scales), Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

Rider Changes:

As S Guymer was indisposed due to illness, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 4 – Legal Challenge	A Collett
Race 6 – Hello China	B Ryan
Race 9 – Supreme Lad	A Collett

RACE 1: Heffernan Lending Solutions Handicap 1600m

Temoin Chaud – Began awkwardly. Was inclined to overrace in the early stages.

RACE 2: Civium Property Plate 1600m

Roshan – Change of tactics – To be ridden more forward; Settled on pace. Raced wide throughout the event. Rider J Ford reported his mount was inclined to hang in throughout the event. He added although caught wide, the pace of the race was only fair, nevertheless his mount was disappointing in its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Rangarush – Was examined by the club's veterinarian at the gates and found to have a laceration to its near fore leg. The gelding was scratched at 1:42pm on veterinary advice. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Rangarush be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 1:42pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Astrobleme: 0c win and 3c place

2nd: Sumdeel: 0c place

3rd: Jophiel: 3c place

Stilton – Began awkwardly. Was inclined to lay in when racing under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Mr Maharaj – Began awkwardly.

Jophiel – Passing the 600m made contact with Roshan.

Zarafah – Had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 300m until the 100m.

RACE 3: Charman Eathmoving Jack Thomas Handicap 1000m

Mas Dinero – Began awkwardly. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Watch Me Sizzle – Began awkwardly. Was inclined to lay in when racing under pressure in the straight.

Quideem – A post-race veterinary examination revealed Quideem to have bled from both nostrils on the first occasion. Trainer Mr J Marzol was advised under the provisions of AR79 the gelding would incur the mandatory 3 month ban from racing.

Aroha Diamond – Slow to begin.

Full of Fire – Rider A Layt reported his intentions were to settle in a more forward position today. After beginning well rather than being caught wide he allowed his mount to stride forward and take a position in the lead passing the 600m.

Miner – A post-race veterinary examination revealed Miner to have bled from both nostrils on the first occasion. Trainer Mr J Van Duran was advised under the provisions of AR79 the gelding would incur the mandatory 3 month ban from racing.

Cops and Robbers – Began awkwardly.

RACE 4: Carbine Club Bob Barlow Memorial Handicap 1300m

Miss Reef – Raced greenly in the straight. Passing the 200m made contact with Miss Brussels.

Miss Brussels – Raced wide throughout the event. Rounding the home turn was contacted and taken wider by Astero who shifted out to continue into clear running.

Wandonna – Began awkwardly shifted in and made contact with Astero which was taken in and made contact with Remember Me.

Astero – Race greenly when racing under pressure in the straight.

Legal Challenge – Overraced in the early stages and had to be checked away from the heels of Alpha Lane (S Miller) when that runner shifted in when not clear. S Miller (*Alpha Lane*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 1000m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Legal Challenge resulting in that runner having to be checked and losing its rightful running. Rider S Miller's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 18 October 2020 and to expire on Sunday 25 October 2020 on which day he may ride.

RACE 5: Cleanaway Plate 1000m

Gamblers's Quest – Began awkwardly.

Papaver Miner – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

Gracious Knight – Began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with To the Nines.

Keep it Down – Crowded on jumping between To the Nines and Budderoo Blitz.

Indignant – Passing the 350m shifted to the outside of Budderoo Blitz to continue into clear running. A post-race veterinary examination of Indignant revealed the mare to be displaying signs of colic. Trainer M Smith was advised the mare will require a veterinary clearance before being permitted to barrier trial or race again.

RACE 6: Risk Management Essentials Camarena Handicap 2000m

Mohana – Crowded on jumping between Holy Sunday and Hallo Poppet. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B Ward stated that his mount raced flat today and was disappointing. He added his mount may not have handled the 9-day back up from its last start at Canberra 30th September 2020. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Hello China – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Appetizing – Began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with Holy Sunday.

RACE 7: Sky Racing Race Callers Cup 1000m

Kanerupt – Bounded on jumping and lost ground.

Bothered – Raced wide throughout the event.

Perfect Pitch – When questioned regarding the poor performance of the mare, rider Ms A Collett stated that her mount travelled only fairly on the shifting ground and attributed today's performance to her mount failing to handle the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Dolly's Due – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider C Lever stated that his mount travelled only fairly in the run and when asked for a finishing effort failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Ms M Ritchie reported the mare may be retired.

Whycatchim – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on the gelding in particular passing the 700m if there was an opportunity to go to the fence and lead rather than sit in a three-wide position, Apprentice H Ede stated that she was instructed to stay off the fence as it was seen to be inferior ground due to today's heavy track conditions. She added whilst there was an opportunity to go to the fence passing the 700m she was reluctant to do so given her specific instructions. Trainer L Pepper confirmed the instructions. Whilst stewards noted Ms Ede's reasoning for traveling wide in today's event she was nonetheless advised where possible she should avoid covering excessive ground when opportunities exist to save ground and race closer to the rail. Rider App Ms H Ede was fined \$200 Under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on 10 occasions prior to the 100m.

Stephan – Slow to begin.

Gunga Din – Slow to begin.

RACE 8: Tab Federal Tony Campbell Memorial Cup 1400m

Real Key – Raced wide throughout the event.

Peyton Place – Began awkwardly.

Express Courier – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running and was subsequently held up for some distance approaching the 450m until passing the 200m.

Enzed Beer - A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 9: New Zealand Bloodstock Handicap 1200m

Romeo Vella – Rider M Cahill was harmlessly dislodged on the way to the barriers. The gelding then galloped for a substantial distance before being captured. The gelding was declared a late scratching at 6:08pm by order of the stewards. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Romeo Vella be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 6:08pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Zelago: 6c win and 7c place

2nd: IL Professionale: 5c place

3rd: Latina Beauty: 8c place

Dip Me Lid – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout the event.

Captain Solo – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider K Jennings stated that his mount travelled well in the run but when asked for a finishing effort his mount did not let down as expected. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Freaky Freckles – Was disappointed for a run passing the 200m when Trumbo shifted out slightly.

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	B McDougall (Sumdeel)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2	Ms K Nisbet (Astrobleme)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	B McDougall (Quideem)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	B McDougall (Astero)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners and:

Race 2 - Zarafah

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 7: App Ms H Ede (Whycatchim) (AR132 (7)(a)(ii) – Whip use x10 strikes prior to the 100m - \$200
Reprimands:	Nil

Suspensions:	Race 4: Simon Miller (Alpha Lane) (AR131(a)) - Careless riding. Licence to ride in races suspended 18/10/20 till 25/10/20
Bleeders:	Race 3: Miner – Both nostrils first time (AR79(4)) Race 3: Quideem – Both nostrils first time (AR79(4))
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: Miner – Bled both nostrils. Race 3: Quideem – Bled both nostrils.
Vet Certificates:	Race 5: Indignant – Colic
Falls/Injuries:	Race 9: M Cahill (Romeo Vella) – Harmlessly dislodged on the way to barriers.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Watch Me Sizzile – Blue, Red Disk and armbands Race 7: Gunga Din – Thoroughbred Park club colours
Follow up:	Race 7: Dolly's Due – Future plans.