

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT
Canberra Racing Club Incorporated
THOROUGHBRED PARK
Friday 22 May 2022

Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft (5)
Rail: True

J Dinopoulos (Chairman), J Schultz, C Polglase, J Whitney (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), J Turner (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J Dorrington (Judge) Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

Supplementary Report:

Hawkesbury Racecourse 21 May 2020 Race 1 and 3:

R. Brewer was interviewed in relation to being unable to make the weight in races 1 and 3. The explanation provided by R Brewer for the overweight was accepted by Stewards.

RACE 1: Seears Workwear Handicap **2000M**

Echo Lad - When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider W Costin stated her mount travelled well in the run but when she placed her mount under pressure in the home straight it was disappointing in its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its near-foreleg (2/5). Co-Trainer Mr A Bott was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Future Time – When questioned regarding racing more forward today, rider B Loy stated that he was instructed to have the gelding racing in a midfield position however when his mount began particularly well, he elected to hold his position and as a result settled in the lead.

Walloping – Change of tactics – to be ridden further forward; settled back. Began awkwardly shifted out and made contact with Zatsaone and was then bumped by Opposite who shifted out.

Opposite – Began awkwardly shifted out and made contact with Walloping.

RACE 2: XXXX Gold Handicap **1200M**

Boho Chick – Raced wide throughout.

Diamond Affair – Slow to begin.

Superscript – Slow to begin.

Emthree – Held up rounding the home turn. Raced greenly in the straight.

Side Cut – During its preliminary the gelding took charge of its rider B Ward and as a result galloped a considerable distance before being pulled up by its rider. The gelding was subject to a veterinary examination and declared a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 1.06pm when found unsuitable to race. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Side Cut be

refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 1:06pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Dream Runner: 1c win and 3c place
2nd: Emthree: 1c place
3rd: Myzaboom: 3c place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr K Dryden was told that a warning would be placed on the gelding's record for its pre-race behaviour.

Hinvictus – Began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with Fight for Love. Passing the 150m was inconvenienced when Bonhomie shifted in and away from Dream Runner when racing greenly .

Dream Runner - Shifted in when racing greenly passing the 150m.

Fight for Love – Overraced in the early and middle stages. Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B McDougall stated when his mount raced keenly in the early stages he observed the horses bit had been pulled through the horse's mouth which placed his mount at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. He added as a result his mount had a tendency to hang out throughout the event. B McDougall added that he recommended to connections that they consider removing the blinkers as the gelding had raced too keenly in the early stages.

Premier Rose – Held up rounding the home turn.

RACE 3: Affinity Electrical Technologies Plate **1400M**
Our Cheeky Monkey – Slow to begin.

Pink Patina – Raced wide throughout.

Chief Geronimo – Held up rounding the home turn.

Shaddy – Slow to begin.

Classic Kingdom – Slow to begin.

Mossy Oak – Slow to begin.

RACE 4: Tab Federal **2000M**
Confidential – Began awkwardly.

Rosebank – Slow to begin. Was obliged to race wide in the early stages before App A McLucas allowed her mount to stride forward and take a position outside the lead. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider App A Mclucas stated her mount raced too keenly in the run and as a result failed to run out a strong 2000m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 5: John McGrath Auto Group Handicap **1400M**
Miss Charlie – Slow to begin.

Successful Day – Was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages.

Zou York – Change of tactics – To be ridden with cover; settled on pace. Overraced in the early stages.

Sugar Bay Leonard – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 6: Tab Long May We Play Handicap **1000M**

Carruthers – Reared on jumping, dislodged its rider B Ward and remained in the barriers and took no part in the event. Trainer N Gardner was advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. Following this event B Ward was examined by the ambulance officers and found to have some soreness to his right shoulder.

Our Finvarra – Slow to begin.

Mungara – Raced wide throughout.

Calescent – Raced wide throughout.

Nevada Dane – Began awkwardly. Rider N Souquet could not fully test his mount over the concluding stages when racing tight between Polar Star and Revolver.

Farthing Wood – Slow to begin.

RACE 7: Elvin Group Handicap **1200M**

Sunstone – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider T Wolfgram stated in his opinion his mount may not have handled racing in a clockwise direction on its first attempt. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Glorious Dream – Was inclined to lay in the home straight.

Rocketing to Win – Stewards considered a protest lodged by rider A Layt, rider of 2nd placegetter, Rocketing to Win, against Intercontinental (App E Hennessey) being declared the winner alleging interference passing the final 150m. After considering the evidence the Stewards found that inside the 150m Intercontinental commenced to shift out when racing under pressure, which resulted in A Layt having to alter course and shift back to the inside of Intercontinental to continue into clear running. Bearing in mind the margin of a neck and the manner in which both horses were finishing the race off, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that had the interference not occurred, Rocketing to Win would have finished in front of Intercontinental. Therefore the protest was dismissed. At a subsequent inquiry Stewards advised App E Hennessey to exercise more care when shifting ground.

Kimmylee – 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	Echo Lad – Winona Costin	x6 Strikes
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SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 2 – Side Cut – Pre-race behaviour (Galoped)
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Race 1 – Echo Lad – 2/5 lame left forleg.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 6 - B Ward (Carruthers) - soreness to right shoulder.
Protests:	Race 7 - 2nd vs 1st dismissed
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.