

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT
Canberra Racing Club Incorporated
THOROUGHBRED PARK
(ACTON)
Friday 9 August 2019

Weather: Overcast and windy
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True

J D Walshe (Chairman), J A Dinopoulos, J A Shultz (Stewards), P Selmes (Starter), M Donohue (Assistant Starter), J Turner (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J Dorrington (Judge) Dr A Willi (Veterinarians).

RACE 1: Winda Woppa Fishing Charters 3YO Maiden Handicap **1206M**

Brennaman – Crowded on jumping by Take On Manhattan which was bumped and taken out by The Guru.

Taken On Manhattan – Bumped on jumping by The Guru which shifted out.

The Guru – Slow to begin and shifted out and bumped Take On Manhattan.

Bubbler – Raced three wide throughout.

Silver Nook – Trainer Mr R Potter was told that a warning would be recorded against the filly, which lost some ground when it attempted to buck for a brief distance soon after the start. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider app D Budler stated that after his mount attempted to buck early, as he was concerned that his mount may attempt to buck again under restraint, passing the 800m, and whilst his mount was required to cover additional ground, he allowed his mount to stride forward. In those circumstances, Stewards accepted the explanation of app D Budler.

RACE 2: Procurement Professionals Benchmark 65 Handicap **1280M**

Choice Harvest – Bumped on jumping by Emerald Fortune which shifted out.

Zuzzudio – Held up until passing the 200m.

Emerald Fortune – Inside the final 100m was taken in by Polyxena (app D Budler) which shifted in. App D Budler was advised to exercise more care.

Justice Honor – Trainer Mr M Plummer was told that the gelding, which suffered a bleeding attack, being the first such occasion, would incur the mandatory the mandatory three months ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4).

RACE 3: Baker's Carpets And Blinds Maiden Handicap **1080M**

Rum Cake – Rider N Barzalona was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Maci Tess – Slow to begin.

Amiens – Bumped on jumping by Shespictureperfect which shifted in. Passing the 900m commenced to over-race and also hung out for some distance after.

Done Right – Crowded on jumping by Balkan Ruler which shifted in. Passing the 800m was restrained when tightened by Maci Tess which laid in after being taken in by Spanish Rain which was taken in by Shespictureperfect (B Murphy) which shifted in when not quite clear. B Murphy was advised to exercise more care.

Persistence Pays – Raced very wide throughout.

RACE 4: Mick Connor Painting Services Class 1 Handicap **1280M**

Vellichor – Crowded soon after the start by Maddie's the Boss which was taken out by Saint Antonio Lad which ran out.

Single Zero – Raced wide throughout.

Successful Day – Raced wide throughout.

Ariake Fire – Raced very wide throughout.

RACE 5: Greater Construction Services Class 1 & Maiden Plate **1900M**

Good Verdict – Raced three wide throughout.

Old Trafford – App T Schiller pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on ten occasions prior to the 100m, five more than is permitted under the Rule. As this was app Schiller's first breach of the Rule he was issued with a reprimand. Laid in in the straight. When questioned regarding the tactics he adopted, app T Schiller stated that as the gelding has a tendency to pull in its races, he was instructed, rather to hold his mount up, to allow it to commence to improve from the 700m. App schiller's comments were noted.

Dezzy – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider B Loy stated that in his view his mount did not appreciate the synthetic surface. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Imanacheeva – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app B McDougall stated that from his wide draw he felt he did not make much use of his mount take a position outside the leader and his mount travelled comfortably in the early and

middle stages. He added however that his mount proved disappointing in the fashion that it gate ground over the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 6: Transtate Tyre And Suspension Services Maiden Handicap **1280M**

Cinnamon Cloud – Rider N Barzalona was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Raced wide throughout.

Glenleigh Lad – Trainer Mr N Olive was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of S Guymer as the rider of the gelding.

Youthful Euphoria – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Whiskway – Slow to begin and soon after was taken out by Youthful Euphoria which shifted out.

Black Star Bowie – Bumped on jumping by Glenleigh lad which shifted in.

Secretary General – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider R Bensley stated that his mount which was resuming had raced keenly which contributed to it weakening in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Chandon Kisses – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 7: TAB Federal Benchmark 60 Handicap **1750M**

Smiling At Shadows – As S Guymer was overweight, Stewards permitted app Ms R Prest (nil claim) to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. In reprimanding S Guymer under AR190(3), Stewards took into consideration his good record.

RACE 8: TAB Federal Benchmark 70 Handicap **1750M**

Miss Farloo – When questioned, rider app B McDougall stated that his mount was under pressure making the home turn and as it hung in, he formed the view that something may be amiss with his mount and for this reason he did not test in in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr T Smart was told that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 8: North Canberra Bear Bar Benchmark 60 Handicap **1080M**

Acton Shale – Laid in under pressure in the straight. R Bensley pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on ten occasions prior to the 100m, five more than is permitted under the Rule. R Bensley was fined the sum of \$500.

Eokalio – Blundered on jumping. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B Ward stated that his mount was under pressure prior to the home turn and was disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. Trainer Mr N Olive

could offer no explanation for the performance of the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have speedy cuts to its off-hind leg.

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 8	Ms K Adams (Gaelic Bolt)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
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SWAB SAMPLES:

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

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 6: Trainer Mr N Olive (Glenleigh Lad) \$100 – LR35 – Late rider. Race 8: R Bensley (Acton Shale) (AR132(7)(a)(ii)) \$500 – Excessive whip use.
Reprimands:	Race 7: S Guymer (Smiling At Shadows) – (AR190(3))– Overweight. Race 5: App T Schiller (Old Trafford) (AR132(7)(a)(ii)) – Excessive whip use.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 1: Silver Nook – Attempted to buck.
Bleeders:	Race 2: Justice Honor – Suffered bleeding attack (first occasion) incurs 3 months ban from racing.
Trials:	Race 7: Miss Farloo – Hung in and not tested in straight due to rider's concerns.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 7: Attainment – White cap.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.