

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Wednesday 3 June 2020

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (5)
Rail: +2m entire

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).

RACE 1: Hygain Release Handicap

1000M

Ballista – Began awkwardly. Momentarily held up rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed a small cut inside the right foreleg.

Revolver – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B McDougall stated his mount travelled well in the early stages but when he placed his mount under pressure in the straight it was disappointing in its finishing effort and in his opinion didn't want to completely stretch out. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Farthing Wood – Slow to begin.

Zambada – Was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages and proved difficult to ride out.

RACE 2: Hygain Micrspeed Handicap

1300M

Diamond Affair – Raced wide throughout.

Just Business – Shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

John's Law – Was crowded on jumping between Side Cut and Barging Tess.

Side Cut – Raced wide throughout.

Swahili Mai – Began awkwardly and lost ground. Held up rounding the home turn.

Woodson – Raced wide throughout. Was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn and when placed under pressure in the straight.

Share the Blame – Slow to begin.

Fever Tree – Was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages.

RACE 3: Hygain Plate

1000M

Silica Sand – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to race after the gelding was contacted by Kez which became fractious in the adjoining stall. Began awkwardly.

Kez – After being loaded became fractious, sat down and was then cast underneath the barrier stalls for a period. The gelding was subject to a veterinary examination and declared a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 1.40pm when found unsuitable to race. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Kez to be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 1:40pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Turfeze: 5c win and 5c place

2nd: Sifu: 5c place

3rd: Cops And Robbers: 8c place

Trainer Mr D Williams was advised that Kez will be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before being permitted to race again.

I Call Junee Home – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider A Layt stated his mount travelled well in the early stages but when asked for an effort passing the 600m, his mount was very disappointing and when it weakened badly from the home turn he eased his mount down in the straight. Trainer B Fraser was advised that I Call Junee Home will be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before being permitted to race again. Mr Fraser undertook to report back to the Stewards should any condition become apparent in the days subsequent.

Sifu – Raced wide throughout.

Earp – Slow to begin.

Trust the Gut – Slow to begin. Passing the 100m had to shift to the outside of Emma's Gift to continue into clear running.

RACE 4: Hygain Tracktorque Handicap

1200M

The start of the race was delayed due to Giocosio becoming fractious in the mounting yard and dislodging its rider R Bensley. R Bensley was subsequently examined by the clubs ambulance officers and was found suitable to fulfil his engagement. The start was further delayed due to For Love being reluctant to proceed to the barriers and requiring its tongue tie to be refitted at the barriers.

Let's Get Animal – Near the 1000m had to be steadied away from the heels of Newtown Belle. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Newtown Belle – Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider App T Schiller stated his mount his mount was obliged to race wide and was left without a finishing effort in the home straight.

Miss Farloo – Overraced passing the 800m and raced wide throughout.

For Love – Began awkwardly. Near the 1000m was crowded between Irresistible Girl, which after shifting out slightly when joining the course proper was turned outwards, and Miss Farloo (B McDougall) which shifted in when not clear. B McDougall was advised to exercise more care.

Onya Marks – Near the 1000m had to be steadied away from the heels of Irresistible Girl.

Irresistible Girl – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider App Ms H Ede stated after suffering interference passing the 1000m, the mare travelled well in the run but once placed under pressure in the home straight was disappointing and raced like a tired horse. Trainer M Dale reported the mare will now be retired.

Giocoso – Near the 1000m had to be steadied away from the heels of For Love.

RACE 5: Hygain Powertorque Handicap

1000M

April Storm – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider App B Griffiths stated after being slow to begin he was obliged to settle further back in the field than intended. He added his mount travelled only fairly in the run and when asked for and effort in the home straight was disappointing in its failure to finish off. App B Griffiths added that in his opinion his mount was uncomfortable in its action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed speedy cuts to its left hind leg. Trainer D Pfeiffer advised that in his opinion the gelding was unable to make ground after missing the start as in his opinion today's track conditions had favoured runners on the pace. Mr Pfeiffer advised that the gelding had pleased in the lead up to today's event and a forward showing was expected. Mr Pfeiffer subsequently reported that the gelding was displaying some stiffness in its action after being examined at his stables on 4th June and would now be spelled.

Pinch Memory – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider App Ms A McLucas stated her mount hung out rounding the home turn and continued to do so in the straight and proved difficult to be ride out. Trainer D Nickson was advised a warning would be placed on the geldings record due to its racing manners.

Missile Magic – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider A Layt stated he intended to be midfield, however after being slow to begin settled further back than anticipated. He added he felt the performance had some merit in that the horse was able to make some ground late in the race under the top weight of 62kgs. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed an abrasion to its near hind pastern.

RACE 6: Tab Federal

1300M

Equal Balance – Slow to begin then was hampered by My Maher

Balonne – Held up rounding the home turn.

Nieces and Nephews – Raced wide throughout.

Treasure Boss – After being loaded became fractious and reared on multiple occasion and hit its head. The gelding was subject to a veterinary examination and declared a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 3.25pm when found unsuitable to race. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Treasure Boss to be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 3:25pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Rockarosa: 5c win and 5c place

2nd: Demonstrate: 7c place

3rd: Nieces and Nephews: 6 place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr K Dryden was advised that Treasure Boss will be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before being permitted to race again.

Demonstrate – Slow to begin.

RACE 7: Hygain Racetorque Plate

1600M

Opposite – Raced wide throughout.

Pride of Kalaru – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted today, App B Wright stated she was instructed specifically to lead as her mount resents racing inside of horses. She stated after being slow away her mount then commenced to overrace and in an attempt to comply with her instructions and to avoid covering excessive ground, she rode her mount forward and was able to cross to the lead near the 800m. App Wright stated as a result of having made too much use of her mount in the early stages, her mount was left without a finishing effort in the straight where it weakened. Co-trainer P Jones confirmed the specific nature of the instructions issued to App Wright and expressed satisfaction with App Wright's ride. App B Wright was advised that whilst Stewards accepted that the instructions were to lead, in the opinion of the Stewards, and when her mount was slow to begin, she had erred in not attempting to take up a position with cover in the early stages which would have afforded her mount a better opportunity of finishing off its race.

Jackman – Passing the 1000m when racing tight on the rails, rider S Guymer had to take hold of his mount when Mingalaba shifted in when overracing.

Mingalarba – Passing the 1000m the gelding which was overracing was steadied from the heels of War Ready (W Costin) which shifted in when not clear. Ms W Costin was advised to exercise more care.

Lord Desanimaux – Began awkwardly and made contact with Mingalarba which was then taken in and made contact with Jackman.

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 6: Demonstrate	App Ms D Scott	x8 Strikes
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SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: Ballista, Snitzagirl

Race 2: Hit the High Note, Barging Tess

Race 3: Kez, Choccy Gaf

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 5: Pinch Memory – Hung out
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: I Call June Home – Poor Performance Race 3: Kez – Fractious in the barriers Race 6: Tressure Boss – Fractious in barriers
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Follow up:	Race 3: I Call June Home – Post-race condition.