

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 1st December 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Good(4), Good(3) at 3.21pm

Rail: True

C. G. Polglase (Chairman) T. J. Davidson and J. Turner (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), K. Head (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

Supplementary Reports:

Bong Bong – Friday 24th November 2017

RACE 4: Third I Property Wyeera Flying Open Handicap 1200m:

Storm Master – Trainer M Kearney reported the gelding had pulled up well following the poor performance with no abnormalities detected.

Goulburn – Sunday 26th November 2017

RACE 6: Goulburn Signs Class 2 Showcase Handicap 1600m:

California Wisdom – Co-trainer Peter Snowden reported that the gelding had pleased the stable since the disappointing run and at this stage would continue with its preparation.

RACE 7: JCF Contracting Goulburn Cup Open Handicap 1600m:

Dure – Trainer M Smith was fined \$100 (LR35) for the late declaration of B Ward as the rider of the gelding.

RACE 8: Spendthrift/Guy Walter – F&M Benchmark 72 Handicap 1300m:

Bye See – Trainer M Tubman was advised that a final warning would be recorded against Bye See which was difficult to load.

GENERAL:

Due to a major systems failure at Racing Australia on Wednesday 27th November, there was a significant delay in the release of this meeting's fields and information. As a result of this, a number of riders could not be declared by the prescribed time as the race fields were not publicly available until late on the afternoon of acceptances.

RACE 1: NEXIS – YOUR LINK TO GROWTH 2YO MAIDEN PLATE **1000M**

Delchuzy – On the morning of Thursday 30th November, Stewards permitted B Spriggs to replace B Loy who was unable to make the weight on the filly. In taking no direct action against B Loy the Stewards were mindful of the delay in the release of information for this meeting.

Provocative Man – Lay in the early part of the straight. Near the 200m was inconvenienced when taken wider by Delchuzy which was taken out slightly by Silent Agenda. Over the final 200m commenced to lay out and proved difficult to ride out to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. The racing manners of the colt which was on debut were brought to the attention of Trainer D Pfeiffer.

The Unknown Factor – Slow to begin.

Boom Queen – Raced greenly in the early stages and passing the 800m was steadied off the heels of Stratum's Rose which shifted out slightly. Held up until near the 200m and then lay in under pressure thereafter and proved difficult to ride out.

Stratums' Rose – Slow to begin. Overraced badly in the middle stages and near the 600m was checked off the heels of Lu's In Charge. Was held up and could not obtain clear running until near the 250m.

RACE 2: THREESIDES MARKETING CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE **2000M**

Henry's Pride – Began awkwardly.

Bridges – Slow to begin.

Sans Cliché – Slow to begin. Overraced in the middle stages. Was held up making the home turn. Near the 300m was disappointed for a run between Henry's Pride and Tip Jar and subsequently could not obtain completely clear running until near the 150m.

Countof Montecarlo – Overraced in the lead in the early and middle stages. Hung out over the final 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 3: NEXT WEALTH MAIDEN HANDICAP **1000M**

Savaneta – Slow to begin. App N Burrells was reprimanded for using the whip on 7 occasions prior to the 100m (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).

Mastery – Near the 800m was hampered by Captain Ryder which shifted out slightly.

The Pilbara – Near the 800m was steadied when briefly tightened between Mastery and Captain Ryder, both of which shifted slight ground.

Lansala – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the 200m.

Captain Ryder – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Kruptable – Held up making the home turn.

RACE 4: MGA INSURANCE BROKERS CLASS 1 HANDICAP **1000M**

Mr Brown Fox – When questioned regarding the performance, App B Sweeney stated that her mount which was having its second race start today, raced more tractably however was at its top throughout the race to hold a position on the speed. She added mount which was up in grade today, may now be suited stepping up in distance as it raced somewhat flat today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer P Sweeney advised that the gelding had pleased the stable since its win at Albury on Saturday 28th October and stated the only explanation he could offer was that the gelding may not have been suited with a month between runs and was up in grade.

Bells Creek – The mare was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 3.03pm after it became fractious, got its head down and made contact with the side partition. Subsequently it was directed that all monies invested on the mare be refunded with all successful bets with bookmakers subject to the following deductions:

1st Prince Jacko – 0c win, 1c place

2nd Zambada – 1c place

3rd – Cheat'M – 1c place

Trainer S Wade was advised a warning would be issued against the mare in respect to its barrier manners.

Sparkling Glow – Slow to begin.

Seduction – Inside the final 100m could not be fully tested when awkwardly placed close to heels.

RACE 5: SHAPE AUSTRALIA MAIDEN PLATE

1400M

Colizani – Slow to begin.

Fruitful Warrior – Slow to begin. Held up making the home turn. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

Northern Moonlight – Slow to begin. Raced greenly throughout and pulled hard in the middle stages.

Sweet Knuckle – After being slow to begin was bumped by Northern Moonlight and ran in abruptly. Near the 1100m was restrained when crowded by Magic Mary which was carried in by Buyer's Remorse which in turn was taken in slightly by Fruitful Warrior (App P Scorse) which shifted in. App Scorse was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

Buyer's Remorse – Held up making the home turn.

Magic Mary – Held up making the home turn. Near the 300m was steadied when disappointed for a run between Chyseing Ivy and Fruitful Warrior (App P Scorse) which shifted in. App Scorse was advised to exercise more care.

RACE 6: NEXIS ACCOUNTANTS & BUSINESS ADVISORS HANDICAP

1300M

Ziganui – Began awkwardly. When questioned B Ward stated his mount which was first up from a spell would derive a fitness benefit from today's run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Zoumagic – Reared on jumping and lost ground (2L).

Melberra Star – Slow to begin.

Supreme Lad – Trainer Ms K Kulic was spoken to in respect to not withdrawing Supreme Lad (which was accepted in both this race and race 8) from an event by 5pm on acceptance day. In taking no direct action the Stewards were mindful of the technical issues experienced in having the fields publicly advertised on acceptance day. Bounded on jumping. Overraced badly throughout the early and middle stages. On straightening was buffeted between Melberra Star and Ziganui (B Ward) which shifted out. B Ward was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

Orange Time – Began awkwardly.

Takewing – Held up in the early straight. Had difficulty obtaining completely clear running over the final 100m.

RACE 7: GREEN ASSOCIATES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1200M

Penny Shares – Slow to begin.

Sunwisp – Slow to begin.

Percussion – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Yankee Foxtrot – The gelding which momentarily got a hind leg up in the barriers was examined by the club's veterinary officer and was passed fit to start.

Our Project – The gelding which broke through the front of the barriers and was quickly restrained underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin.

RACE 8: TOTAL PROPERTY GROUP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP 1400M

Bid of Faith – Raced wide throughout.

Newtown Bluebag – The explanation tendered by Co-trainer Ms L Longmire for the late declaration of K Nisbet as the rider of the gelding was accepted.

City of Kirkwall – As B El-Issa was suspended, Stewards permitted J Ford to be substituted as the rider of gelding.

Only Choice – The gelding was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 2.38pm after it was injured whilst being loaded onto its transport.

Cherokee Warrior – A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Critical Touch – When questioned regarding his riding and the performance of the gelding, App P Scorse stated that his instructions were to go forward and utilise his mounts high cruising speed and to attempt to establish a break from the 600m. He stated after making use of his mount early to go forward, when Victory Anthem which had drawn inside him also showed intent to lead, he attempted to cross that runner however when he did not feel that his mount could muster the speed to cross, and when he was unable to comply with his instructions, he was then obliged to settle outside the lead. App P Scorse stated in hindsight, when unable to comply with his instructions, his mount would have been better served taking a sit off Victory Anthem which would have afforded the gelding a better opportunity to finish off its race. App Scorse stated whilst his mount weakened after being obliged to work early, it was nonetheless disappointing and in his opinion may have come to the end

of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Co-trainer P Jones will be interviewed.

Attainment – Rider P King reported that in his opinion his mount was not suited by today’s firmer track surface. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Dylan’s Deeva – Held up making the home turn. Passing the 200m was steadied when briefly tightened between Victory Anthem which shifted out slightly and Critical Touch which shifted in whilst weakening.

SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Trainer M Smith (Dure – Goulburn 24/11/17) \$100 – late declaration of rider (LR35)
Reprimands:	Race 3. App N Burrells (Savaneta) - (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)) use whip on 7 occasions prior to 100m (11 inside final 100m) Race 5. App P Scorse (Fruitful Warrior) – AR137(a) careless riding Race 6. B Ward (Ziganui) – AR137(a) careless riding
Suspensions:	Nil.
Warnings:	Bye See (M Tubman (Goulburn 24/11/17) – Difficult to load Race 4. Bells Creek (S Wade) – fractious in barriers
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3. Orithyia (purple cap)