

**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Canberra Racing Club Incorporated**

**THOROUGHBRED PARK**

**Friday 26 July 2019**

Weather: Fine  
Track: Synthetic  
Rail: True

J D Walshe (Chairman), J Dinopoulos, J A Shultz (Stewards), P Selmes (Starter), M Donohue (Assistant Starter), K Head (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J Dorrington (Judge) Dr S Polak & Dr R Walshe (Veterinarians).

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**RACE 1: Your Event Solution Benchmark 65 Handicap** **1080M**

**Suneeze** – Trainer Mr K Dryden represented by Mr T Baldwin was fined the sum of \$50 under AR106 for presenting the mare in the mounting enclosure without its tongue-tie. Got its head up on jumping and struck its rider B Ward in the mouth. B Ward did not require the attention of the club's ambulance officers.

**Denman Diva** – Raced three wide throughout. Near the 100m was eased when tightened by Eve's Miss (App B McDougall) which shifted in. App b MacDougall was advised to exercise more care.

**Eve's Miss** – Following the race it was reported that the mare had lost its right hind plate and a significant section of its hoof wall.

**RACE 2: The Solution Group Maiden Handicap** **1080M**

**Dashing Badger** – The gelding which sustained a laceration over its right eye, was a late scratching at 11:24am. Trainer Mr R Anderson advised that following treatment, the gelding would be spelled.

**Gironde** - Trainer Mr N Olive was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity card for the gelding. Raced wide throughout.

**Done Right** – Raced wide throughout.

**Foxy Free** – Co-trainers Mrs G Waterhouse and Mr A Bott represented by Mr R Rajender were fined the sum of \$50 under AR106 for presenting the filly in the mounting enclosure without its tongue-tie.

**Bronson The Beast** – Slow to begin.

**RACE 3: Barry Whyte Class 1 & Maiden Plate****1750M**

**More Ransom** – Bounded on jumping.

**Stratum's Rose** – When questioned regarding the filly leading today, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that whilst she had anticipated taking up position a little further forward today, when her mount began particularly well and when she was trapped wide early, she subsequently allowed it to stride forward and assume the lead.

**Opposite** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Prior to correct weight, Stewards viewed a replay to ascertain whether there were grounds for a protest against second place-getter Reign Over Me. When Stewards could not be satisfied that there were sufficient grounds given the circumstances, correct weight was declared on the placings.

**Ruler Of All** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-foreleg. Trainer Mr A Clarke was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**RACE 4: Yes Events Canberra Maiden Handicap****1280M**

**Tule Mist** – Slow to begin.

**Terminal** – Bumped on jumping by Whiskaway which shifted out. Rider app B McDougall reported that his saddle had slipped forward resulting in his mount racing more prominently in the lead. App McDougall was fined the sum of \$200 under AR132(6)(c) for using his whip on his mount when it was out of contention.

**Whiskaway** – Over-raced in the middle stages.

**Poincon** – Trainer Mr T Wilson was told that a warning would be recorded against the mare which was uncompetitive.

**Katatonic** – Raced three wide throughout.

**RACE 5: Absolutely Unreal Plants 2YO Handicap****1280M**

**Vici** – Slow to begin.

**War Ready** – Bumped on jumping by Kuzco Lad which shifted out.

**Robingurra** – Raced wide throughout.

**Casino Time** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider R Bensley stated that his mount raced flat today and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr G Vella advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

**How Hard Is it** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have been galloped on on its off-hind leg.

**RACE 6: Expos Solutions Benchmark 60 Handicap****1750M**

**Smiling At Shadows** – Rider S Guymer was permitted to ride the gelding 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**Grasp** – Began awkwardly.

**Smiling At Shadows** – Got its head up when racing keenly some distance after passing the winning post on the first occasion.

**RACE 7: TAB Federal Benchmark 70 Handicap****1280M**

**Zou York** - Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter in anticipation of taking up a mid-field position; settled mid-field.

**Rhomlo** – Rider C Lever reported that after being crowded on jumping his mount did not respond to his riding and may also have resented the kick back. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Kormaddie** – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was resuming did not reveal any abnormality.

**Luga Lad** – Crowded on jumping.

**RACE 8: Australian Temporary Structures Class 1 Handicap****1080M**

**Drifter** – The gelding which was backing up from its 8<sup>th</sup> placing at Kemble Grange the day prior, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which was backing up after racing the day prior at Kembla Grange, rider C Lever stated that he was somewhat disappointed in his mount's failure to finish off its race but stated that when the gelding raced at Canberra on 3 July 2019, despite winning it did not have much left in reserve.

**Kosciusko Express** – Rider S Guymer was permitted to ride the mare 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**All Talk** - Near the 700m *All Talk* suffered an injury to its off foreleg and was retired from the race. *All Talk* was subsequently humanely euthanased. *All Talk* was subsequently subject to veterinary examination to determine the nature of the injury. The relevant section of track was inspected by SDRA Chief Steward Mr J A Shultz who reported no areas of concern. After taking evidence from trainer Mr G Vella and jockey M Cahill the inquiry was adjourned to a date to be fixed pending the results of the veterinary report and for Stewards to obtain veterinary and stable treatment records for *All Talk*.

**Spicy Menu** – After the 700m was severely checked between Kosciusko Express and Hez Arrived which was restrained when taken out by Cosimo which had to be eased and directed sharply to the outside of All Talk which lost ground when it broke down. In the incident Spicy Menu's rider Q Krogh was dislodged. Q Krogh was subsequently examined by the Club's ambulance officer with no noticeable injury to report.

**Cosimo** – After the 700m was eased and shifted out abruptly to avoid All Talk which lost ground when it broke down.

**Hez Arrived** – After the 700m was crowded when taken out by Cosimo which shifted out abruptly to avoid All Talk which lost ground when it broke down. When questioned, rider Ms C Ings stated that following the incident at the 700m, her mount appeared to lose interest and did not respond to her riding in the straight.

#### **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.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>C Lever (Recruiting To Win)</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>S Guymer (Vellichor)</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m

#### **Barrier Trial**

Due to **All Talk** breaking down in the final event and the associated delay which resulted in insufficient daylight, the barrier trial to be conducted after the last race was abandoned.

#### **SWAB SAMPLES:**

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

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> Trainer Mr K Dryden ( <b>Suneeze</b> ) \$50 – AR106 – Present incorrect gear. <b>Race 2:</b> Co-trainers Mrs G Waterhouse & Mr A Bott ( <b>Foxy Free</b> ) \$50 – AR106 – Present incorrect gear. <b>Race 2:</b> Trainer Mr N Olive ( <b>Gironde</b> ) \$50 – AR59A – No TIC. <b>Race 4:</b> App B McDougall ( <b>Tereminal</b> ) \$200 - AR132(6)(c) – Whip out of contention.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 4: Poincon</b> – Uncompetitive
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 3: Ruler Of All</b> – Lamé off-foreleg (grade 2/5).
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 5: War Ready</b> – Black cap.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.