

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT
Canberra Racing Club Incorporated
THOROUGHBRED PARK
Wednesday 5 May 2020

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (6)
Rail: True

J A Dinopoulos (Chairman), J Shultz, S Knight (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), J Turner (Swab), L Milton (Scales) J Dorrington (Judge) Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: Canprint Communications Plate **1000M**

Dux on the Pond – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Spicy Restaurant - When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms W Costin stated her mount was quite agitated before the race which may have impacted its performance today. She added her mount travelled well in the run but when placed under full pressure in the home straight was disappointing in its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed speedy cuts to the near foreleg.

Quissent - A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed speedy cuts to the near foreleg.

Hinvictus – Slow to begin

For Dolly – Began awkwardly and made contact with Hinvictus.

RACE 2: John McGrath Auto Group Handicap **2000M**

Confident Lad – Was inclined to lay in when racing under pressure in the home straight.

Tyrrhenian – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider K Jennings could offer no tangible explanation for his mount's performance today other than it was racing on its wrong leg rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Eaglehawk – Was inclined to lay out when racing under pressure in the home straight.

RACE 3: XXXX Gold Plate **1600M**

Idee – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after making contact with the running rail before the race was found to be suitable to race. Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

Future Time – Hung in straight.

Old Trafford – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Outahand – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

Tighlight Sun – Slow to begin. Was disappointed for a run in the early part of the straight when Zoumaze (A Layt) shifted in when not clear. A Layt was advised to exercise more care.

Tchaikovsky – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider T Wolfgram stated he was happy with his mount's overall performance today in that it was resuming from a long spell and felt the gelding would derive great of benefit from today's run. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 4: TAB Federal Handicap

1600M

Waiting for a Mate – Was inclined to lay in when racing under pressure in the home straight.

Rosebank – Slow to begin. Shortly after the start clipped the heels of Waiheke blundered and lost ground.

Waiheke – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Ford stated his mount was travelled well in the run but was inclined to hang out rounding the home turn and was disappointing in its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer K Dryden was advised a warning would be placed on the mares record with respect to its racing manners and performance.

Hilltop Hood – Was inclined to lay in when racing under pressure in the home straight.

Lolita Gold – Slow to begin.

Sweet Knuckle - When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B McDougall could offer no tangible reason for today's performance other than his mount may have raced flat after its first up win at Canberra on the 24th April 2020. He added the fast pace of the race may have contributed to his mount's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 5: Canberra Rex Hotel Handicap

1300M

Physoca – Raced wide throughout.

Pierro Star – Was inclined to hang in when placed under pressure in the early part of the straight.

Mossy Oak – Slow to begin.

Dispossessed - Near the 250m suffered an injury to its near foreleg and blundered. Dispossessed was attended to by Dr A Willi and was subsequently humanely euthanised. The relevant section of

the track was inspected by Steward J Shultz who reported no areas of concern. After taking evidence from trainer Mr L Hodgson and jockey S Miller, the inquiry was adjourned to a date to be fixed to allow Stewards to obtain veterinary and stable treatment records for Dispossessed. A post-mortem examination confirmed the gelding had suffered a rupture to its near fore suspensory. A post-mortem sample was also obtained and sent to the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory for analysis.

RACE 6: Tab Long May We Play Handicap

1200M

Trumbo – Raced wide throughout. Passing the 200m had to be checked when racing in insufficient room when Moralist (T Wolfram) shifted significant ground when racing under pressure. T Wolfram was reprimanded under AR131(a). In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration at the time of the incident there was shift from the outside in from Terra Reign (B McDougall). B McDougall was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

Grosvenor Bridge – Slow to begin.

Concrete – Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Mungara – Rider Ms W Costin was harmlessly dislodged after the race.

Onsettling Down – Slow to begin.

RACE 7: Hygain Handicap

1400M

Casino Time – Slow to begin.

Kitty Karine – Raced wide throughout.

Street Creed – Slow to begin.

Opposite – Approaching the 1200m had to be steadied off the heels of Ridgi Ridge when racing keenly.

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	Dux On The Pond – A Sweeney	x7 Strikes
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SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Race 6: T Wolfram (Moralist) – (AR131(a)) Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.

Warnings:	Race 4: Waiheke – Poor performance.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 6: Ms W Costin (Mungara) – No apparent injury.
Protests:	Nil.
Follow up:	Race 5: Dispossessed (L Hodgson) - stable treatment and veterinary records
Change of Colours:	Nil.