

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

**Sunday 16 December 2018**

Weather: Fine  
Track: Soft (6)  
Rail: 3 metres out entire circumference

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), C. Polglase, J. Turner (Stewards), M. Donoghue (Starter), R. Charnock (Assistant Starter) K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) Dr A. Willi (Veterinarian).

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**RACE 1: Material Pleasures Maiden Handicap 1600M**

**Spectre**—Slow to begin. Passing the 500 metres improved onto the heels of *Mickey Jay* and had to be restrained. Was badly held up, did not obtain clear running at any time in the straight and consequently went to the line untested.

**Mickey Jay**—Became held up on straightening and did not obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

**Reign Over Me**—Was inclined to lay in in the straight.

**Zamaking**—Change of tactics: rider given option to position mount more forward; was a little slow to begin and consequently settled worse than mid-field. After the 1400 metres commenced to overrace and got its head up when being restrained from the heels of *Reign Over Me*.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reign Over Me 2<sup>nd</sup> Princess Tabitha 3<sup>rd</sup> Zamakin 4<sup>th</sup> Mickey Jay**

**RACE 2: Monaro Windows Benchmark 55 Handicap 1400M**

**Bull Bailey**—Pulled hard during the middle stages of the event.

**Admire Gratzl**—For some distance after the 900 metres got its head up when overracing. Was held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

**Diamond Charlie**—Raced wide throughout.

**Chyseing Ivy**—Was bumped on jumping by *Malizia*, which shifted out.

**The Costa Dreams**—Raced wide throughout.

1<sup>st</sup> **Admire Gratz** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Smiling At Shadows** 3<sup>rd</sup> **Diamond Charlie** 4<sup>th</sup> **We Could Be Heroes**

**RACE 3: The MV Southern Cross Class 1 Handicap**

**1200M**

**Cosimo**—Held up for clear running rounding the home turn and until passing the 250 metres and then passing the 200 metres had difficulty improving into a narrow run between *Rosecraft* and *Revitup Rednut* and when doing so made contact with *Rosecraft*.

**After Thought**—Hung in during the straight and passing the 100 metres had to be corrected by its rider.

**Revitup Rednut**—Began awkwardly.

**Lansala**—Slow to begin. Hung in badly after the 100 metres. Trainer Mr M. Dale was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding's racing manners.

**Rosecraft**—When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider M. Cahill stated that his mount, which was stepping up to 1200 metres, raced far too keenly and was left without a finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

**Irish Lucy**—Was held up rounding the home turn. Near the 50 metres was checked between *After Thought*, which after hanging in shifted out after being corrected by its rider and *All Talk*, which was crowded and carried in by *Lansala* (App. B. Owen), which was hanging in. Whilst acknowledging the racing manners of *Lansala*, App. B. Owen was nevertheless reprimanded under AR137 (a) in that whilst he had made some endeavour to correct his mount, in the circumstances he should have done more initially to correct the shift of the gelding.

**Delight**—Trainer Mr R. Freedman was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of Ms K. Nisbet as the rider of the mare. Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until passing the 250 metres.

**Quiano Queen**—Began awkwardly and after initially shifting out shifted back in and made contact with *Rosecraft*, which was taken in and inconvenienced *Irish Lucy*. Raced wide throughout.

1<sup>st</sup> **Lansala** 2<sup>nd</sup> **All Talk** 3<sup>rd</sup> **Biodynamic** 4<sup>th</sup> **After Thought**

**RACE 4: BASC Maiden Handicap**

**1200M**

**Sugar Pine**—Passing the 350 metres had to be restrained when held up on the heels of *Alexandretta*. Again became held up between the 150 metres until passing the 50 metres. It was not able to be tested close to the line when the gelding laid in and was awkwardly positioned close to the heels of *Heaven On Earth*.

**Secretary General**—Raced wide throughout.

**Express Courier**—A post-race veterinary examination of the colt, which was resuming, revealed no abnormalities.

**Nine Circles**—Near the 100 metres laid in toward the heels of *Polar Star* and had to be straightened by its rider. Soon after the mare shifted out slightly and made contact with *Sugar Pine*, became unbalanced and lost ground.

**Monte Majura**—The gelding, which refused to be loaded, was a late withdrawal by Stewards at 3.17 p.m. Stewards ordered that all investments on **Monte Majura** be refunded in full and further that all bets with bookmakers placed prior to 3.17 p.m. be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> **Aroha Diamond** 4¢ win, 6¢ place  
2<sup>nd</sup> **Heaven On Earth** 6¢ place  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Farthing Wood** 4¢ place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr L. Hodgson was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Shespictureperfect**—Soon after the start was brushed by *Polar Star*, which shifted in slightly after being contacted by *Alexandretta*, which shifted in. In the incident **Shespictureperfect** overreacted to that brush and commenced to buck resulting in its rider App. A. Kajiya being dislodged. App. A. Kajiya complained of soreness to his left leg and after a second assessment by the club's ambulance officers was transported to hospital for further examination. At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr J. Rolfe was advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Aroha Diamond**—Was held up in the early part of the straight.

**Heaven On Earth**—Was briefly held up on straightening on the heels of *Crassus* and had to be shifted to the inside of the heels of that runner to obtain clear running. Near the 200 metres had some difficulty obtaining running between *Crassus* and to the outside of *Nine Circles*.

1<sup>st</sup> **Aroha Diamond** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Heaven On Earth** 3<sup>rd</sup> **Farthing Wood** 4<sup>th</sup> **Sugar Pine**

**RACE 5: Women in Racing Bursary Benchmark 60 Handicap **1000M****

**Boys Day Out**—Began awkwardly and soon after was steadied when crowded for room between *Son Of Spartacus* and *Twirling Moss*, which shifted in on jumping and then was taken in by *Paris Carver*, which hung in despite the efforts of its rider. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Addchan**—Became held up for some distance passing the 100 metres.

**Paris Carver**—Raced wide throughout.

**The Last Sommet**—The gelding was a late withdrawal at 9.53 a.m. on veterinary advice when found to have swelling present in its near hind leg.

**Ticked Off**—Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

**1<sup>st</sup> Lulu Raez 2<sup>nd</sup> Paris Carver 3<sup>rd</sup> Addchan 4<sup>th</sup> Ticked Off**

**RACE 6: TAB Federal Benchmark 65 Handicap 2000M**

**Inch Perfect**—Was held up rounding the home turn, briefly on straightening and again for some distance after the 300 metres.

**Palamedes**—Was crowded soon after the start between *Laughing Or Crying* and *Alba Gu Brath*, which laid out. Passing the 1300 metres commenced to pull hard and had to be shifted out away from the heels of *The Walrus* and was subsequently obliged to race wide throughout the event. The gelding continued to pull hard throughout the event.

**Tyres Are Crucial**—Raced in restricted room rounding the home turn and on straightening was eased to avoid the heels of *Magic Over The Bay* (App. C. Gravenor) which was laying in. App. C. Gravenor was advised that she would be required to make greater effort to prevent her mount from shifting ground.

**Just Dylan**—Was held up on straightening.

**Laughing Or Crying**—A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which had a minor laceration to its near shoulder, cleared the gelding fit to start.

**Confidential**—Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

**Coolamine**—Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight and again after the 200 metres.

**Canford Calling**—Passing the 1700 metres had to be steadied from the heels of *Sepulchre* (Ms W. Costin), which shifted in when not clear. Ms W. Costin was reprimanded under AR137 (a).

**Tipta Tantivy**—Passing the 300 metres was steadied when momentarily tightened by *Just Dylan*, which shifted in before being corrected by its rider.

**Alba Gu Brath**—A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**The Walrus**—Bounded on jumping. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

**1<sup>st</sup> Just Dylan 2<sup>nd</sup> Magic Over The Bay 3<sup>rd</sup> Laughing Or Crying 4<sup>th</sup> Confidential**

**RACE 7: ACT Formwork Benchmark 70 Handicap 1300M**

**Balansa**—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider M. Cahill stated that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages, however passing the 600 metres was under pressure and did not respond to his riding in the straight and was

disappointing. Co-trainer Mr K. Dryden advised that whilst the gelding sprinted well fresh first up on 1 November 2018, it does not have a strong second-up record and in his opinion would now be suited stepping up in distance. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Croix De Vie**—At the request of co-trainer Mr P. Jones, **Croix De Vie** was examined by the club’s veterinary officer and found to have a laceration to its off hind leg and associated swelling. The gelding was subsequently a late withdrawal at 4.58 p.m. Mr P. Jones was advised that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**Choice Harvest**—The gelding, which sustained a minor laceration to its off foreleg this morning prior to transportation, was examined by the club’s veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

**Trying**—Was bumped on jumping by *Atlantic Sentinel* which shifted in and soon after was badly crowded between *Supreme Lad* and *Atlantic Sentinel*, which was taken in by *Choice Harvest*, which in turn was taken in by *Critical Touch*, which laid in. In the incident **Trying** clipped the heels of *Atlantic Sentinel* and blundered.

**1<sup>st</sup> Animalia 2<sup>nd</sup> Critical Touch 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice Harvest 4<sup>th</sup> Trying**

**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) or on consecutive occasions under AR137A(5)(a)(i). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Admire Gratzl</b> (R. Bensley)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
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**SWAB SAMPLES:**

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 3: Lansala</b> —warning—racing manners.
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Mr R. Freedman fined \$100 (LR35).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> B. Owen reprimanded (AR137 (a)). <b>Race 6:</b> Ms W. Costin reprimanded (AR137 (a)).
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 4: Monte Majura</b> —to barrier trial—refused to load. <b>Race 4: Shespictureperfect</b> —to barrier trial—overreacted to brush and attempted to buck.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 7: Croix De Vie</b> —veterinary clearance—laceration off hind leg.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	<b>Race 4:</b> App. A. Kajiya—injury to left leg.

<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<p><b>Race 5: Twirling Moss</b>—white, tartan Maltese cross and armbands.</p> <p><b>Race 5: Addchan</b>—blue cap.</p> <p><b>Race 7: Atlantic Sentinel</b>—white cap.</p>
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.