

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 8 January 2016

Weather: Fine  
Track: Soft (6). Soft (5) at 1.20 p.m.  
Rail: Out 5 metres  
Penetrometer: 4.71

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), B. J. Gray, T. J. Vassallo (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), M. Donoghue (Assistant Starter) R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) S. Polak (Veterinarian).

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## **RACE 1: TAB WESTON CREEK MAIDEN PLATE 1000M**

**Have A Nip**—Refused to be loaded and was subsequently a late withdrawal at 1.13 p.m. Stewards ordered that all investments on the gelding prior to 1.13 p.m. be refunded in full. Further that all successful bets with bookmakers be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> **Pixie Rose** 4¢ win, 7¢ place  
2<sup>nd</sup> **Major Sharpe** 7¢ place  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Prince Jacko** 6¢ place

Trainer Mr Z. Garszka was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Major Sharpe**—Trainer Mr J. Ible was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which became fractious after it was loaded and got its near foreleg over the front gate. The gelding underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

**Balycastle Pegasus**—Passing the 150 metres became held up for clear running between *Shock Me* and *The Flash One*, which was weakening.

**D'Beak**—Rider R. Bensley was fined the sum of \$200 under AR137 (A) (5) (a) (ii) for using his whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres, two more than is permitted. Passing the 300 metres, in order to continue into clear running was manoeuvred to the outside of the heels of *Pixie Rose*, which shifted out simultaneously.

**Laurentian**—Passing the 300 metres was hampered and taken wider by *D'Beak* (R. Bensley) which shifted out when not clear to improve around the heels of *Pixie Rose*. R. Bensley was advised to exercise more care.

**Prince Jacko**—Was slow to begin and shortly after checked between *Slick As Zaris* and *Nova Prime*, which shifted out. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

**Capital Tycoon**—Obligated to race wide throughout. Hung out rounding the home turn. Passing the 300 metres was hampered and taken wider by *Laurentian*, which was taken out by *D'Beak*.

**Corrupt Magpie**—Was slow to begin and hampered shortly after between *Laurentian* and *Major Sharpe*, which shifted in.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to soft (5) at 1.20 p.m. to be made retrospective to include this event.

1<sup>st</sup> PIXIE ROSE 2<sup>nd</sup> MAJOR SHARPE 3<sup>rd</sup> PRINCE JACKO 4<sup>th</sup> D'BEAK

**RACE 2: SIREN BAR & RESTAURANT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP**

**1000M**

**Military Shrew**—Began awkwardly. Near the 100 metres had to be restrained when held up for clear running between *You're Kidding Me* and *Sheezsingle*, both of which were giving ground and did not obtain clear running at any stage thereafter.

**Sheezsingle**—Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare, which was resuming today and was obliged to race wide throughout, did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Lock The Doors**—App. J. Devrimol was reprimanded under AR137 (a) for directing his mount out rounding the home turn when there was insufficient room to improve between *Gift Of Choice* and *You're Kidding Me* resulting in **Lock The Doors** making contact with the hindquarter of *You're Kidding Me*, which became unbalanced. Was held up for clear running rounding the home turn and until passing the 200 metres.

**You're Kidding Me**—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider R. Bensley stated that his mount travelled well throughout the event, however gave ground quickly over the final 50 metres and on return to scale he had observed the gelding to have pulled up distressed. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr G. Vella stated that in his view the gelding had come to the end of its preparation and would now be spelled.

**Manatassee**—Became a little fractious as the start was effected and then bounded on jumping and lost ground. Laid in in the early part of the straight.

**Supa Vision**—Trainer Mr R. Potter was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of J. Kissick as the rider of the gelding. Was held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 250 metres.

1<sup>st</sup> FLAMING ACES 2<sup>nd</sup> SUPA VISION 3<sup>rd</sup> LOCK THE DOORS 4<sup>th</sup> GIFT OF CHOICE

**RACE 3: FAREWELL RADO BOLJUN CLASS 1 HANDICAP**

**1200M**

**Appoint Percy**—Trainer Mr L. Pepper was reprimanded under AR60 (b) for failing to provide to the principal racing authority details of the gelding's overseas form prior to being nominated for its Australian debut.

**Eureka Maid**—Rounding the home turn was hampered by *Great Southern Man* (J. Penza) which shifted out when not clear. J. Penza was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the performance of **Eureka Maid**, which was obliged to race wide, rider M. A. Cahill stated that his mount failed to show its anticipated early speed but nevertheless travelled fairly in the middle stages of the event. He added however that passing the 600 metres the mare was immediately under pressure and proved most disappointing in the manner in which it weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr K. Callaghan was told that a warning would be recorded against the uncompetitiveness of the mare which was beaten 21.6 lengths.

**Great Southern Man**—Began awkwardly resulting in its rider J. Penza becoming unbalanced.

**Patagonia Belle**—Lost its near winker during the event.

1<sup>st</sup> ATOM EVE 2<sup>nd</sup> HOTEL MOSKVA 3<sup>rd</sup> KINGMANDU 4<sup>th</sup> APPOINT PERCY

**RACE 4: BLACK OPAL BOOKINGS ON SALE CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE**

**2000M**

**Jungle**—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider J. Kissick stated that his mount enjoyed a favourable run during the event and whilst he was instructed to make his run from the 800 metres, as the race had been run at a genuine tempo, rather he commenced to place his mount under pressure from the 600 metres, however his mount did not respond to his riding and he was most disappointed with its failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Swivet**—App. J. Innes was spoken to regarding failing to ride his mount out over the final three strides.

**Zaveena**—Trainer Mr D. Bracks provided a veterinary clearance after the mare sustained a minor laceration to its nose last Tuesday 5 January 2016 which required sutures. A public announcement to this effect was made. After passing the winning post on the first occasion had to be restrained from the heels of *My Last Gypsy*, which in turn was being steadied from the heels of *Mysticism*.

**Kardomah Boy**—Hung in during the straight.

**My Last Gypsy**—Shortly after passing the winning post on the first occasion had to be restrained from the heels of *Mysticism* (H. Poland) which shifted in when not quite clear. H. Poland was advised to exercise more care. Raced wide throughout.

**1<sup>st</sup> STANDOUBT 2<sup>nd</sup> TORRES DEL PAINE 3<sup>rd</sup> SWIVET 4<sup>th</sup> KARDOMAH BOY**

**RACE 5: MERCEDES-BENZ CANBERRA MAIDEN PLATE 1400M**

**Abastor**—Hung out for some distance passing the 600 metres.

**Gambled**—After the 600 metres pulled its way to the inside of *Abastor*, which was hanging where there was insufficient room and had to be checked. Passing the 300 metres became momentarily held up and had to be shifted to the outside of the heels of *Rockin' Down*.

**Minuit**—Slow to begin.

**Only In Red**—Passing the 1300 metres shifted in, made contact with *Regal Rush* and became unbalanced. S. Guymer pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137 (b) of having failed to ride his mount out for two strides passing the 50 metres before recommencing to ride his mount to the line. In issuing S. Guymer with a \$200 fine Stewards took into consideration the beaten margin of only a short half head between his mount, which was placed sixth, and *Spur With Ease*, which had been placed fifth.

**Regal Rush**—On jumping got its head up and shortly after was contacted by *Spur With Ease*, which shifted in. After the 600 metres had to be checked from the heels of *Gambled*, which itself had to be checked after improving to the inside of the heels of *Abastor*.

**Spur With Ease**—Stable foreman Mr S. Osborne was reprimanded under AR124 for presenting **Spur With Ease** late into the mounting enclosure

**Carrie**—Rider App. M. Burrells dropped her whip passing the 300 metres.

**1<sup>st</sup> TILLY'S WALTZ 2<sup>nd</sup> MEDIA VITA 3<sup>rd</sup> GAMBLED 4<sup>th</sup> FROM PENTRIDGE**

**RACE 6: TAB.COM.AU BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1400M**

**New Vogue**—Passing the 800 metres had to be restrained from the heels of *Zaritzie* when inclined to overrace.

**Dougary Girl**—A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

**Shahdaroba**—Crowded on jumping.

**Polyphemus**—Change of tactics: To be ridden further forward; settled back.

**1<sup>st</sup> MR FOX 2<sup>nd</sup> ITCHYZARIZ 3<sup>rd</sup> ZARITZIE 4<sup>th</sup> NEW VOGUE**

**RACE 7: SCHWEPES BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP 1600M**

**Gunner**—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, App. B. Ryan stated that whilst his mount was obliged to race wide throughout the event it was nevertheless a beaten horse a long way from home and gave ground quickly prior to the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr B. Witt was told that **Gunner**, which was beaten

38.7 lengths, would be required to prove its competitiveness in an official barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again.

**Diamondrocker**—For some distance between the 1200 metres and the 1100 metres made contact with *The Big Rig*. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its near foreleg. Trainer Mr M. Osborne was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**Shoulder Charge**—After the 100 metres had to be steadied to avoid the heels of *The Big Rig* (J. Kissick), which shifted in when not quite clear. J. Kissick was advised to exercise more care. As a consequence the gelding was not tested for the remainder of the event when held up on the heels of *The Big Rig*.

**Hercegovka**—Slow to begin and shortly after the start *Diamondrocker* shifted in and hampered the mare, which became unbalanced. Overraced in the middle stages of the event and for some distance after the 1000 metres had to be restrained from the heels of *Gunner*.

**Angel's Touch**—Held up for clear running over the final 50 metres.

**1<sup>st</sup> HIGHLAND SECRETS 2<sup>nd</sup> PRINCE OF DESTINY 3<sup>rd</sup> THE BIG RIG 4<sup>th</sup> DE TULIPS**

**RACE 8: XXXX GOLD BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP**

**1300M**

**Crusader General**—Began awkwardly. Approaching the 1000 metres was hampered by *Boys Day Out*, which shifted out when overracing.

**A Good Heart**—Passing the 350 metres had to be shifted to the outside of the heels of *Rules Point* to continue into clear running.

**Nriangi**—Co-trainer Mr P. Jones was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of App. B. McDougall as the rider of the gelding. Was bumped heavily on jumping by *Snitzel's Goddess*, which shifted in and as a consequence was then buffeted between *Snitzel's Goddess* and *No Luck Needed*. Near the 1000 metres had to be restrained from the heels of *Crusader General*, which had been hampered by *Boys Day Out*, which shifted out.

**Boys Day Out**—Overraced for some distance after the 1200 metres when its rider was endeavouring to shift in to obtain cover behind *Goodlookin'rooster*.

**Deb's Hope**—Began awkwardly. Passing the 1200 metres had to be restrained from the heels of *A Good Heart* (App. C. Frater) which shifted in when not quite clear. App. Frater was advised to exercise more care.

**Snitzel's Goddess**—When questioned regarding the filly racing further forward today rider M. Bell stated that his instructions were to attempt to be positive from the gates but to ride his mount dependent on how it began. Trainer Mr D. Vandyke stated that as the filly had been slow to begin at both of its trials leading into this preparation he had instructed his rider at each of its three prior starts to be positive from the gates. He added that last start at Gosford on 29 December 2015 the filly had begun well, however when the early tempo was fast its rider had elected to take up a position back in the field. Whilst the instructions were the same today he was surprised that the filly had begun as well as it had but from its wide draw it had been ridden more forward to take up a closer position.

**1<sup>st</sup> RULES POINT 2<sup>nd</sup> SNITZEL'S GODDESS 3<sup>rd</sup> DEB'S HOPE 4<sup>th</sup> A GOOD HEART**

**SWAB SAMPLES:**

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 3: Eureka Maid</b> —uncompetitive.
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> Rider R. Bensley fined \$200 (AR137 (A) (5) (a) (ii)).

	<b>Race 2:</b> Trainer Mr R. Potter fined \$50 (LR35). <b>Race 5:</b> S. Guymmer fined \$200 (AR137 (b)). <b>Race 8:</b> Co-trainer Mr P. Jones fined \$50 (LR35).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> App. J. Devrimol reprimanded (AR137 (a)). <b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr L. Pepper reprimanded (AR60 (b)). <b>Race 5:</b> Mr S. Osborne reprimanded (AR 124).
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 1: Have A Nip</b> —barrier manners. <b>Race 7: Gunner</b> —uncompetitive.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 7: Diamondrocker</b> —lame near foreleg.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Late withdrawals:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.