

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 24 June 2016

Weather: Fine  
Track: Heavy (10)  
Rail: True.

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), B. J Gray & T. J Vassallo (Stewards), M. Donoghue (Starter), R. Charnock (Assistant Starter), R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) Dr A. Malo (Veterinarian).

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**

### **CANBERRA SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2016**

#### **RACE 5 – ON LINE MEMBERSHIP TODAY MAIDEN PLATE 1000M**

An inquiry was today continued into an incident near the 700m in which Redominanced and Enthroned both fell resulting in their respective riders R Bensley and App W Costin both being dislodged and riders J Kissick (Sunbite) and R Brewer (Just Two Veas) also being dislodged. Evidence was taken today from R Bensley and J Kissick and further evidence was obtained from Mr L Pepper, trainer of Redominanced via teleconference. Evidence was also taken via teleconference from Raceday Official veterinarian and Canberra Equine Hospital Veterinarian Dr R Walshe and Senior Official Veterinarian Racing NSW Dr C Suann. On the evidence it was established that near the 700m Redominanced, which was leading the race, broke down in its near foreleg and fell resulting in its rider R Bensley being dislodged. As a consequence Enthroned which was following Redominanced, made contact with the fallen runner and also fell resulting in its rider app W Costin being dislodged. Just Two Veas and Sunbite which were following, were unable to then avoid, and made contact with Enthroned causing both runners to become badly unbalanced and resulting in their riders R Brewer (Just Two Veas) and J Kissick (Sunbite) both being dislodged. R Bensley and App W Costin were subsequently transported to hospital for injuries and R Brewer and J Kissick received on course treatment for their injuries from the Club's ambulance officers. Redominanced was euthanized. A necropsy report tendered by Dr Walshe detailed that the left forelimb of Redominanced was found to have a closed comminuted fracture. On the evidence it was also established that on 11 February 2016, being 10 days before the abovementioned race, Redominanced was kicked in the near forearm by another horse, and by arrangement Mr Pepper had his stable veterinarian treat the mare for a small laceration and swelling to the area and during the examination no lameness was observed. The evidence also established that the condition of the mare had been monitored and during a further examination by his stable veterinarian on 15 February 2016, again, no lameness issues were detected. Mr Pepper stated that Redominanced had pleased in its work in the lead up to the race which included a pleasing gallop on the 16 February 2016, which was ridden by him, with no lameness issues apparent. Stewards also examined Mr Pepper's stable treatment records and the mare's veterinary records. In conclusion, it was the finding of Stewards, that whilst Redominanced had been kicked in the near forearm on 11 February 2016, the injury had presented itself only as soft tissue damage with no lameness observed prior to racing on 21 February 2016. In those circumstances, Stewards could not be satisfied that injury sustained on the 11 February was the reason for Redominanced breaking down during the race and the matter was formally concluded.

**General:**

App Ms D Scott was reprimanded under LR68 for failing to produce a letter of authority from her master.

**RACE 1: SCHWEPES C,G & E MAIDEN PLATE**

**1000M**

**Screenwriter** – When questioned, rider K Dubar stated that he was instructed to obtain a handy position, however his mount was slow to begin when it slipped at the start. He added that his mount dipped joining the course proper, did not travel at any time in the middle stages and lost touch with the field. He further added that his mount dipped again rounding the home turn and did not run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr P Stanley was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Deals 'N' Diamonds** – Was held up until near the 200m when its rider shifted out and forced a run between Kah Salute and Day Trader.

**Day Trader** – Near the 200m was restrained and lost its rightful running. Rider T Huet (Deals 'N' Diamonds) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 200m after being held up, he directed his mount to the outside of the heels of Kah Salute where there was insufficient room to do so, resulting in Day Trader, which had established a run between Deals 'N' Diamonds and The Boulevard, having to be restrained and losing its rightful running. T Huet's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 3 July 2016 and to expire on Monday 11 July 2016, on which day he may ride.

**RACE 2: MURRELL DISTRIBUTION F & M MAIDEN PLATE**

**1000M**

**Myristica** – Began awkwardly.

**Chicago Magic** – Slow to begin.

**North By Northwest** – Inconvenienced at the start by Receipt, which shifted out.

**Myristica** – After the 900m got its head up and raced ungenerously.

**Secret Slave** – Passing the 800m, after being steadied from the heels of Timing (C Lever) which shifted in when not quite clear, the filly, which was racing greenly, overreacted and ran out badly. C Lever was advised to exercise more care. The filly then continued to hang out badly during the middle stages and ran off rounding the home turn, taking no further competitive part in the race. A post-race veterinary examination found the filly to be lame in its off-hind leg. Co-trainers Mrs B Joseph and Mr P Jones were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the filly having to also barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Quiano Queen** – Passing the 800m had to be checked from the heels of Secret Slave which ran out.

**Receipt** – Passing the 800m had to be severely checked between North By Northwest and Quiano Queen which was taken out by Secret Slave which ran out. Held up in the early part of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have wounds on both hind legs and to be coughing.

**RACE 3: DOUBLE DRUMMER CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE****2000M**

**Saint Jerome** – Trainer Mr J Austin will be interviewed regarding the late notice to Stewards of the change of tactics for the gelding to be ridden more forward. With short notice, public announcements were made by the Stewards. The gelding subsequently led.

**Dapperized** – Got its head up when over-racing near the 1400m.

**Irenic** – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app B Ryan stated that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event and proved most disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr M Gee stated that his instructions were for the gelding to be ridden more prominently in today's field and in his view after beginning awkwardly out of the gates the gelding had got too far back. He nevertheless expressed disappointment with the performance and undertook to report any condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent.

**Counterfire** – When questioned regarding the gelding racing further forward today, rider G Buckley stated that whilst he was instructed to take advantage of his inside gate, when his mount began well he sought to maintain that advantage leaving the straight on the first occasion, but had not anticipated the gelding raced that far forward.

**RACE 4: MEGABYTES CAFE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP****1600M**

**Another Snappy** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**The Big Rig** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider app B Ryan stated that his mount travelled well until the home turn but did not respond to his riding from this point on and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Margarita Rush** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare rider app M Kinny stated that her mount raced well in the early and middle stages however making the home turn appeared uncomfortable in the shifting heavy track conditions and did not run on thereafter and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Four Diamonds** – Trainer Mr J Marzol was told that the mare, which suffered a bleeding attack during the race, would incur the mandatory three month ban from racing under the provisions of AR53A(4) given that this was the first episode of bleeding.

**RACE 5: GENKI SUSHI BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP****1300M**

**Attainment** – Due to a misunderstanding between trainer Mr T Smart and app J Gibbon' riders agent Mr A Reeves concerning app Gibbons' actual allowance of only 1/2kg (down to his riding weight), on Friday 23 June, Stewards acceded to an application from Mr Smart to substitute app M Kinny as the rider of the gelding. Public announcements were made well in advance of the race. App M Kinny was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on seven occasions prior to the 100m, two more than is permitted.

**Ziganui** – Blundered passing the 500m.

**Hercegovka** – Rider app B Ryan dropped his whip passing the 300m.

**Mineral Deposit** – Began awkwardly. Trainer Mr J Marzol was told that the gelding, which suffered a bleeding attack during the race, would incur the mandatory three month ban from racing under the

provisions of AR53A(4) given that this was the first episode of bleeding. Mr Marzol was also told that, as lameness had been identified in the off-fore leg of the gelding during the post-race veterinary examination, he would also be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding resuming.

**All Sixes** – App Ms D Scott pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) of using her whip on nine occasions prior to the 100m, four more than is permitted. Given that this was Ms Scott's first breach of the Rules at only her seventh race ride, she was issued with a reprimand.

**RACE 6: SUSHI SMITH / COFFEE GROUNDS CLASS 1 HANDICAP **1200M****

**Stoic** – Bounded on jumping.

**From the Bible** – Slow to begin.

**Attilius** – Got its head down as the start was effected and was slow to begin.

**Torhonour** – A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare which had an abrasion on its off-hind cannon, cleared the mare fit to start. Near the 1100m was restrained and taken in to avoid the heels of Clever Buttons (app M Kinny) which shifted in when not clear. App Ms M Kinny was reprimanded under AR137(a).

**RACE 7: KINGSLEY'S CHICKEN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP **1000M****

**Schopenhauer** – Began awkwardly. Filibuster began awkwardly and was contacted by Astro Miss, which shifted in. After the 150m was eased from the heels of Decisive Moment which shifted in slightly and was taken in marginally over the concluding stages by that runner.

**Manatassee** – A pre-race veterinary examination cleared the mare suitable to race.

**Filibuster** – Slow to begin.

**Astro Miss** – Was contacted on its hindquarters by Filibuster, when it shifted in at the start. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider T Huet stated that his mount which was backing up from its second placing at Canterbury Park on Wednesday 22 June 2016, did not quicken as anticipated and failed to run on under pressure in the straight and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms W Roche subsequently reported that the mare had pulled up well in the days subsequent and said that in her view the disappointing run could be attributed to the mare not backing up in the short turnaround of two days from its Canterbury race.

**Yasnat** – After the 800m was steadied from the heels of Therese (app J Gibbons) which shifted in when not clear. App J Gibbons was issued with a reprimand (AR137(a)).

**Therese** – Rider app J Gibbons will be interviewed regarding his use of the whip in the straight.

**RACE 8: CATERING BY MR CAPPUCCINO BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP **1400M****

**Ribands** – Began awkwardly. When questioned, rider T Huet advised that his mount, which was beaten 45L, gave ground from the 700m, and during the race made abnormal respiratory noises. Trainer Mr G Vella advised that he had had an endoscopic examination of the gelding completed prior to the gelding's previous race start at Wagga on 7 June 2016 with no issues identified. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-foreleg. Mr Vella was told that

he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding also being required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction.

**Salt Flat** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider J Ford stated that in his view his mount did not handle the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its near-fore leg. Trainer Mr C Ritchie was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**Superb** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider S Miller stated that his mount proved disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality, however it was found to have lost its near-hind shoe.

**SWAB SAMPLES:**

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>General:</b> App Ms D Scott (LR68) – Fail to produce letter of authority. <b>Race 5:</b> App Ms D Scott ( <b>All Sixes</b> ) (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)) - Use of whip. <b>Race 5:</b> App Ms M Kinny ( <b>Attainment</b> ) (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)) - Use of whip. <b>Race 6:</b> App Ms M Kinny ( <b>Clever Buttons</b> ) (AR137(a)) – Careless riding. <b>Race 7:</b> App J Gibbons ( <b>Therese</b> ) (AR137(a)) – Careless riding.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> T Huet ( <b>Deals 'N' Diamonds</b> ) AR137(a) Careless riding – licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence on 3/7/16 and to expire on 11/7/16, on which day he may ride.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race 4:</b> <b>Four Diamonds</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> episode (three months ban). <b>Race 5:</b> <b>Mineral Deposit</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> episode (three months ban).
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> <b>Screenwriter</b> —to barrier trial—uncompetitive performance. <b>Race 2:</b> <b>Secret Slave</b> —to barrier trial—Ran off. <b>Race 8:</b> <b>Ribands</b> —to barrier trial—uncompetitive performance.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> <b>Secret Slave</b> —Lame off-hind leg. <b>Race 5:</b> <b>Mineral Deposit</b> —Lame off-fore leg. <b>Race 8:</b> <b>Ribands</b> —Lame off-fore leg. <b>Race 8:</b> <b>Salt Flat</b> —Lame near-fore leg.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Late withdrawals:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr J Austin ( <b>Saint Jerome</b> ) – Late notification of instructions. <b>Race 7:</b> App J Gibbons ( <b>Therese</b> ) – Whip use.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.