

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 19 January 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4). Upgraded to a Good (3) at 2.18 p.m. after the running of Race 2.

Rail: Out 6 metres entire circumference

Penetrometer: 3.9

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

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:**

**Thoroughbred Park 5 January 2018**

**RACE 3: ELVIN GROUP CLASS 1 HANDICAP**

**1000M**

An inquiry was today continued into the reasons why **Lepa Brena** broke down badly in its near foreleg necessitating in the mare having to be euthanised. Further evidence was obtained from trainer Mr J. Rolfe and a necropsy report was also tendered by Dr R. Walshe. On the evidence it was established that the mare had sustained multiple comminuted fractures to its left fore fetlock joint medial and lateral sesamoid bones. However, as there was no evidence of any pre-existing condition which may have contributed to such injuries, the matter was concluded.

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## **GENERAL:**

Due to temperatures reaching a maximum of 38°C Stewards invoked level 2 of the hot weather policy and put into practice measures under that policy, including shortened parades.

## **RIDING CHANGES:**

As P. King was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

<b>Race 4:</b>	<b>Future Time</b> —B. Spriggs
<b>Race 5:</b>	<b>Zambada</b> —R. Hutchings
<b>Race 7:</b>	<b>Addchan</b> —R. Bensley
<b>Race 8:</b>	<b>Alpine King</b> —K. Nisbet

Due to a misunderstanding in the engagement of R. Murray, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

<b>Race 2:</b>	<b>Gotta Run</b> —J. Taylor
<b>Race 7:</b>	<b>Viscount Lad</b> —C. Lever

**RACE 1: HYGAIN CLASS 1 HANDICAP (SCALED -1.0KG)**

**1400M**

**Admire Gratzi**—Overraced for some distance near the 1200 metres and was inclined to lay out until straightening.

**Countof Montecarlo**—Inclined to lay out over the final 200 metres.

**Upper House**—Held up for clear running rounding the home turn until passing the 300 metres.

**1<sup>st</sup> BUKZEL 2<sup>nd</sup> UPPER HOUSE 3<sup>rd</sup> COUNTOF MONTECARLO 4<sup>th</sup> SATIN SILKS**

**RACE 2: JOHN MCGRATH AUTO GROUP MAIDEN HANDICAP**

**1200M**

**Jindaberra**—Was obliged to race wide throughout.

**Missile Attack**—Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight. Rider K. Latham accidentally dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

**Blind Love**—A little slow to begin. Raced very wide throughout.

**Further to Fly**—Raced keenly in the middle stages. Was held up approaching and rounding the home turn and shortly after straightening, when attempting to improve to the outside of the heels of *Jindaberra*, made contact with *Thunderbunny*, which in turn was taken out and inconvenienced *Blind Love*. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Thunderbunny**—When questioned, rider K. Mallyon stated she was instructed to attempt to lead or obtain a position outside the leader. She added that on jumping her mount knuckled, lost ground and as a consequence was obliged to race further back than she had anticipated.

**Gotta Run**—Trainer Ms A. Grives was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B (2) for the late addition of blinkers to the gelding's approved racing gear. Slow to begin and then ran in shortly after and lost additional ground. Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

The track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 2.18 p.m. after the running of Race 2.

**1<sup>st</sup> JINDABERRA 2<sup>nd</sup> MISSILE ATTACK 3<sup>rd</sup> THUNDERBUNNY 4<sup>th</sup> BABY JIVE**

**RACE 3: BLACK OPAL FUNCTION & MARQUEE BOOKINGS 3YO MAIDEN HANDICAP 1000M**  
**Accountant**—Held up briefly on straightening.

**Aroha Diamond**—Began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with *Eve's Miss*.

**Suo Jure**—Began awkwardly and shortly after the start laid in and had to be eased when positioned close to the heels of *Canford Lad*. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly, which raced wide throughout, revealed no abnormalities.

**Sawn Off Shotgun**—Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

**Canford Lad**—Raced wide throughout.

**Juliet's Dream**—Rider S. Guymer was spoken to regarding the use of his whip on his mount on two occasions in the straight when it was out of contention.

**1<sup>st</sup> EVE'S MISS 2<sup>nd</sup> QUANTUM TIME 3<sup>rd</sup> ACCOUNTANT 4<sup>th</sup> SAWN OFF SHOTGUN**

**RACE 4: XXXXGOLD CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE 2000M**

**Sammuka**—A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities. Stewards heard a complaint from managing owner Mr J. Challoner regarding rider R. Hutchings' riding of the gelding during the race and also his conduct toward him following the race. On the evidence, Stewards were satisfied with R. Hutchings' explanation of his ride of the gelding after also reviewing the race video and furthermore on the evidence available could not be satisfied that R. Hutchings had breached any conduct-related rule.

**Hot Tickets**—Slow to begin.

**Greyfell**—On jumping shifted out and made contact with *Midnight Jumper*, which in turn shifted out and contacted *Future Time*. For some distance after the start **Greyfell** raced in restricted room when attempting to improve between *Sammuka* and *Midnight Jumper* and in doing so shifted out and inconvenienced *Midnight Jumper*.

**Glasgow Grey**—Obliged to race wide in the early and middle stages. When questioned, rider K. Mallyon stated that passing the 800 metres her mount was under pressure and from that point gave ground quickly. She added that as a consequence, because she became concerned that something may have gone amiss with her mount, she did not test it from the 600 metres. A post-race

veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr J. Sargent was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly also being required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction before it would be permitted to race again.

**1<sup>st</sup> STITCHED UP 2<sup>nd</sup> COLIZANI 3<sup>rd</sup> HOT TICKETS 4<sup>th</sup> ONLY YOU**

**RACE 5: WOMEN IN RACING CANBERRA BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1000M**

**Excitable**—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, which was resuming, rider N. Haywood stated that his mount enjoyed a favourable run behind the leader *Lulu Raez*, however on straightening, when placed under pressure, proved disappointing in its failure to run on. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Ms K. Kulic advised that following the race the gelding had returned with its tongue over the bit. Ms Kulic said that she would now apply a tongue tie to the gelding for its next start as well as the addition of blinkers. Ms Kulic also undertook to report on any condition which may become apparent in the gelding in the days subsequent.

**Bank of Erin**—Trainer Mr L. Pepper was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B (2) for the late removal of blinkers from the mare's approved racing gear. Slow to begin.

**Zambada**—Buffeted shortly after the start between *Lulu Raez* and *Zuzzudio*, which shifted out.

**You're Kidding Me**—Slow to begin.

**Lulu Raez**—As rider C. Lever was delayed arriving on course due to a motor vehicle incident on the Hume Highway, which resulted in heavy traffic, Stewards permitted Ms K. Mallyon to be substituted as the rider of the mare.

**Honour The One**—Obliged to race wide throughout.

**1<sup>st</sup> ZAMBADA 2<sup>nd</sup> BANK OF ERIN 3<sup>rd</sup> LULU RAEZ 4<sup>th</sup> ZUZZUDIO**

**RACE 6: BECOME A MEMBER BEFORE BLACK OPAL BENCHMARK 69 HANDICAP 1400M**

The running of this event was rescheduled to 4.52 p.m. when licensed stable hand Ms K. McMichael became ill after a horse stepped on her foot and required the attention of the club's ambulance officers.

**Global Rocket**—Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and after the 300 metres was disappointed for a run to the inside of *Chasing Charlie*, which shifted in slightly and as a consequence had to be shifted out to obtain clear running.

**Walshie**—The gelding, which was delayed arriving on course due to a motor vehicle incident on the Hume Highway, was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 3.45 p.m.

**Supreme Lad**—Slow to begin. Passing the 900 metres commenced to pull extremely hard, shifted out when awkward on the heels of *Cod Rock*, and then continued to pull its way forward and was obliged to race wide from this point on.

**Torhonour**—Passing the 1000 metres laid out when racing keenly resulting in *Cod Rock*, which was also improving into a narrow run to its inside, which resulted in **Torhonour** being caught three wide for some distance after.

**Cod Rock**—Shortly after the start was inconvenienced by *Chasing Charlie*, which shifted out.

**1<sup>st</sup> BID OF FAITH 2<sup>nd</sup> SUPREME LAD 3<sup>rd</sup> GLOBAL ROCKET 4<sup>th</sup> CHASING CHARLIE**

**RACE 7: THE FEDERAL – BENCHMARK 63 HANDICAP 1200M**

**Atlantic Sentinel**—A little slow to begin and then shifted out and made contact with *Premier's Gift*. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B. Spriggs stated that his mount, which was up in weight and down in distance, was flat footed but nevertheless disappointing in its

failure to finish its race off today. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Prince Jacko**—Slow to begin and ran out shortly afterwards.

**Viscount Lad**—C. Lever reported that his mount hung out rounding the home turn.

**1<sup>st</sup> MANZANA 2<sup>nd</sup> TOUGHERTHANTHEREST 3<sup>rd</sup> FUN TICKETS 4<sup>th</sup> ADDCHAN**

**RACE 8: LAMINEX MAIDEN HANDICAP**

**1400M**

**Dream Builder**—Trainer Mr M. Dale was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B (2) for the late removal of a tongue control from the gelding's approved racing gear.

**She's Demanding**—When questioned regarding his riding of the mare, R. Hutchings stated that he was instructed from his wide gate to allow his mount to begin of its own accord in anticipation of settling mid-field or alternatively to come back to find cover. He added that he was specifically advised not to ride his mount from the gate as it can have a tendency to race keenly. He added in the early stages he was able to obtain a favourable position mid-field, however when the tempo then eased his mount was shuffled back which in his view disadvantaged his mount. He added that passing the 700 metres he commenced to niggle his mount along and from the 500 metres obtained a position on the back of *Not Bossy* and on straightening after attempting to improve to the outside of that runner's heels his mount was inclined to lay in. He stated that after using the whip on one occasion in his left hand as his mount continued to lay in he pulled the whip into his right hand and from the 200 metres under continued riding his mount then found the line particularly well.

**Alpine King**—Raced wide throughout.

**Ladies' Gem**—Shortly after the start had to be restrained when crowded for room between *She's Demanding* and *Elegant Sonadora*, which shifted out.

**Miss Bowjangles**—Raced wide throughout. Following the event the filly was found to have badly twisted its near fore plate and have associated lameness in that foot. Trainer Mr M. Smith was advised that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly being permitted to race again.

**The Big Boss**—Rider Ms K. Mallyon explained that over the concluding stages her mount laid out toward *Dream Builder* and as a consequence she had to straighten her mount and was not able therefore to ride it out fully to the end of the race..

**London Time**—Trainer Mr G. Vella was fined the sum of \$100 under LR36A for the late withdrawal of the gelding at 7.38 a.m.

**Not Bossy**—Correct weight was delayed by the Stewards to enable them to view a replay of the concluding stages to ascertain whether there were sufficient grounds for an objection to be lodged on behalf of the connections of runner up **Not Bossy** concerning possible interference attributable to the winner *Dream Builder*. Whilst Stewards were satisfied that passing the 50 metres both runners made contact due to each runner shifting slight ground and whilst *Dream Builder* then shifted out marginally over the concluding stages taking **Not Bossy** wider, they were of the view that there were not sufficient grounds for a successful protest and correct weight was declared.

**1<sup>st</sup> DREAM BUILDER 2<sup>nd</sup> NOT BOSSY 3<sup>rd</sup> THE BIG BOSS 4<sup>th</sup> SHE'S DEMANDING**

**Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted that the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100 metres under AR137A (5) (a) (ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

<b>Race 4:</b>	<b>Colizani, K. Nisbet.</b> Seven strikes, two more than is permitted.
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**SWAB SAMPLES:**

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

**Race 1: Satin Silks**

**Race 2: Missile Attack**

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> Trainer Ms A. Grives fined \$50 (AR140B (2)). <b>Race 5:</b> Trainer Mr L. Pepper fined \$50 (AR140B (2)). <b>Race 8:</b> Trainer Mr M. Dale fined \$50 (AR140B (2)). <b>Race 8:</b> Trainer Mr G. Vella fined \$100 (LR36A).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 4: Glasgow Grey</b> —to barrier trial.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 4: Glasgow Grey</b> —veterinary clearance. <b>Race 8: Miss Bowjangles</b> —veterinary clearance.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Late withdrawals:</b>	<b>Race 6:</b> Walshie—late withdrawal at 3.45 p.m.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 2: Missile Attack</b> —black, yellow shamrocks and quarter cap. Race 5: <b>Excitable</b> —dark green, gold CRC logo. <b>Race 7: Prince Jacko</b> —red, white stripes, pale blue sleeves.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.