

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 10 March 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4).

Rail: 3 metres out entire circumference

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), T. J. Davidson, J. A. Schultz, J. J. Whybrow, (Stewards), J. Turner (Betting Supervisor) D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter) K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) Dr A. Willi, Dr. J. Saltet, Dr C. Garlin (Veterinarian).

RIDING CHANGES:

As H. Bowman was unavailable due to personal circumstances, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

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| Race 1: | Promesa (J. Collett) |
| Race 2: | Bart (G. Schofield) |
| Race 3: | She Knows (S. Clipperton) |
| Race 4: | Yulong January (K. McEvoy) |
| Race 5: | Flow (K. McEvoy) |
| Race 8: | Fun Tickets (J. Ford) |

RACE 1: RIHARNA THOMSON MEMORIAL BRACELET MAIDEN HANDICAP 1200M

None So Bright—Slow to begin. Raced very ungenerously in the early stages. Held up rounding the home turn and on straightening had to be shifted to the inside of *Brunela* to obtain clear running. Passing the 250 metres was again disappointed for a run and had to be shifted outside the heels of *Brunela*.

Promesa—Shortly after the start was tightened by *The Senator*, which laid in.

Timandjack—Ms K. Nisbet (*Zelago*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 900 metres she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Timandjack** which lost its rightful running and had to be restrained and was carried in causing *Brunela* to be crowded. Ms K. Nisbet's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 11 March 2019 and to expire on Tuesday 19 March 2019, on which day she may ride.

Havelka—Was buffeted on jumping between *Who's Shout* and *Sonrojado*, both of which shifted ground. Raced wide throughout.

Glamour Cruise—Began awkwardly and shifted out.

Brunela—Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Flash Anna—Raced wide throughout.

Giocoso—Passing the 50 metres had to be restrained when disappointed for a run between *Tribbiani* and *Timandjack*, which shifted in and subsequently went to the line untested. Was a little slow to begin and was contacted shortly after by *Zelago*, which shifted in.

Zelago—Change of tactics: to be ridden with cover; settled off pace.

1st Glamour Cruise 2nd Major Time 3rd Brunela 4th Promesa

RACE 2: SEARS WORKWEAR BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP 1200M

Bart—Began awkwardly.

Mr Tindall—Raced wide throughout.

Quantum Time—Held up rounding the home turn, and on straightening when disappointed for a run between *Bart* and *Snitzagirl*, had to be shifted to the inside of *Bart* to obtain clear running.

Te Ata—Trainer Mr M. Dale was fined the sum of \$100 under AR206(2) for presenting the mare in the mounting enclosure without its nose roll. Slow to begin. Raced wide in the middle stages.

Denmiss—Held up rounding the home turn and then had difficulty obtaining completely clear running until passing the 200 metres when it was out.

Balonne—After the 300 metres was taken in by *Quantum Time*, which endeavoured to improve to the inside of *Bart* and as a consequence Balonne became held up for some distance after.

Super Cyclone—Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward; settled mid-field. Was a little slow to begin.

1st Te Ata 2nd Super Cyclone 3rd Bart 4th Quantum Time

RACE 3: AFFINITY CONSTRUCTIONS AUSTRALIA CAMARENA QUALITY 1000M

Perizada—Co-trainer Mr R. Weston was fined the sum of \$100 under AR107(3)(b) for failing to lodge a gear change by the prescribed time reflecting that the mare would race in bar shoes in front. Public announcements were made. The mare, which was fractious in the barriers, was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. The start was further delayed when an adjustment to the mare's tongue tie was required. The start was again delayed when the back gate was then damaged resulting in remedial work on that gate being required. Raced keenly for some distance near the 600 metres. When questioned

regarding the performance of the mare, rider Ms K. Nisbet stated that her mount's behaviour in the barriers and circumstances leading to the delay in the start were not to the advantage of the mare, which was consequently slow to begin. She added in all circumstances she was pleased with the fashion in which her mount finished its race off. Mr Weston concurred with the views of his rider but was told that a warning would be recorded against the mare in respect to its barrier behaviour. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

All Over Bosanova— Stable representative Mr L. Chandler was spoken to regarding the late presentation of **All Over Bosanova** into the mounting enclosure.

Latin Boy—Rider G. Schofield dropped his whip near the 100 metres.

Petrossian—Slow to begin. Held up inside the final 50 metres.

Bella Vella—Raced three-wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare, which was resuming and obliged to race wide throughout, did not reveal any abnormalities.

Stephan—Slow to begin.

1st All Over Bosanova 2nd Stephan 3rd Got The Goss 4th She Knows

RACE 4: XXXX GOLD CANBERRA GUINEAS

1400M

Yulong January—When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Yulong January**, rider K. McEvoy stated that his mount began particularly well and took up a position further forward than was anticipated. He added that whilst his mount did not run on under pressure in the straight, in his view it was unsuited racing in that position and would perform best settling further back in the field. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt revealed no abnormalities.

Coterie—Was a little slow to begin and hampered shortly after by *Holy Empress*, which began awkwardly and shifted out. In the incident when *Coterie* was taken out, it resulted in *Sausedge* being crowded and taken out onto *Francisco Pizarro*, which had to be restrained from the heels of *Arrogant Lass*, which simultaneously shifted in. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider S. Clipperton stated that his mount travelled well throughout the early and middle stages, however was under pressure passing the 600 metres and proved most disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr G. Ryan could offer no explanation for today's performance and undertook to report the result of a veterinary check of the gelding in the days subsequent.

Final Award—Was slow to begin.

Sausedge—Became held up on straightening and until passing the 250 metres when it was angled to the inside of *Yulong January*.

Mookareena—Near the 250 metres came into contact with *Yulong January* due to both runners shifting ground.

Arrogant Lass—Change of tactics: to be ridden with cover; settled off pace. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have an elevated heart rate and poor recovery rate. Trainer Ms G. Englebrecht was told that she would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly racing again. Ms Englebrecht advised that the filly would be spelled in the interim.

Vin Du Jour—Raced wide throughout. Rounding the home turn was inconvenienced and shifted out when *Final Award* improved to its inside. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a haematoma to its off shoulder. A review of the race footage did not reveal any instance that the injury could be attributed to. Trainer Mr M. Beer was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly's next start in a race.

1st Final Award 2nd Laburnum 3rd Major Wager 4th Coterie

RACE 5: GEOCON NATIONAL SPRINT

1400M

Snippets Land—Slow to begin. Laid in over the final 100 metres.

Mercurial Lad—Began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with *Le Cavalier*.

Bring A Secret—Passing the 200 metres was tightened by *Oriental Runner*, which laid in.

Levee Bank—Slow to begin.

Dutchesse Moshe—Near the 150 metres, when weakening, was steadied to avoid the heels of *Who's Knocking* (R. Bensley), which shifted out when not clear. R. Bensley was reprimanded under AR131(a).

Le Cavalier—Was contacted on jumping by *Mercurial Lad*, which shifted in.

1st Snippets Land 2nd Who's Knocking 3rd Levee Bank 4th Flow

RACE 6: CANBERRA CUP

2000M

Bondi Beach—Was bumped on jumping by *High Dude*, which shifted out, and as a consequence shifted out making contact with *Our Peaky Blinders*, which in turn made contact with the hindquarter of *More Energy*, which became unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Morton's Fork—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B. Shinn stated that his mount was a little slow to begin, raced flat throughout the early and middle stages and then proved disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Allergic—Slow to begin.

Sayed—On return to scale rider T. Berry reported that his mount had made a respiratory noise during the event. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Stable representative Mr A. Tanner advised that the stable would now have the gelding examined by their stable veterinarian, which would include an endoscopic examination, the results of which would be forwarded to Stewards.

Spunlago—Raced wide throughout.

Our Peaky Blinders—Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J. Collett stated that in his view his mount was unsuited today by the moderate tempo of the race during the early and middle stages and further was obliged to race wide from the 1200 metres, however after balancing up in the straight ran home reasonably well and in all circumstances he was pleased with today's performance. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Green Sweet—Had difficulty obtaining clear running for some distance passing the 300 metres.

San Francisco—Slow to begin.

Appoint Percy—Trainer Mr L. Pepper was fined the sum of \$200 under LR35 for the late declaration of K. McEvoy as the rider of the gelding. Was a little slow to begin.

Fastnet Cyclone—Began awkwardly making contact with its off side gate.

1st Samadoubt 2nd Taikomochi 3rd Almost Court 4th Domed

RACE 7: JOHN MCGRATH AUTO GROUP BLACK OPAL STAKES 1200M

All Cylinders—Knuckled badly on jumping and almost fell. Raced three-wide throughout.

Brennaman—Began awkwardly.

Gin Runner—A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to have a slow recovery rate and to be mildly lame in front (Grade 1/5). Mr E. Cummings was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance before the colt would be permitted to race again.

Rome—Began awkwardly and soon after the start shifted out abruptly.

Redicon—Began awkwardly and lost ground. Passing the 900 metres became awkwardly positioned close to the heels of *Gin Runner* and had to be restrained.

1st Pin Sec 2nd Rome 3rd McLaren 4th All Cylinders

RACE 8: CANPRINT COMMUNICATIONS BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP 1400M

Fun Tickets—Was a little slow to begin.

Revolver—Near the 1000 metres got its head up when being eased.

Charcol—Was a little slow to begin.

Lightning Nic—Knuckled on jumping.

Dublin Diva—Change of tactics: rider to be provided with option to obtain cover;

1st Dublin Diva 2nd Leatherhead 3rd Fun Tickets 4th Inch Perfect

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.

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| Race 5: | S. Weatherley (Mercurial Lad) | 8 strikes prior to the 100m |
| Race 8: | T. Berry (Leatherhead) | 7 strikes prior to the 100m |

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: None So Bright, Promesa, Brunela

Race 2: Tiger By The Tale, Mr Tindall, Snitzagirl

Race 3: Perizada, Got The Goss

Race 4: Yulong January, Coterie, Final Award, Etana

Race 5: Flow, Oriental Runner, Levee Bank

Race 6: Bondi Beach, Morton's Fork, Emperor's Way, Samadoubt, Sayed, Our Peaky Blinders

Race 7: Rome, McLaren, All Cylinders, Brennaman, Gin Runner, Pin Sec

Race 8:

| SUMMARY | |
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| Warnings: | Race 3: Perizada —warning—barrier manners. |
| Fines: | Race 2: Trainer Mr M. Dale fined \$100 (AR206(2)). Race 3: Co-trainer Mr R. Weston fined \$100 (AR107(3)(b)). Race 6: Trainer Mr L. Pepper fined \$200 (LR35). |
| Reprimands: | Race 5: R. Bensley reprimanded (AR131 (a)). |
| Suspensions: | Race 1: K. Nisbet suspended from Monday 11 March 2019 until Tuesday 19 March 2019. |
| Bleeders: | Nil. |
| Trials: | Nil. |
| Vet Certificates: | Race 4: Arrogant Lass —veterinary clearance—elevated heart rate and poor recovery rate. Race 4: Vin Du Jour —veterinary clearance—haematoma. Race 6: Sayed —veterinary clearance (including the results of an endoscopic examination.) Race 7: Gin Runner —veterinary clearance—poor recovery rate |

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| | and mild lameness. |
| Falls/Injuries: | Nil. |
| Protests: | Nil. |
| Follow up: | Nil. |
| Change of Colours: | Race 6: Green Sweet —green, gold CRC logo. |
| Gear Changes: | Nil. |
| Disqualifications: | Nil. |