

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 7 April 2017

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (4)  
Rail: Out 9 metres

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), C. G Polglase & Cadet J Earl (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter), R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) Dr A. Willi (Veterinarian).

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## **Supplementary Report**

### **SERA Offices 5 April 2017**

An inquiry was opened into a complaint lodged by Mr G Buchanan (Safety Officer – Canberra Racing Club) against licenced stable-hand Mr J McDermott concerning comments he allegedly directed toward Mr Buchanan at Thoroughbred Park on the morning of 2 March 2017. Mr McDermott was told that his conduct toward Mr Buchanan was unsatisfactory and that whilst on this occasion he was cautioned, he was told that a repetition of like conduct would result in more direct action being taken against him.

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### **RACE 1: SCWEPPE BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP**

**1400M**

**Gone Fishing** – Began awkwardly and knuckled shortly after.

**Immy** – Was a little slow to begin.

**Valentino Rossa** – Slow to begin.

**Been Scene** – B Loy (*Circle Game*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that passing the 1100m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of Been Scene which lost its rightful running and had to be checked. B Loy's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 16 April 2017 and to expire on Monday 24 April 2017 on which day he may ride. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider S Miller stated that his mount did not respond to his riding in the straight, where it made respiratory noises and in his view had got its tongue back. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr N Osborne advised that he would experiment with a tongue-tie for the mare's next race start.

### **RACE 2: MARYMEAD MAIDEN PLATE**

**1000M**

**Anew** – Was a late withdrawal at 1:17pm after refusing to be loaded. Stewards ordered that all investments placed on the colt be refunded in full and further, that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 1:17pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> *Planet's Princess*: 3¢ win, 4¢ place

2<sup>nd</sup> *Prince Jacko*: 3¢ place

3<sup>rd</sup> *Homebird*: 5¢ place

Trainer Mr J Coyle was told that the colt would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Jindaberra** – Trainer Mr G Vella was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which proved difficult to load. Over the concluding stages was not able to be fully tested when tightened by Silver Cloud Three which shifted out.

**Tupelo Miss** – Slow to begin.

**Planet's Princess** – Checked on jumping.

**Grey Storm** – Hampered on jumping. Laid out concluding stages.

**Silver Cloud Three** – Ran in on jumping.

**Homebird** – Bumped on jumping.

**Not Bossy** – Trainer Mr S Coady was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140A for presenting the filly in the mounting enclosure with blinkers which were not part of the filly's racing gear. Bumped on jumping.

**Bansuri** – Slow to begin.

**RACE 3: CASINO CANBERRA BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP **1200M****

**All In Rhythm** – Passing the 1000m was eased from the heels of Can't Find Snippy which was being steadied.

**Jacakaizane** – Raced wide throughout.

**Not A Hint** – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 4: JOHN MCGRATH KIA BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP **1000M****

**Punton Sunny** – Was a late withdrawal at 11:35am when the gelding refused to be loaded onto transportation to the racecourse.

**Fort Myer** – Slow to begin. Joining the course proper at the 850m got its head up when its rider was easing the gelding.

**Eschappe** – Began awkwardly and blundered. Near the 800m had to be restrained from the heels of Enigami (app Ms R Hunt), which shifted in when not clear. App R Hunt was reprimanded under AR137(a).

**Bill 'N' Eve** – Passing the 150m was disappointed for a run between Aussie James and Sky Mission both of which shifted slight ground.

**RACE 5: SINGAPORE AIRLINES BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP****2000M**

**Blue Seal** – As R Hutchings was indisposed, Stewards permitted Ms J Taylor to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward with a view to leading; settled mid-field.

**Little Miss Chelsy** – Crowded on jumping. Was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 250m.

**Tiznow Or Never** – Crowded on jumping. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider G Buckley stated that his mount which was up in distance also over-raced which disadvantaged his mount and contributed to it failing to run out today's journey. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr D Williams concurred with the views of his rider.

**Path Of Justice** – Raced wide throughout.

**Axion** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider J Penza stated that in his view his mount's tendency to over-race had contributed to its failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 6: XXXX GOLD MAIDEN HANDICAP****1400M**

**Jackson County** – Trainer Mr M Smith was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of M Travers as the rider of the gelding. Was a late withdrawal at 3:32pm after it became fractious and could not be re-saddled. Stewards ordered that all investments placed on the gelding be refunded in full and further, that all successful bets placed with bookmakers placed prior to 3:32pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Shadow Vision*: 1¢ win, 1¢ place
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Tearway Charlie*: 1¢ place
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Foxteller*: 1¢ place

Trainer Mr M Smith was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding.

**Princess Tabitha** - As rider S Miller was found to be overweight, Stewards permitted B Ward to be substituted as the rider of the mare. At a subsequent inquiry S Miller was fined the sum of \$50 under AR120(b).

**Pirellone** – Trainer Ms G Englebrecht will be interviewed regarding the late declaration of A Layt as the rider of the gelding.

**The Alchemist** – Change of tactics: To be ridden back; settled back.

**Packing Heat** – Knuckled on jumping.

**Only Choice** – Bumped on jumping.

**Mystique Beauty** – Rounding the home turn improved onto heels and had to be steadied. Rider app R Hunt was spoken to regarding allowing her mount to race too close to heels.

**RACE 7: ANTLER CLASS 1 HANDICAP****1000M**

**Ohiyesa** – Slow to begin.

**Tapavino** – Began awkwardly. Held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

**All Time Mischief** – Bumped on jumping.

**Our Finvarra** – Hampered on jumping.

**Onemore For Mumma** – Attempted to buck after leaving the mounting enclosure. Shortly after the start attempted to buck and as a consequence lost significant ground. Trainer Mr T Smart was told that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Our Rosemaree** – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider R Bensley stated that despite being obliged to race wide throughout, the filly was nevertheless disappointing in its failure to run on under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr T Robinson advised that the filly would now be sent for a spell.

**RACE 8: TAB.COM.AU BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP**

**1300M**

**Bandit Belle** – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider G Buckley stated that after being slow to begin he was obliged to make some use of his mount early to attempt to go forward and thereafter his mount went to the line only fairly. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

**Dyfield** – Reared as the start was effected and lost ground (2L).

**Now You See** – Was held up in the early part of the straight.

**Smiling At Shadows** – Raced wide throughout.

**On Our Selection** – Was held up for clear running until passing the 200m.

**RIDER TESTING:**

Samples were obtained from seven riders during the course of the racemeeting, to be forwarded onto the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory (ARFL) for the analysis of banned substances.

**SWAB SAMPLES:**

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

**Race 1:** Valentino Rossi (2), Girls Own, Immy

**Race 2:** Jindaberra, Grey Storm, Not Bossy

**Race 3:** Local Hero, No Luck Needed

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> Trainer Mr S Coady ( <b>Not Bossy</b> ) (AR140A) - \$50 – Incorrect gear. <b>Race 6:</b> Trainer Mr Mick Smith ( <b>Jackson County</b> ) (LR35) - \$50 – Late rider. <b>Race 6:</b> S Miller ( <b>Princess Tabitha</b> ) (AR120(b)) - \$100 – Overweight.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 4:</b> App R Hunt ( <b>Enigami</b> ) (AR137(a)) – Careless riding.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> B Loy ( <b>Circle Game</b> ) (AR137(a)) – Careless riding. Licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence 16/4/17 and to expire on

	24/4/17 on which day he may ride.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 2: Jindaberra</b> – Proved difficult to load. <b>Race 6: Jackson County</b> – Fractious and late withdrawal when could not be saddled.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 1: Anew</b> – Refused to be loaded. <b>Race 7: Onemore For Mumma</b> – Attempted to buck en route to start and shortly after the start.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	<b>Race 6:</b> Trainer Ms G Englebrecht to be interviewed regarding the late declaration of A Layt as the rider of <b>Pirellone</b> .
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.