

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Tuesday 2 November 2021

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: True

J D Walshe (Chairman), C G Polglase & J Turner (Stewards), J Whitney (Starter), K Head (Swab), L Milton (Scales), Dr A Willi (Veterinarian).

General

Acting on information provided by trainer Mr N Olive to Stewards at 10:30am in respect to the apparent inadvertent stable treatment of Spirit Of Romance which was engaged in Race 4 and Exotic Deel which was engaged in Race 6, Stewards acting under the provisions of AR249(3) ordered the scratchings of both mares from their respective races at 10:43am. After taking further evidence the matter was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

RACE 1: Capital Trophies & Sportswear Handicap 1000m

Written Statement – Was a little slow to begin. Trainer Mr J Cleary was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which attempted to buck for a short distance after the start. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Fantini – Was a little slow to begin.

RACE 2: NCG Services Plate 1600m

Lovin' Feelin' – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; led initially before being crossed and settling behind the leader. Passing the 150m was checked when crowded for room between Lights On The Hill (N Heywood) which shifted out and Aftershock which shifted in after initially being taken in by Stratum Pride (app D Budler) which shifted in. Riders N Heywood and app D Budler were both advised to exercise more care.

Lights On The Hill – Trainer Mr J Stewart was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding.

Stratum Pride – Slow to begin. Raced three-wide throughout.

Elegant Carriage – Began awkwardly.

Aftershock – Was held up rounding the home turn.

RACE 3: EPC Solar Handicap 1000m

Listen To James – Slow to begin.

Grand Lusitano – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that her mount was disappointing in the straight and said that in her view the gelding may be better suited being ridden further back in the field. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Gambler's Quest – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider M Cahill stated that his mount began particularly well and from its wide draw he continued to ride forward rather than be trapped wide where his mount was able to lead and as a consequence raced much further forward than anticipated. Trainer Mr K Dryden confirmed that the instructions were for the gelding to be ridden off the pace but accepted that the gelding settled much more forward when it jumped very well.

Keynes Time – Slow to begin.

Miss Capella – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 4: Seears Workwear Handicap 1300m

Missile Magic – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

Surprise Factor – Rider S Guymer was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the policy. Trainer Mr P Facoor was fined the sum of \$100 under AR227(a) for negligently failing to make this application to Stewards by the prescribed time as well as the overweight on Prophet's Pride which was engaged in Race 9, when the nature of the overweights was agreed to at the time of the booking of the rider.

Radiohead – Bounded on jumping and lost ground (3L).

Dancin' Til Dawn – Near the 1000m was eased when crowded by Miss Barty's Party (app Ms J Presits) which shifted in when not clear. Ms J Presits was reprimanded (AR131(a)).

Knuckle Warrior – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider M Cahill stated that whilst his mount raced three-wide throughout, albeit with cover, it was nevertheless very disappointing in that it was under pressure rounding the home turn and then did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr K Dryden said that the gelding was expected to perform very well and he could not offer any explanation for the gelding's

disappointing performance. Mr Dryden said that he would have bloods taken from the gelding and he would report the results to Stewards.

Surprise Factor – Near the 150m attempted to jump a browned off section of the track. When questioned, rider S Guymer stated that he anticipated obtaining a position back in the field however when his mount began well, he allowed it to stride to the lead. He added however that the mare pulled hard despite his efforts to restrain it and set a much faster tempo in front than he wanted and would not come back underneath him. Trainer Mr P Facoor advised that the mare which was up in distance today had not previously over-raced, however it was now his intention to spell the mare and monitor its tractability as it progressed next preparation and experiment with gear if required. Mr P Facoor was told that a warning would be recorded against the mare's tractability.

RACE 5: Laser Plumbing Handicap 1600m

Scarleo – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled handy. Over-raced in the middle stages.

Port Douglas – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled handy. Rider N Heywood was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount's out fully to the end of the race.

Milamoo – Slow to begin.

Tobermory – Raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 6: TAB Federal 1300m

Mr Kylin – Rider S Guymer was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy. S Guymer was fined the sum of \$100 under AR227(a) in that his manager had negligently failed to make this application to Stewards by the prescribed time when the nature of the overweight was agreed to at the time of the booking of the rider. Laid in in the straight.

Propose To Me – Bumped on jumping by Island Bay Boy which shifted in.

Island Bay Boy – Shifted in at the start and bumped Propose To Me. Laid in over the final 100m.

Washington Towers – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Passing the 50m was restrained when tightened by Hezredhot (M Cahill) which laid in under pressure. In only reprimanding M Cahill (AR131(a), Stewards were satisfied that app D Budler (Washington Towers) had initially exaggerated the amount of restraint required after his mount was slightly crowded by Hezredhot when he felt that that runner would continue to shift in across his mount's line.

RACE 7: Custom Plumbing Handicap 1200m

Choccy Gaf – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Martin stated that his mount which was obliged to race three-wide did not quicken rounding the home turn and then was disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Whilst trainer Mr J Cleary expressed disappointment with today's performance he said that the gelding was disadvantaged with its big weight and being caught wide and also said that the gelding performs better on softer going.

More Shots – Slow to begin (2L) and was then slow to muster. Over-raced in the early stages.

Diamond Class – Stewards accepted the explanation tendered by trainer Mr L Hodgson for the late declaration of R Bensley as the rider of the mare. Passing the 350m became briefly held up and had to be shifted to the outside of Cartography to obtain clear running.

RACE 8: B & S Plastering Handicap 2000m

Sassysav – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled handy.

Clem Fandango – Began awkwardly.

RACE 9: Southern Ag Plate 1300m

Prophet's Pride – Rider S Guymer was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the policy.

St Rose – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter; slow to begin (2L) and settled back. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

I've Been Tryin' - Began awkwardly and shifted out.

Shiny Rock – Raced wide throughout.

Eight Willows – Began awkwardly and shifted in.

Pride Of Ireland – Rider Ms K Nisbet (Never Astern) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 1050m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Pride Of Ireland which was checked. Ms K Nisbet's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence immediately and to expire on Saturday 13 November 2021 on which day she may ride. In the early part of the straight, laid in behind the heels of Shiny Rock.

Easier – Passing the 1000m got its head up when restrained after being crowded by Never Astern which was taken in by Harderthantherest (app Ms H Williams) which shifted in when not clear. App Ms H Williams was advised the exercise more care. Became held up on straightening

and soon after was shifted to the inside of Hayyu to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider M Cahill stated that his mount over-raced in the middle stages and whilst it was tightened passing the 1000m it travelled well to the home turn and after being held up on straightening, was then disappointing when it weakened over the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Prophet's Pride – Raced ungenerously in the early stages. When questioned, rider S Guymer explained that his mount hung out from the 900m until the 200m which resulted in him having difficulty fully testing his mount in the early part of the straight. Trainer Mr P Facory was told that a warning would be recorded against the filly. Mr Facory advised that the filly would now be spelled.

Serb Alert – Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200m.

Need For Greed – Raced very wide throughout.

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). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 3	R Bensley (Em Cee Gee)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	App D Budler (Tobermory)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	R Bensley (Seporto)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 9	R Bensley (Shiny Rock)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 4: Miss Barty's Party, Radiohead (2)

Race 6: Island Bay Boy, Propose To Me

Race 8: Dolphina, Burnt Patch

SUMMARY	
Fines:	<p>Race 2: Trainer Mr J Stewart (Lights On The Hill) (AR65)) \$50 – No TIC.</p> <p>Race 4 & 9: Trainer Mr P Facory (Surprise Factor & Prophet's Pride) (AR227(a)) \$100 – Negligence.</p> <p>Race 6: S Guymer (Mr Kylin) (AR227(a)) \$100 – Negligence.</p>
Reprimands:	<p>Race 4: App Ms J Presits (Miss Barty's Party) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding.</p>

	Race 6: M Cahill (Hezredhot) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Race 9: Ms K Nisbet (Never Astern) (AR131(a)) – Careless riding. License to ride in races immediately and to expire on 13/11/21 on which day she may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 4: Surprise Factor – Pulled hard despite rider’s efforts to restrain. Race 9: Prophet’s Pride – Hung out from the 900m to the 200m.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 9: Seporto – Gold, green CRC logo. Race 9: Mini Maya – White cap.
Follow up:	Inquiry into late scr Spirit of Romance (Race 4) and Exotic Deel (Race 6).