

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT
Canberra Racing Club Incorporated
THOROUGHBRED PARK

Tuesday 6 November 2018

Weather: Showers

Track: Good (4), downgraded to Soft (5) at 10.05 a.m. Downgraded to Soft (6) at 12.35 p.m.

Rail: Out 9 metres

J. D. Walshe (Chairman) J. Turner (Steward), D. Riches (Starter), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales) C. Dorrington (Judge) Dr A. Willi (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: Elvin Group Class 3 Handicap **1600M**

True Worth—Stewards permitted rider S. Miller to ride the mare half a kilogram over its allotted weight in accordance with the overweight policy. Public announcements were made.

1st Friskee One 2nd The Walrus 3rd True Worth 4th Bull Bailey

RACE 2: Capital Hotel Group Class 2 Handicap **1000M**

Waldo Waldorf—Was a little slow to begin and soon after had to be restrained when crowded between *Alpine King* and *Spirit Force*, which shifted out. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

Carruthers—Raced wide throughout.

Rosecraft—Was a little slow to begin and soon after was contacted by *Blue Fiasco*, which shifted in. Passing the 600 metres, when racing keenly, improved onto the heels of *Carruthers*, which lost some ground and as a consequence had to be checked and shifted out. Rider N. Heywood was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the end of the race.

Alpine King—Held up in the early part of the straight.

Blue Fiasco—Began awkwardly. Was obliged to race very wide throughout.

1st Carruthers 2nd Waldo Waldorf 3rd Patrika Belle 4th Rosecraft

RACE 3: The Mark Agency Maiden Plate**1400M**

Pontchartrain—After the 200 metres had to be directed to the outside of the heels of *Pekna*, which was weakening, to continue into clear running.

Pekna—Pulled very hard in the early and middle stages of the event and as a consequence opened up a break on the field.

Sekerna—Passing the 300 metres had to be restrained when crowded for room between *Tribbiani*, which shifted out slightly and made contact with the mare and *Reign Over Me*, (M. Cahill), which shifted in. M. Cahill was advised to exercise more care. In providing that direction Stewards accepted that *Reign Over Me* had laid in during the incident, however. M. Cahill was advised that whilst he made some effort to correct his mount he must also stop riding to correct his mount.

Zamaking—Passing the 1100 metres had to be steadied when tightened for room to the inside of *Pontchartrain*, which was crowded by *Reign Over Me* (M. Cahill). M. Cahill was advised to exercise more care. Making the turn near the 1000 metres had to be restrained when awkwardly positioned on the heels of *Pontchartrain*.

1st Denmiss 2nd Hajouk 3rd Reign Over Me 4th Tribbiani

RACE 4: Tetlow Legal Benchmark 65 Handicap**1400M**

Inch Perfect—Briefly held up on straightening.

Trevelyan—Trainer Ms T. Burleigh was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140A for presenting the gelding in the mounting enclosure without its nasal strip, which was part of its approved racing gear. The nasal strip was subsequently applied prior to racing.

1st Appoint Percy 2nd Vigorish 3rd Inch Perfect 4th Trevelyan

RACE 5: Capital Trophies & Sportswear Benchmark 55 Handicap**1300M**

Red Braids—A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormalities.

Chrissy's Dream—When questioned regarding the performance of **Chrissy's Dream**, rider R. Bensley stated that whilst he was obliged to make some use of his mount to go forward in the early stages he nevertheless was able to relax his mount for some distance during the middle stages. He added though, passing the 600 metres, when challenged by *Honour The One*, which improved to his outside his mount came off the bridle, did not respond to his riding in the straight and was very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr M Newman could offer no explanation for the performance and advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

Alba Gu Brath—Bounded on jumping and lost ground (2L).

Pink Moscato—After the 150 metres was momentarily eased when racing in restricted room between *Honorary Miss* and *Red Braids*. When questioned regarding the performance

of the mare, and as was evidenced during a replay of the race, the mare had slipped behind on jumping and whilst rider S. Miller stated that his mount travelled well for the first 200 metres, thereafter the mare did not travel comfortably and further did not respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing. He further added that typically the mare travels strongly in its races but today may not have been entirely comfortable on the Soft (6) track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr R Potter reported the following day that the mare was found to have soreness across the back. Mr Potter was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the mare being permitted to race again.

Riverset—Passing the 900 metres was taken three-wide by *Honour The One*, which shifted out when racing keenly.

1st Riverset 2nd Honour The One 3rd Diamond Charlie 4th Alba Gu Brath

RACE 6: Seears Workwear Maiden Handicap 1200M

Bonitas—A little slow to begin and bumped shortly after by *Cunning Cat*, which shifted in.

Stratum's Rose—Raced keenly for some distance after the 800 metres.

Cunning Cat—Trainer Mr G. Kirkup advised that in light of today's performance the filly would now be transferred from his stable.

1st WOOLLAHRA LASS 2nd HAVELKA 3rd NOBODY'S PUPPET 4th STRATUM'S ROSE

RACE 7: NCG Services Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2000M

Delude—Blundered on jumping.

Hilltop Hood—After being loaded into its barrier stall, the gelding got its off hind leg up on the running board for some length of time. The gelding was subsequently examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Following the event, after being led up into its placegetter's stall, the gelding reacted after it got a hind leg over the partition prior to being removed. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have sustained a minor laceration to the inside of its offside thigh.

Palamedes—Close to the line was contacted by *Counterfeited*, which laid in under pressure.

Roseirro—Trainer Mr T. Robinson was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B (2) for the late application of blinkers to the gelding's approved racing gear.

Argyllscoot—Stewards permitted rider N. Heywood to ride the gelding half a kilogram over its allotted weight in accordance with the overweight policy. Public announcements were made. Passing the 700 metres was contacted and taken out by *Palamedes* (B. Ward) which was being shifted to the outside of *Delude* to obtain clear running. B. Ward was spoken to regarding the abruptness of the manoeuvre and told that in similar circumstances, when shifting out in search of clear running, those manoeuvres must be executed in a more gradual manner.

Casino's Jewels—Near the 100 metres had some difficulty obtaining a narrow run to the inside of *Roseirro*, which shifted in slightly.

Mr Beasley—On jumping away the gelding came together with *Hilltop Hood*.

Opera Tickets—Slow to begin.

1st PALAMEDES 2nd COUNTERFEITED 3rd HILLTOP HOOD 4th ARGYLLSCOOT

RACE 8: TAB Federal Benchmark 60 Handicap 1200M

Orrstar—Had to be restrained over the concluding stages when crowded by *Dreaming of Biscay* (App. B. Owen), which shifted in slightly under pressure. In all circumstances, App. Owen was reprimanded under AR137 (a).

Reliant—Was obliged to race very wide throughout. Hung in in the straight.

Supreme Lad—Rounding the home turn was contacted by *Balonne*, which shifted out.

Balonne—Was crowded on jumping between *Imitation Game* and *Dreaming Of Biscay*, which shifted in. Near the 250 metres had to be restrained when disappointed for a run between *Imitation Game* and *Dangerous Breeding*, which shifted out. The gelding was then held up and unable to obtain clear running until passing the 50 metres.

Imitation Game—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider App. A. Kajiya stated that whilst his mount was obliged to race wide throughout the event, in his view it was nevertheless disappointing in that it did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities.

Dangerous Breeding—Had some difficulty obtaining clear running between the 300 metres and the 200 metres.

Te Ata—When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider Ms K. Nisbet stated that whilst her mount was briefly held up near the 250 metres after being shifted to the inside under pressure it responded only fairly to her riding and was disappointing.

Dreaming Of Biscay—Scrambled on jumping and became unbalanced.

Classic Conquest—Stewards ordered the late withdrawal of the mare at 11.30 a.m. due to the unavailability of any rider.

1st Ons Vier 2nd Supreme Lad 3rd Dreaming of Biscay 4th Dangerous Breeding

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.

Race 4	R. Bensley (Trevelyan)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	App. A. Kajiya (Roseirro)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	B. Murphy (Cook Straight)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	B. Ward (Palamedes)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	M. Cahill (Counterfeited)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	App. B. Owen (Dreaming of Biscay)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: Friskee One, True Worth

Race 2: Spirit Force, Alpine King

Race 3: Hajduk, Denmiss

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Nil.
Fines:	Race 4: Trainer Ms T. Burleigh fined \$50 (AR140A). Race 7: Trainer Mr T. Robinson fined \$50 (AR140B (2)).
Reprimands:	Race 8: App. B. Owen reprimanded (AR137 (a)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Race 5: Pink Moscato – Soreness across the back.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 7: Opera Tickets —green, gold CRC logo. Race 7: Counterfeited —gold, green CRC logo.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.