

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 11 March 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4). Upgraded to a Good (3) after Race 4 at 3.00 p.m.

Rail: Out 3 metres entire circumference

Penetrometer: 3.99

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), R. Livingstone, J. T. Davidson, C. Polglase, J. Shultz (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales), J. Dorrington (Judge), Dr A. Willi, Dr M. Brownlow, Dr. R. Walshe (Veterinarian).

RIDING CHANGES:

As H. Bowman was injured in a race fall at Royal Randwick the day prior, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 2:	Can She Kiss—T. Angland
Race 3:	Guard of Honour—J. Collett
Race 4:	Snippets Land—T. Angland
Race 5:	Assimilate—T. Angland
Race 7:	Encryption—G. Schofield
Race 8:	Conquest—T. Clark

As R. Hutchings was injured, Stewards allowed the following riding change:

Race 1:	Internal Reign—T. Clark
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As B. Spriggs was injured, Stewards permitted the following riding alterations:

Race 3:	Lucky Single—App. J. Van Overmeire
Race 4:	Burradoo—Ms J. Taylor

As J. Parr was injured, Stewards granted permission for the following riding changes:

Race 5:	Albumin—D. Oliver
Race 8:	Newtown Is Coming—N. Heywood

RACE 1: TAB FEDERAL – RIHARNA THOMSON BRACELET MAIDEN CUP 1200M

Internal Reign—When questioned, rider T. Clark stated that passing the 700 metres he felt that he heard a noise and soon after he had some concerns with his mount's action. He added that his mount's action progressively became more acute and near the 500 metres he formed the view that his mount had gone amiss and on straightening attempted to ease his mount down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be acutely lame in its near foreleg (grade 4/5). Trainer Mr P. Facoory was advised that should the gelding resume its racing career he would firstly be required to furnish a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding having to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to it being permitted to race again.

Havelka—Change of tactics: from its wide draw to be ridden further back; back. Began awkwardly, shifted out and hampered *Bear Esteem*, which had been slow to begin. Hung out under pressure inside the final 200 metres and ran out abruptly near the 150 metres, obliging its rider P. Scorse to change the whip into his left hand.

Caccini—Began awkwardly and then was steadied and taken back in across runners from its wide barrier after the start. After the 800 metres hung out, became awkward on the heels of *Who's Knocking*, clipped the heels of that runner and blundered. Held up between the 300 metres and until near the 200 metres.

Secret Copy—Slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Bear Esteem—A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Express Courier—Linking up with the course proper, **Express Courier** was checked when crowded for room by *Denver*, which shifted out away from *Eternal Reign*, which ran out. In this incident *Secret Copy* was bumped and became badly unbalanced. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Yashoda—Hung in and raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

1st WHO'S KNOCKING 2nd FLIGHT COMMANDER 3rd SECRET COPY 4th HAVELKA

RACE 2: CANPRINT COMMUNICATIONS BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP 1400M

Can She Kiss—Was held up until passing the 100 metres. Rider T. Angland was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out fully to the end of the race.

Fun Tickets—Slow to begin and then was steadied and taken back across runners from its wide barrier at the start. Was held up for clear running until passing the 150 metres.

All Things In Time—Was steadied and taken back across runners from its wide barrier at the start.

Force Of Magic—Slipped behind on jumping and then knuckled. Raced wide and without cover throughout. Near the 100 metres **Force of Magic**, which was giving ground, was steadied when crowded for room by *Vigorish* (M. Cahill) which shifted in when inclined to hang in. M. Cahill was reprimanded.

O'Lordy—Slow to begin. Was held up from near the 200 metres until passing the 100 metres.

Vigorish—Hung in in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

Kinda Tangy—Began awkwardly. Was held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.

1st FUN TICKETS 2nd VIGORISH 3rd MY SONG 4th JINDABERRA

RACE 3: SEEARS WORKWEAR CAMARENA QUALITY 1000M

Princefamous—Passing the 900 metres had to be eased when tightened for room by *Fox Tales*, which was taken in by *Highly Geared* (M. Cahill), which shifted in when not quite clear. M. Cahill was reprimanded under AR137 (a). When questioned, rider B. Shinn stated that the intentions were to lead today, however after beginning well his mount was beaten for speed but suffered some interference passing the 900 metres and as a consequence settled further back than anticipated.

Highly Geared—Raced wide without cover throughout.

Grand Condor—Hung out for some distance passing the 600 metres.

Sugar Bay Leonard—Slow to begin. Was held up for clear running shortly after straightening and until after the 200 metres.

Spending To Win—Did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres. Was held up until passing the 200 metres and then had some difficulty improving into a narrow run to the inside of *Lake Lugarno* and thereafter was inclined to lay in.

Clipper—Raced wide without cover throughout. Passing the 200 metres was hampered by *Grand Condor*, which hung out despite the efforts of its rider. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormalities.

Fox Tales—Knuckled over at the start. Raced wide without cover throughout.

Zarhron—Began awkwardly. Was badly held up for clear running until after the 100 metres.

Lucky Symbol—Raced wide throughout.

Nicof—As the start was effected reared resulting in its rider J. Penza almost being dislodged and losing considerable ground (6L) and as a result **Nicof** took no competitive part in the race. Trainer Mr N. Osborne was advised that the horse would be required to barrier trial prior to racing again.

Kanerupt—Slow to begin. Was held up from the 200 metres until the 100 metres.

Mixed Blossom—After the 200 metres, when weakening was restrained when crowded for room by *Spending To Win*, which when attempting to improve into a narrow run to the inside of *Lake Lugarno* and when inclined to lay in, was taken in slightly by that runner which itself laid in.

1st GUARD OF HONOUR 2nd SPENDING TO WIN 3rd HIGHLY GEARED 4th ZARHRON

RACE 4: AFFINITY CONSTRUCTIONS AUSTRALIA P/L NATIONAL SPRINT

1400M

He's Our Rokkii—Began awkwardly.

Maurus—Slow to begin and was taken back and across runners from its wide barrier at the start.

Sir Moments—Began awkwardly.

Snippets Land—Held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

Old North—Slow to begin and was taken back and across runners from its wide barrier at the start. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider G. Schofield stated that his mount was obliged to race wide without cover during the early and middle stages. He added that the gelding improved well into the event prior to the home turn, however weakened over the final 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Lofty's Menu—A short distance after the start had to be eased from the heels of *Tougherthantherest* (M. Cahill), which shifted in when not quite clear. M. Cahill was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider App. J. Van Overmeire stated that he obtained a mid-field position in accordance with his instructions, however his mount raced flat throughout, did not respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing. Trainer Mr J. Bateman concurred with the views of his rider but indicated that in his view as the gelding's previous runs had been well spaced it may not have backed up following its last win at Rosehill on Saturday 24 February 2018. Mr Bateman undertook to report any condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent but also advised that he would ensure that the gelding's runs in future were more significantly spaced. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Insensata—When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider A. Hyeronimus stated that his mount travelled back in the field in accordance with its racing pattern. He added that from the 600 metres it improved strongly into the event until the 400 metres, however on straightening did not stretch out and was disappointing in his view. He further added that in his opinion the mare may not have appreciated today's firm surface. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a slow recovery rate. Trainer Mr J. Coyle submitted that the mare had raced thee-wide, albeit with cover during the early and middle stages and whilst being obliged to make its run wide rounding the home turn it was nevertheless disappointing in his view. Mr Coyle undertook to report any condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent.

Burradoo—Trainer Mr M. Miladinovic was fined the sum of \$200 under LR35 for the very late declaration of B. Spriggs as the rider of the gelding, who was subsequently altered to Ms J. Taylor when B. Spriggs was injured and unavailable.

Tougherthantherest—Rider M. Cahill was also reprimanded under AR 137A (5) (a) (ii) for using his whip on one consecutive occasion prior to the 100 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 3.00 p.m.

1st TOUGHERTHANTHEREST 2nd COOLRING 3rd SNIPPETS LAND 4th BRING A SECRET

RACE 5: XXXX GOLD CANBERA GUINEAS

1400M

All Too Huiying—Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight when it was also inclined to lay in. The colt continued to lay in for the remainder of the race.

Assimilate—Was steadied and shifted back in across runners from its wide barrier at the start.

Albumin—When questioned regarding the gelding leading today, rider D. Oliver stated that his instructions were to be further back in the field today, however his mount began particularly well and was racing keenly and when caught wide he elected to allow the gelding to stride forward and assume the lead.

Up Trumpz—Rounding the first turn near the 1000 metres, **Up Trumpz** was checked when crowded for room by *Waimea Bay* (J. Collett), which shifted in slightly and then was corrected by its rider. In all the circumstances, J. Collett was reprimanded under AR137 (a). Was held up for clear running in the early part of the straight and until passing the 300 metres when it had to be steadied when disappointed for a run between *Diamond Tathagata* and *All Too Huiying*, which shifted out. The gelding then had to be shifted to the inside of *All Too Huiying* to obtain clear running, however near the 100 metres was momentarily tightened between *Ridicule* and *All Too Huiying*, which laid in away from *Diamond Tathagata*.

Tyres Are Crucial—Was slow to begin and then was hampered when *Let It Roll* shifted out. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight and then was held up for clear running for the remainder of the event.

Angel's Boy—Began awkwardly and shortly after was bumped by *Tyres Are Crucial*, which was taken out by *Let It Roll*. Was held up on straightening and until near the 100 metres where it shifted to the inside of *Albumin* to obtain clear running.

Primitivo—After being slow to begin was crowded on jumping by *Countof Montecarlo*, which began awkwardly and shifted in.

1st ASSIMILATE 2nd PRIMITIVO 3rd WAIMEA BAY 4th RIDICULE

RACE 6: TAB.COM.AU CANBERRA CUP

2000M

Show A Star—Hung out rounding the home turn.

Jacquinot Bay—Raced wide and without cover in the early stages.

Admiral Jello—**Admiral Jello** and *Almost Court* bumped at the start. For a brief distance after straightening was held up and unable to improve.

Imperial Aviator—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider C. Brown stated that when the pace quickened passing the 700 metres his mount responded initially, however did not run on under pressure in the straight and in his view may not have appreciated today's firm track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Lord Kingsley—Was slow to begin.

Gamblestown—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J. Ford stated that his mount travelled reasonably well to the 800 metres, however proved disappointing from this point and in his view had raced flat and had come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr J. Pride advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

Shalmaneser—Trainer Mr G. Thompson was advised in the special circumstances he would be fined only \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of M. Cahill as the rider of the gelding. Raced wide and without cover in the early stages.

1st ALMOST COURT 2nd ADMIRAL JELLO 3rd GET ON THE GRANGE 4th SHOW A STAR

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

Encryption—After being slow to begin was crowded for room between *Sizzling Belle* and *Handle The Truth*, both of which shifted ground.

Bondi—Raced wide and without cover throughout. Made the home turn awkwardly, laid out and made contact with *The Unknown Factor* on a couple of occasions.

Handle The Truth—Near the 200 metres was steadied when crowded for room between *Bondi* (B. Shinn), which shifted in, and *Republic*, which was taken out by *Encryption* (B. Schofield.) Both B. Schofield and B. Shinn were advised to exercise more care.

The Unknown Factor—Raced wide and without cover throughout. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and proved difficult to settle. Was steadied and taken back in across runners from its wide barrier.

Qafila—After being slow to begin was hampered when *The Unknown Factor* shifted out. Was steadied and taken back in across runners from its wide barrier.

Dreaming Of Biscay—Was slow to begin.

Republic—Made the home turn awkwardly and laid out which afforded *Encryption* a run to its inside. When questioned regarding **Republic** racing further forward, C. Reith advised that the intention was to have the colt ridden a little more prominently, however after **Republic** began particularly well it commenced to race keenly and then subsequently he allowed the horse to stride forward and settle outside the leader which was further forward than the pre-race intention.

1st ENCRYPTION 2nd SIZZLING BELLE 3rd BONDI 4th QAFIA

RACE 8: MANE LODGE BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP **1200M**

Newtown Is Coming—Slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Tiger By The Tale—A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Balonne—Slow to begin.

Brad The Lad—Was slow to begin and then was hampered after being bumped by *Balansa*. Passing the 200 metres was crowded by *Fraternater*, which laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

Light Up The Sky—Commenced to overrace near the 800 metres and when being restrained away from the heels of *No Luck Needed* shifted out and hampered *Tiger By The Tale*.

Prince Jacko—A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Fraternater—Slow to begin.

Balansa—In the early stages, when being restrained to find cover, **Balansa** got its head up and refused to settle. **Balansa** continued to race ungenerously for some distance thereafter.

1st CONQUEST 2nd I AM KALANI 3rd DENIM STREET 4th BONSLEY

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.

Race 7:	Dreaming Of Biscay — J. Penza, seven strikes, two more than are permitted.
Race 8:	I Am Kalani —J. Penza, six strikes, one more than is permitted.

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: Internal Reign, Havelka, Bear Esteem

Race 2: My Song, Can She Kiss, Kinda Tangy, Jindaberra

Race 3: Princefamous, Lake Lugarno, Sugar Bay Leonard

Race 4: He's Our Rokkii, Maurus, Coolring

Race 5: Let It Roll, Diamond Tathagata, All Too Huiying

Race 6: Show A Star, Imperial Aviator, Almost Court, Jacquinot Bay, Admiral Jello

Race 7: Encryption, Bondi, The Unknown Factor, Tchaikovsky, Qafila

Race 8: Newtown Is Coming, Brad The Lad

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Nil.
Fines:	Race 4: Burradoo —Trainer Mr M. Miladinovic fined \$200 (LR35). Race 6: Shalmaneser —Trainer Mr G. Thompson fined \$50 (LR35).
Reprimands:	Race 2: M. Cahill reprimanded (AR137 (a)). Race 3: M. Cahill reprimanded (AR137 (a)). Race 4: M. Cahill reprimanded (AR 137A (5) (a) (ii)). Race 5: J. Collett reprimanded (AR137 (a)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: Nicof —to barrier trial; barrier manners.
Certificates:	Race 1: Internal Reign —veterinary clearance—acutely lame near foreleg (grade 4/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 1: Metro Missile —red cap. Race 1: Reign Over Me —red, yellow diamond and armbands. Race 3: Fox Tales —dark blue, red spot.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.