

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Acton Track

Friday 25 August 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), C. Polglase, J. Schultz, (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter) M. Donoghue (Assistant Starter), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales), J. Dorrington (Judge), J. Mizzi (Veterinarian).

RACE 1: TURNERS BUILDING SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 63 HANDICAP 1080M

Tapavino—After the 500 metres was eased to avoid the heels of *Case* (J. Penza), which shifted out when not clear. J. Penza was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider Ms J. Taylor stated that her mount overraced during the early and middle stages and when placed under pressure in the straight did not stretch out as well as anticipated and was somewhat disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormalities.

1st MIXED BLOSSOM 2nd UNYIELDING 3rd SNIPPET OF HOPE 4th MANATASSEE

RACE 2: LAMINEX BENCHMARK 67 HANDICAP 1900M

Belridge—When questioned concerning the performance and his riding of the gelding, App. N. Heywood stated that he was not issued with any specific instructions and was advised to ride his mount dependent on how it began. He stated that when his mount began well he elected to allow it to stride forward in the early stages where it then travelled a little keenly. He added however that his mount was under pressure from as far out as the 700 metres and failed to respond to his riding in the straight. App. Heywood added that in his opinion his mount was not suited by leading and furthermore may not have run out the 1900 metre journey of today's event. Trainer Mr N. Mitchell concurred with the thoughts of App. Heywood that the gelding was not suited by leading and he advised that it would be his intention to have the gelding ridden more conservatively in future events. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Almost Court—For some distance after passing the winning post on the first occasion the gelding had to be continually restrained after pulling hard and being awkwardly positioned to the inside of the heels of *Belridge*. It continued to overrace throughout the middle stages of the event. App. P. Scorse, represented by Racing NSW Industry Training Officer Mr J. Whitney, was fined the sum of \$100 under AR144 for engaging in an embrace with his master co-trainer Mrs B. Joseph upon dismounting following the race and prior to weighing in.

Money Ad—A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare, which had a healing abrasion above its off side eye, passed the mare fit to start.

1st ALMOST COURT 2nd ESSENCE PREVAIL 3rd IRENIC 4th STANDOUBT

RACE 3: DURATECH INDUSTRIES CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1080M

No racing incidents.

1st SNIP THE MO 2nd TAG AND RELEASE 3rd MOTIME 4th DASHING DUNCAN

RACE 4: BENCHMARK KITCHENS & JOINERY MAIDEN PLATE

1000M

Ah Chai—Began awkwardly and was buffeted shortly after the start by *Warning Spell* and *Caryatid*, which shifted in. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms A. Skerritt stated that her mount was disappointing today and had raced dour. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr M. Smith was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance including the results of an ECG prior to the gelding also having to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Nicc's Poet—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider N. Souquet stated that he was instructed today to ride his mount a little closer as compared to its previous start when the gelding got well back and as a consequence took up a position mid-field. He added however that his mount was under pressure from the 600 metres and did not respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Ransomdu—Began awkwardly and was checked shortly after between *Warning Spell* and *Nicc's Poet*, which shifted in. Hung out during the middle stages of the event. Trainer Mr J. Rolfe was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which had raced uncompetitively and was beaten 23 lengths.

Orithyia—Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until passing the 250 metres. Laid out over the final 100 metres.

Bellegra Ad Lib—Refused to be loaded into its barrier stall and was a late withdrawal by order of the Stewards at 2.35 p.m. Stewards ordered that all investments on **Bellegra Ad Lib** be refunded in full and further that all bets with bookmakers placed prior to 2.35 p.m. be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st **Damage** 0¢ win, 2¢ place
2nd **Tay Tay Taylor** 3¢ place
3rd **Trumbo** 2¢ place

Trainer Mr B. Fraser was told that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. Mr Fraser advised that the filly would be spelled in the interim.

Warning Spell—On jumping made contact with Ransomdu and was crowded shortly after by *Ah Chai*, which shifted out.

1st DAMAGIC 2nd TAY TAY TAYLOR 3rd TRUMBO 4th AH CHAI

RACE 5: WARDROBE WORLD MAIDEN HANDICAP

1280M

Uno That—Passing the 1000 metres was eased from the heels of *Honour the One* (B. Loy) which shifted in when not quite clear. B. Loy was reprimanded under AR137 (a).

Admire Gratzi—Raced wide throughout.

Jounama—On jumping was bumped by *Portare*, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Tiomo—After the 900 metres was momentarily eased when crowded by *Uno That*, which shifted in when racing greenly.

1st HONOUR THE ONE 2nd ADMIRE GRATZI 3rd PORTARE 4th UNO THAT

RACE 6: CAPITAL VENEERING BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP**1206M**

Rock Prodigy—Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and for some distance after the 300 metres had difficulty improving into a narrow run between *Tinmine* and *Oakwood Lady*, which laid in.

Stromlo—After entering its barrier stall the gelding got its head down, reared up, struck its head on the barrier stall superstructure, got its forelegs across the barrier stall partition, and became cast for a considerable length of time. The gelding was subsequently withdrawn on veterinary advice at 3.51 p.m. Stewards ordered that all investments on **Stromlo** be refunded in full and further that all bets with bookmakers placed prior to 3.51 p.m. be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

- 1st **Rock Prodigy** 19¢ win, 19¢ place
- 2nd **Kopaonik** 15¢ place
- 3rd **Quite Magical** 17¢ place

Co-trainer Mr K. Dryden was advised that **Stromlo** would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

You're Kidding Me—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider R. Bensley stated that despite his mount being obliged to race wide throughout it was nevertheless under pressure from the 450 metres and in his view was disappointing in its failure to run on in the straight.

Kopaonik—Trainer Mr M. Miladinovic was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of App. R. Hunt as the rider of the mare. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

Quite Magical—Held up rounding the home turn.

Tinmine—Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

1st ROCK PRODIGY 2nd KOPAONIK 3rd QUITE MAGICAL 4th MR FOX

RACE 7: INFINITE JOINERY BENCHMARK 67 HANDICAP**1280M**

Swindlers Miss—Was obliged to race wide throughout.

Crusader General—Hung in during the early and middle stages.

That's Freedom—Was crowded for some distance after the start between *Duvet* and *Emerald Fortune*, which shifted out. Inclined to lay out in the straight.

Black Fusion—Raced wide throughout.

Liabilityadjuster—Passing the 50 metres had to be steadied from the heels of *Swindlers Miss* (Ms R. Hunt), which shifted in when not quite clear. App. Hunt was advised to exercise more care. Was unable to be tested for the remainder of the race when racing in restricted room to the inside of *Swindlers Miss*.

1st EMERALD FORTUNE 2nd WALTZING WILLIE 3rd DUVET 4th BOYS DAY OUT

RACE 8: PACIFIC STONE CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE**1750M**

The Arod—Rider B. Loy was fined the sum of \$200 under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) for using his whip on nine occasions prior to the 100 metres, four more than is permitted.

The Big Bomber—Passing the 500 metres had to be restrained when tightened by *Mop the Floor*, which laid in slightly.

Manhattan Drive—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J. Penza stated that his mount was one-paced today. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities.

Mop the Floor—Raced wide throughout. When questioned, rider Ms K. Adams stated that in her view her mount did not travel comfortably at any stage on the synthetic surface.

Quincy—Following today’s performance, trainer Mr G. Vella advised that the gelding would be retired from racing.

Supa Hong Kong—Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward; settled mid-field. After the 700 metres was hampered and taken wider by *Megawatt* (S. Miller), which shifted out when not quite clear. S. Miller was advised to exercise more care.

Clear Sailing—On jumping was crowded by *Mop the Floor* which was carried in by *Super Hong Kong*.

Young Snookums—Due to having been found to have swelling to its off-hind fetlock the mare was a late withdrawal at 9.41 a.m.

1st MEGAWATT 2nd THE AROD 3rd SUPER HONG KONG 4th CLEAR SAILING

GENERAL:

Trainer Mr L. Pepper was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the thoroughbred identity card for **Revitup Rednut**.

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 3:	Money Ad (App. Ms K. Frater-Hill) Six strikes, one more than is permitted.
Race 5:	Admire Gratz (R. Bensley) Six strikes, one more than is permitted.
Race 7:	Swindlers Miss (App. R. Hunt) Seven strikes, two more than is permitted.

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: Case

Race 2: Irenic

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Race 4: Ransomdu —raced uncompetitively.
Fines:	General: Trainer Mr L. Pepper fined \$50 (AR59A). Race 2: App. P. Scorse fined \$100 (AR144). Race 6: Mr M. Miladinovic fined \$50 (LR35). Race 8: Rider B. Loy fined \$200 (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)).
Reprimands:	Race 5: B. Loy reprimanded (AR137 (a)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 4: Bellegra Ad Lib —to barrier trial; barrier manners. Race 4: Ah Chai —cardiac arrhythmia. Race 6: Stromlo —barrier manners.
Certificates:	Race 4: Ah Chai —veterinary clearance and ECG results.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Race 4: Bellegra Ad Lib —late withdrawal; barrier manners. Race 6: Stromlo —late withdrawal; barrier manners.

Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.