

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 21 February 2016

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4), upgraded to Good (3) at 1.35 p.m.

Rail: True

Penetrometer: 3.82

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), T. Vassallo, J. Whybrow (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter) R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) R. Walshe (Veterinarian).

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

Sapphire Coast Sunday 7 February 2016

RACE 1: TANJA PARK STUD SAPPHIRE COAST CUP BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP 2200M

Stewards today continued an inquiry into the disappointing performance of **Linsang** in the abovementioned race and betting activity on the race. Following a detailed examination of nationwide betting activity on the event and when they were satisfied that, despite the mare drifting noticeably in the market, there were no integrity issues in respect to exchange and corporate betting activity, the matter was concluded.

RIDING CHANGES:

As C. Lever was injured in a race fall at Quirindi on Friday 19 February 2016, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 3:	Wine 'N' Dine —M. Cahill
Race 5:	Milady Hong Kong —J. Ford
Race 6:	Gambled —B. Avdulla

As J. Kissick, R. Bensley and App. W. Costin were all injured in the race 5 race fall, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

Race 6:	Lampedusa —R. Brewer replaced R. Bensley
Race 6:	Escebee —App. R. Hutchings (1kg overweight due to the unavailability of any other suitable rider) replaced J. Kissick
Race 6:	King Caleb —App. J. Devrimol (unable to claim any portion of his allowance) replaced App. W. Costin
Race 7:	Wildflower —S. Guymer replaced J. Kissick

RACE 1: ALAN RUMMERY BOOKMAKER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1200M

Dad's Cash—Bumped on jumping with *Law Of The Land*.

Keep 'Em Guessin'—Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to a good (3) at 1.35 p.m. to be made retrospective to include this race.

The declaration of correct weight was delayed to enable Stewards to view vision of the final 200 metres of the event to ascertain whether there were any grounds to lodge an objection on behalf of the connections of runner up *Cries of Joy* against *Law of the Land* concerning possible interference over the final 200 metres. After viewing the available footage and when satisfied that there were no grounds, correct weight was declared.

1st LAW OF THE LAND 2nd CRIES OF JOY 3rd MR FOX 4th KENTUCKY FIREBALL

RACE 2: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS JACK THOMAS—3YO BENCHMARK 64 HDCP 1400M

Lock The Doors—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, App. B. Ryan stated that his mount travelled particularly well until straightening, however from this point on did not respond to his riding and rather hung out during the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed the gelding to be stepping short behind. Trainer Mr N. Olive was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Katy's Revenge—Pulled hard and commenced to hang out in the early stages and passing the 1000 metres took charge of its rider and hung out from behind the heels of *Uncle Gerry* resulting in *Lock The Doors* having to be steadied and *Under The Eaves* being hampered and carried very wide on the track. The filly then continued to hang out badly from the 700 metres and ran off rounding the home turn and consequently was not tested in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr N. Layt advised that the filly would now be transferred from his stable. Mr Layt was told that nevertheless the filly would be required to barrier trial satisfactorily on two consecutive occasions before being permitted to race again should it resume its racing career.

Double Good—Obligated to race wide throughout the event and passing the 900 metres was taken wider by *Under The Eaves*, which had been taken out by *Katy's Revenge*. Passing the 250 metres was slightly inconvenienced by *Rinviata*, which shifted out.

Rinviata—The gelding, which shifted its near hind plate in its tie-up stall had to be replated and was subsequently examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Began awkwardly and shortly after was bumped heavily by *Rock On Zariz*, which was taken out by *Lock The Doors*, which shifted out despite the efforts of its rider. Was briefly held up on straightening and had to be shifted out to obtain clear running. Passing the 200 metres was inconvenienced by *Lock The Doors* (App. B. Ryan), which shifted out under riding when not clear. App. Ryan was advised to exercise more care.

Under The Eaves—Co-trainer Mrs B. Joseph was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140A for presenting the filly in the mounting enclosure without its tongue control bit, which necessitated the re-bridling of the filly in the placegetters' stall.

1st RINVIATA 2nd ROCK ON ZARIZ 3rd CREDIT CARD MISS 4th UNCLE GERRY

RACE 3: TAB.COM.AU CANBERRA CUP PRELUDE

1600M

Chestnut Road—Trainer Mr D. Pfeiffer represented by Mr D. Nolan was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of App. W. Costin as the rider of the gelding. Slow to begin.

Baylie Louise—When questioned, rider B. Ward stated that passing the 200 metres his mount commenced to weaken and then over the concluding stages shortened stride noticeably and after passing the winning post he formed the view that something had gone badly amiss with his mount. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have suffered an acute injury to its off foreleg. Trainer Mr M. Dale was told that should the mare resume its career in the future, he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the mare having to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction.

Brockman—When questioned rider S. Guymer stated that his instructions were to have his mount settle mid-field. He added, however, that in the middle stages, when trapped wide, he allowed his mount to stride forward near the 1100 metres to obtain a position closer to the rail whereupon his mount led. Trainer Mr M. Wood confirmed the instructions.

Wine 'N' Dine—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider M. Cahill stated that his mount enjoyed a favourable run during the early and middle stages when trailing *Halfpenny Gate*, however on straightening his mount did not respond to his riding and proved disappointing in his view. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Spinning Dawn—Held up in the early part of the straight. Rider R. Bensley was reprimanded under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) for using his whip on six occasions prior to the 100 metres, one more than is permitted.

1st OFF THE RAILS D/H 2nd HALFPENNY GATE AND BROCKMAN 4th SPINNING DAWN

RACE 4: AFFINITY ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGIES LIGHTNING RIDGE INGLIS BONUS 1600M

Flash Fibian—Inconvenienced near the winning post by *Super Too*, which shifted out.

Haldir—Bumped on jumping by *Military Charge*, which shifted out.

Quincy—Rider S. Miller was spoken to regarding using his whip on his mount when it was out of contention.

Ubatuba—When questioned regarding the performance of the colt, which was on debut, rider B. Abdulla stated that his mount travelled well through the early and middle stages, however did not respond to his riding in the straight and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt revealed no abnormalities.

Distortion—Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages and passing the 600 metres got its head up when being steadied from the heels of *Ubatuba*. Was held up rounding the home turn and had to be shifted out across the heels of *Flash Fibian* on straightening to obtain clear running.

Military Charge—Rider App. C. Frater was spoken to regarding using her whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

Super Too—Raced greenly in the straight and shifted out near the winning post.

1st SUPER TOO 2nd FLASH FIBIAN 3rd FOX TALES 4th DISTORTION

RACE 5: ON LINE MEMBERSHIP TODAY MAIDEN PLATE 1000M

Dash For Love—Passing the 700 metres was badly hampered by *Silky Mover*, which shifted out after reacting to *Redominanced* falling.

Jindaberra—After refusing to be loaded was a late withdrawal by order of the Stewards at 3.53 p.m. Stewards ordered that all investments on the gelding prior to 3.53 p.m. be refunded in full. Further that all successful bets with bookmakers be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

- 1st **Milady Hong Kong** 9¢ win, 4¢ place
- 2nd **Silky Mover** 15¢ place
- 3rd **Gwinganna** 13¢ place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr G. Vella was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Just Two Vees—Passing the 700 metres was unable to avoid the fallen *Enthroned* and as a consequence made contact with that runner and shifted out abruptly, resulting in its rider R. Brewer being dislodged. After an initial examination conducted by the club's ambulance officers R. Brewer was cleared to fulfil a pick-up ride in the following event. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities.

Redominanced—An inquiry into the reason for the mare falling passing the 700 metres resulting in its rider R. Bensley being dislodged and the mare having to be euthanased due to it having fractured its near foreleg, was adjourned to a date to be fixed. R. Bensley was subsequently transported to hospital for medical attention. A post mortem urine sample was obtained from the mare and the mare was also sent for autopsy.

Enthroned—Passing the 700 metres was unable to avoid the fallen *Redominanced* resulting in the filly making contact with that runner, falling and resulting in its rider App. W. Costin being dislodged.

App. W. Costin was subsequently transported to hospital for further examination. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormalities.

Silky Mover—Passing the 700 metres, when positioned to the outside of *Redominated*, reacted and shifted out abruptly away from that mare when it fell.

Sunbite—Slow to begin. Passing the 700 metres was unable to avoid the fallen *Redominated*, made contact with that runner and fell resulting in its rider, J. Kissick, being dislodged. J. Kissick complained of general soreness and consequently stood himself down from his final riding engagement. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a minor laceration to its near knee and an abrasion above its left eye.

1st MILADY HONG KONG 2nd SILKY MOVER 3rd GWINGANNA 4th DASH FOR LOVE

RACE 6: JOHN MCGRATH AUTO GROUP BURLEY GRIFFIN SPRINT 1200M

Due to riders R. Bensley and App. W. Costin requiring transportation to hospital for injuries sustained in the race fall in the previous event, the announcement of a starting time for this event was delayed. After runners were brought into the mounting enclosure in preparation for a starting time to be announced for this race as ambulance officers re-assembled the on course ambulance, rider J. Kissick, who was initially cleared of any significant injury in the race 5 race fall, requested the attention of the club's ambulance officer when feeling ill. After being tended to by the club's ambulance officer J. Kissick was cleared of any significant injury and the race was rescheduled to 5.12 p.m.

Lampedusa—After contacting the gate post leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Following the running of this event, rider R. Brewer, who had initially been cleared to ride following falling in race 5, complained of feeling nauseous. R. Brewer was subsequently examined by the club's ambulance officers but did not require any further medical attention.

Shout to the Top—After contacting the gate post leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities.

Chasing Charlie—Slow to begin. Obligated to race very wide throughout.

Burradoo—Trainer Mr M. Miladinovic was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of B. Ward as the rider of the gelding. Slow to begin. Obligated to race wide throughout. Passing the 300 metres was inconvenienced by *Escebee* which was taken out by *Hill Spy*.

Escebee—Passing the 300 metres was inconvenienced when taken out by *Hill Spy*, which shifted to the outside of the heels of *Zoumagic* to obtain clear running.

Lucky News—Trainer Ms K. Buchanan was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of B. Avdulla as the rider of the mare. Prior to being permitted to race trainer Ms K. Buchanan provided a veterinary clearance after the mare had had a minor respiratory complaint leading into the event which she had advised had not resulted in the mare missing any work of significance. A further examination of the mare by the club's veterinary officer after arrival on course cleared the mare fit to start. Passing the 200 metres was crowded for room between *Grey Drama* and *Lampedusa* which was steadied when taken in by *Zoumagic* (App. R. Hunt), which shifted in when not clear. App. R. Hunt was reprimanded under AR137 (a). Became held up on the heels of *Zoumagic* over the concluding stages and consequently was not tested close to the line.

King Caleb—Slow to begin. After the 1100 metres commenced to overrace and had to be restrained from the heels of *Escebee*.

Opoho—Obligated to race wide throughout.

Hill Spy—Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Boys Day Out—Began awkwardly. Shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Lucky News* and *Zoumagic* (App. R. Hunt). App. R. Hunt was advised to exercise more care.

1st ZOUMAGIC 2nd HILL SPY 3rd TIGER EYES 4th LUCKY NEWS

RACE 7: CATBIRD LANE MARQUEES MAIDEN PLATE

1400M

The starting time for this event was amended to 5.50 p.m.

Ariake Fire—Was bumped on jumping by *Just Jam*, which shifted out. Approaching the 800 metres improved up onto the heels of *Severino* and for some distance after, had to be continually restrained away from the heels of that gelding.

Dance Harder Son—Laid in under pressure in the straight and passing the 200m and the 100m made contact with *Gambled*. Rider N. Perryman was reprimanded under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) for using his whip on eight occasions prior to the 100 metres, three more than is permitted.

Gambled—Passing the 200 metres was contacted by *Dance Harder Son*, which shifted in. Passing the 100 metres was again contacted by *Dance Harder Son* (N. Perryman), which shifted in under riding and finally was crowded over the concluding stages between *Torhonour* and *Dance Harder Son*, which continued to shift in under pressure. N. Perryman (*Dance Harder Son*) was issued with a reprimand under AR137 (a) and told that he should have desisted from using his whip and reacted to prevent the shift of his mount.

Media Vita—Passing the 100 metres was inconvenienced by *Wildflower*, which shifted in after receiving interference.

Diamond Made—An objection was lodged by the connections of the filly which was placed second against *Critical Touch* being declared the winner, alleging interference passing the 150 metres. On the evidence it was established that passing the 150 metres *Critical Touch* shifted in when not quite clear of **Diamond Made**, which was momentarily steadied, however bearing in mind the margin of a long neck between the respective runners and the minor degree of interference suffered by **Diamond Made**, as Stewards could not be satisfied that the degree of interference had materially affected the outcome of the race the objection was dismissed and correct weight was declared on the judges' placings. At a subsequent inquiry, S. Miller (*Critical Touch*) was advised to exercise more care.

Wildflower—Passing the 100 metres was steadied from the heels of *Gambled*, which had been taken in by *Dance Harder Son*.

1st CRITICAL TOUCH 2nd DIAMOND MADE 3rd DANCE HARDER SON 4th TORHONOUR

SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Nil.
Fines:	Race 2: Co-trainer Mrs B. Joseph fined \$50 (AR140A). Race 3: Trainer Mr D. Pfeiffer represented by Mr D. Nolan fined \$50 (LR35). Race 6: Trainer Mr M. Miladinovic fined \$50 (LR35). Race 6: Trainer Ms K. Buchanan fined \$50 (LR35).
Reprimands:	Race 3: R. Bensley reprimanded (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)). Race 6: App. R. Hunt reprimanded (AR137 (a)). Race 7: N. Perryman reprimanded (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)). Race 7: N. Perryman (<i>Dance Harder Son</i>) reprimanded (AR137 (a)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 2: Katy's Revenge —to barrier trial on two

	consecutive occasions—hung out. Race 3: Baylie Louise —to barrier trial—acutely lame off-foreleg. Race 5: Jindaberra —to barrier trial—barrier manners.
Certificates:	Race 2: Lock The Doors —stepping short. Race 3: Baylie Louise —acutely lame off-foreleg.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 5: R. Bensley, transported to hospital for treatment of injuries. Race 5: App. W. Costin, transported to hospital for treatment of injuries. Race 5: R. Brewer—nausea Race 5: J. Kissick—ill.
Protests:	Race 7: 2 nd against 1 st dismissed.
Late withdrawals:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 4: Quincy —white cap. Race 6: Escebee —white cap. Race 7: Torhonour —pink cap.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.