

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 6 March 2016

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5) upgraded to a Good (4) at 12.35 p.m., further upgraded to Good (3) at 3.41 p.m.

Rail: Out 3 metres

Penetrometer: 4.31

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), T. J. Davidson, B. Gray, C. Polglase (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter) R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head, L. Milton (Swab), P. Toomey (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) S. Polak, A. Malo, M. Brownlow (Veterinarian).

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

Rosehill Gardens 20 February 2016

RACE 1: SPARK OF LIFE HANDICAP

**1100M**

An inquiry was today continued into the circumstances in which **Can Be Bossy** broke down in its near foreleg on pulling up after the winning post after competing in the abovementioned race requiring the gelding to be humanely euthanased. Evidence was taken from trainer Mr D. Williams and a necropsy report tendered by the University Veterinary Teaching Hospital Camden was also admitted into evidence. Mr Williams also provided a copy of his veterinary records for **Can Be Bossy**. On consideration of all the available evidence and when Stewards were satisfied that there was no pre-existing injury which may have caused or contributed the catastrophic breakdown, Stewards concluded the inquiry.

## RIDING CHANGES:

As J. Collett was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions.

<b>Race 3:</b>	<b>Princess Command—C. Reith</b>
<b>Race 4:</b>	<b>Cosmic Cube—T. Clark</b>
<b>Race 5:</b>	<b>Italy—C. Reith</b>
<b>Race 6:</b>	<b>Spinning Dawn—G. Buckley</b>

As App. W. Costin was injured following her being dislodged in the mounting yard in Race 3, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

<b>Race 4:</b>	<b>Roaring To Win—K. O'Hara</b>
<b>Race 5:</b>	<b>Double Good—K. O'Hara</b>
<b>Race 6:</b>	<b>Brockman—J. Penza</b>

RACE 1: SKY RACING MAIDEN PLATE

**1200M**

**EI Dub**—Hung in joining up with the course proper and as a consequence made contact with the running rail for some distance near the 900 metres and became unbalanced and lost ground. After the 800 metres had to be restrained when tightened for room by *Magic Scene* which, after overracing and becoming awkward on the heels of *Trick Star*, shifted in slightly.

**Magic Scene**—Pulled hard in the middle stages of the event and after the 800 metres became awkward on the heels of *Trick Star* and shifted in after being restrained from the heels of that runner.

**Mister Snitzel**—Slow to begin. Overraced with its head up in the early and middle stages.

**Hemispheres**—When questioned regarding the performance on the filly, rider J. McDonald stated that his mount travelled particularly well throughout the early and middle stages, however on straightening did not respond to his riding and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary

examination revealed the filly to be mildly lame in its off hind leg. Stable foreman Mr D. Beadman was advised that the stable would be required to furnish a veterinary clearance prior to the filly being permitted to race again.

**Silky Mover**—Obligated to race wide in the middle stages of the event.

**1<sup>st</sup> TRICK STAR 2<sup>nd</sup> MEDIA VITA 3<sup>rd</sup> DUPORCHE 4<sup>th</sup> CROIX DE VIE**

**RACE 2: CANPRINT COMMUNICATIONS BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP 1400M**

**Old Habits**—A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Law Of The Land**—Upon pulling up the gelding whipped around resulting in its rider, App. K. Nisbet, suffering a harmless fall. App. Nisbet was examined by the club's ambulance officer and cleared to fulfil her remaining riding engagements.

**Boys Day Out**—Began awkwardly.

**Hermosa Beach**—Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

**Caldane**—On straightening was bumped on two occasions as *Sterno* shifted out to obtain a run to the outside of the heels of *Boys Day Out*.

**1<sup>st</sup> HERMOSA BEACH 2<sup>nd</sup> BOYS DAY OUT 3<sup>rd</sup> STERNO 4<sup>th</sup> CRIES OF JOY**

**RACE 3: BARLENS CAMARENA QUALITY HANDICAP 1000M**

Correct weight was delayed at the request of riders K. O'Hara (*Beau Tirage*), B. Avdulla (*El Toranado*) and B. Ward (*Burradoo*) to ascertain whether the start had been properly effected. After viewing the Stewards' patrol videos of the start and hearing the report from Assistant Starter Mr P. Selmes, who started this race, and when they were satisfied that the start was legitimately effected, correct weight was given.

**Beau Tirage**—Slow to begin. Shortly after the start had to be steadied when crowded for room between *Straturbo* and *Burradoo*, both of which shifted ground.

**Burradoo**—Slow to begin.

**Layo Layo**—Whilst parading in the mounting yard the mare became fractious and reared on two occasions and on the final occasion resulted in App. W. Costin being dislodged and the mare subsequently falling on App. Costin. The mare was a late withdrawal by order of the Stewards at 2.37 p.m. Stewards ordered that all investments on the mare prior to 2.37 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:

1<sup>st</sup> **Highly Geared** 1¢ win, 2¢ place  
2<sup>nd</sup> **Mr Manhattan** 1¢ place  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Burradoo** 4¢ place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr D. Rolfe was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

App. W. Costin was subsequently examined by the club's ambulance officers and stood down from her remaining riding engagements. The start of this race was then delayed for some time as ambulance officers attended to App. W. Costin and also two members of the public that required medical attention. As a result, horses engaged in this event were returned to the tie-up stall area and this race was rescheduled to 2.58 p.m.

**Blue Carlou**—The mare, which was fractious in the barriers, reared as the start was effected, became cast and took no part in the event. Trainer Mr T. McIlrick was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**1<sup>st</sup> HIGHLY GEARED 2<sup>nd</sup> MR MANHATTAN 3<sup>rd</sup> BURRADOO 4<sup>th</sup> STRATURBO**

**RACE 4: AFFINITY CONSTRUCTIONS AUST P/L NATIONAL SPRINT**

**1400M**

The starting time for this event was rescheduled to 3.32 p.m.

**Amovatio**—Began awkwardly.

**War Jet**—Rider J. Kissick reported that after being placed in the barriers and prior to the start being effected his mount got its near foreleg momentarily up on the running board and after the start was effected blundered badly. He added that his mount immediately felt uncomfortable in its action which persisted through the entire race and on straightening. He therefore elected not to test his mount from that point on. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr J. Cleary advised that the gelding would now be sent for spell.

**Roaring To Win**—Bumped on jumping by *Zoumagic*, which shifted in. When questioned K. O'Hara stated that her mount raced keenly in the middle stages and after being tightened near the 1000 metres had to be restrained and shifted out. She added that whilst her mount was then obliged to cover additional ground during the middle stages it was nevertheless disappointing in her view in its failure to finish off its race. App. R. Hunt (*Zoumagic*) was spoken to regarding tightening **Roaring To Win** passing the 1000 metres and advised to exercise more care. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Karakuchi**—Near the 100 metres became momentarily held up and had to be shifted out to continue into clear running.

Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to a Good (4) at 3.41 p.m.

**1<sup>st</sup> COSMIC CUBE 2<sup>nd</sup> JUST A BLUR 3<sup>rd</sup> LUNAR RISE 4<sup>th</sup> NAT KING CU**

**RACE 5: XXXX GOLD CANBERRA GUINEAS**

**1400M**

The starting time for this event was rescheduled to 4.02 p.m.

**Bring A Secret**—Was badly checked on jumping between *Double Good*, which was taken out by *Rock On Zariz*, which in turn was carried out by *Just For Tilda*, and *Al Nader*, which shifted in.

**Bolero King**—Had some difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres.

**Just For Tilda**—Raced wide throughout the early and middle stages.

**Imperator Augustus**—When questioned regarding the performance of the colt, which was resuming, rider T. Angland stated that his mount raced keenly in the lead, however was under pressure shortly after straightening and in his view was better suited on softer going. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr J. Thompson was asked to report back on the progress of the colt in the days subsequent.

**Critical Touch**—Near the 400 metres was buffeted between *Italy* and *Bolero King*. Over the concluding stages was hampered by *Double Good*, which shifted out marginally. Co-trainer Mr P. Jones was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding, which proved difficult to load.

**Italy**—To be ridden a little quieter: Settled mid-field.

**Ocean Tempest**—Was held up in the early part of the straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 250 metres. Was again held up over the final 50 metres.

**Way Too Good**—Had difficulty obtaining completely clear running for some distance passing the 300 metres. Was held up for clear running inside the final 50 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormalities.

**Double Good**—Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 300 metres.

1<sup>st</sup> ITALY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUST FOR TILDA 3<sup>rd</sup> BOLERO KING 4<sup>th</sup> DOUBLE GOOD

**RACE 6: TAB.COM.AU CANBERRA CUP**

**2000M**

**Arab Dawn**—Passing the 300 metres was tightened between *Landlocked*, which was taken in slightly by *Centre Pivot* and *Award Season*, which shifted out marginally.

**Faust**—Exiting the turn into the back straight near the 1400 metres the gelding was taken into a three-wide position by *Off The Rails*, which shifted out from behind the heels of *Hippopus* and was then obliged to race wide without cover throughout the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Hippopus**—Bumped on jumping by *Halfpenny Gate*, which shifted out.

**Brockman**—Kicked out repeatedly and refused to be loaded and consequently was a late withdrawal at 4.35 p.m. Stewards ordered that all investments on the gelding prior to 4.35 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:

1<sup>st</sup> **Hippopus** 0¢ win, 3¢ place  
2<sup>nd</sup> **Off The Rails** 3¢ place  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Centre Pivot** 2¢ place

On trainer Mr M. Wood's assurance that the gelding, which has demonstrated a history of this behaviour in the past, would be retired, no further action was required.

1<sup>st</sup> HIPPOPUS 2<sup>nd</sup> OFF THE RAILS 3<sup>rd</sup> CENTRE PIVOT 4<sup>th</sup> ARAB DAWN

**RACE 7: MERCEDES-BENZ CANBERRA BLACK OPAL STAKES**

**1200M**

**Dieters**—When questioned regarding the performance of the colt, rider D. Griffin stated that he was instructed to take up a forward position as is the colt's usual pattern. He added however that his mount did not show its customary early speed and as a consequence took up an off-pace position. He added that his mount travelled on its left leg throughout the early and middle stages, never felt comfortable in its action at any stage of the race and did not run on under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr J. McLachlan stated that the colt had pleased in its work leading into today's race and there were no issues. He nevertheless advised that the colt would now be sent for a spell.

**Defcon**—Slow to begin. Making the home turn was inconvenienced and taken wider by *Flash Fibian*, which in turn had been carried out by *Prized Icon*. Near the 250 metres was contacted by *Flash Fibian*, which laid out under pressure.

**Motime**—Was bumped heavily on jumping by *Balonne*, which shifted out and as a consequence made contact with the hindquarter of *Miss Dominance*.

**Calabosas**—Shifted out under pressure near the 100 metres and had to be corrected by its rider.

**Flash Fibian**—Slow to begin.

**Hutcho**—Slow to begin.

**No When To Hold Em**—After being boxed became fractious, reared and made heavy contact with its head on the barrier stall superstructure. After being examined by the club's veterinary officer was a late withdrawal at 5.13 p.m. when also found to have sustained a laceration to its chin. Stewards ordered that all investments on the gelding prior to 5.13 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:

1<sup>st</sup> **Defcon** 0¢ win, 1¢ place  
2<sup>nd</sup> **Flash Fibian** 4¢ place

3<sup>rd</sup> **Prized Icon** 2<sup>nd</sup> place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr N. Layt was told that prior to being permitted to race again the filly must barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction.

**Miss Dominance**—Contacted on the hindquarter on jumping by *Motime*, which shifted out.

1<sup>st</sup> **DEFCON** 2<sup>nd</sup> **FLASH FIBIAN** 3<sup>rd</sup> **PRIZED ICON** 4<sup>th</sup> **HUTCHO**

**RACE 8: PREMIER RACING PARTNERSHIPS BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP**

**1200M**

**Hill Spy**—Slow to begin and raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

**Radical Impact**—A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which as notified by trainer Mr N. Mitchell had a minor abrasion to its near fore fetlock, cleared the gelding fit to start.

**Tiger By The Tale**—Began awkwardly. Passing the 300 metres was disappointed for a run between *Ainzali* and *Onemoregypsy* and passing the 100 metres had to be restrained when awkwardly positioned on the heels of *Onemoregypsy*, which shifted out and as a consequence went to the line without being fully tested. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed

**Le Cavalier**—Slow to begin and was tightened shortly after between *Lock the Doors*, which shifted out, and *Sheezsingle*, which was taken in by *Radical Impact*.

1<sup>st</sup> **HILL SPY** 2<sup>nd</sup> **MELBERRA STAR** 3<sup>rd</sup> **LE CAVALIER** 4<sup>th</sup> **LOCK THE DOORS**

**SWAB SAMPLES:**

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

**Race 3: Straturbo, Mr Manhattan, Beau Tirage**

**Race 4: Amovatio, Forget, Cosmic Cube, Spy Decoder, Karakuchi**

**Race 5: Bring A Secret, Bolero King, Imperator Augustus, Rinviata**

**Race 6: Centre Pivot, Arab Dawn, Loophole, Faust, Hippopus, Landlocked, Award Season**

**Race 7: Dieters, Defcon, Prized Icon, Motime, Calabesas, Hutcho**

SUMMARY	
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 5: Critical Touch</b> —difficult to load.
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 3: Layo Layo</b> —barrier manners. <b>Race 3: Blue Carlou</b> —barrier manners. <b>Race 7: No When To Hold Em</b> —barrier manners.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 1: Hemispheres</b> —mildly lame off hindleg.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> App. K. Nisbet ( <b>Law Of The Land</b> ) no apparent injury. <b>Race 3:</b> App. W.Costin (Layo Layo) bruising and general soreness.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Late withdrawals:</b>	<b>Race 3: Layo Layo</b> —late withdrawal 2.37 p.m. <b>Race 6: Brockman</b> —late withdrawal 4.35 p.m. <b>Race 7: No When To Hold Em</b> —late withdrawal 5.13 p.m.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.