

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Tuesday 1 November 2016

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4) Upgraded to Good (3) at 11.45 a.m.
Rail: True
Penetrometer: 3.52

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

RACE 1: NCG SERVICES CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE **2000M**

Croix De Vie—Passing the 250 metres was inconvenienced by *Monte Ainslie* (M. Cahill), which shifted out abruptly. Rider B. Loy was reprimanded under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) for using his whip on six occasions prior to the 100 metres, one more than is permitted under the rule.

Sworn In—Began awkwardly and shifted out.

Le Sacre Blur—Tightened on jumping by *Sworn In*, which shifted out.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 11.45 a.m. to be made retrospective to include this event.

1st MONTIE AINSLIE 2nd VON TILLY WITH LOVE 3rd SWORN IN 4th CROIX DE VIE

RACE 2: PLAUT IT BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP **1600M**

Overdane—When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of the gelding, stable foreman Mr M. Jones advised that at the gelding's last start at Canberra on Friday 7 October 2016, as detailed in the Stewards' report, the rider had indicated that in his view the gelding did not appreciate the heavy track and in the opinion of the stable the gelding today appreciated the much firmer surface.

Fair Call—A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which pulled hard throughout the early and middle stages, did not reveal any abnormalities.

1st OVERDANE 2nd EXEMPTION 3rd ONLY IN RED 4th AGRIONIUS

RACE 3: SEARS WORKWEAR MAIDEN PLATE **1200M**

Chenonceau—Slow to begin (2L).

High Citadel—The entire, which was a little slow to begin, shifted out and made contact with *All Written*. Overraced in the middle stages.

Rock Prodigy—Was held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

Hot Tickets—Was a little slow to begin.

Mystique Beauty—Trainer Mr P. Courtney was fined the sum of \$50 under AR40A for presenting the filly in the mounting enclosure without its tongue tie. Passing the 1000 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of *Tag And Release* (B. Loy) which shifted in when not quite clear. B. Loy was advised to exercise more care.

1st TAG AND RELEASE 2nd ROCK PRODIGY 3rd ALL WRITTEN 4th HEZA JOLLY SWAGMAN

RACE 4: TAB.COM.AU BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP **1400M**

No Luck Needed—Passing the 300 metres laid in and had to be corrected by its rider.

That's Freedom—Knuckled over badly on jumping and lost ground.

Dyfield—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider M. Cahill stated that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages, however did not respond to his riding in the straight and had raced dour. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

1st LITTLE CHIEF 2nd MARQUEE 3rd RINVIATA 4th ZARITZIE

RACE 5: CASINO CANBERRA MAIDEN PLATE **1400M**

Balonne—Slow to begin and shortly after was checked away from the heels of *Moonlight Duchess*, which shifted in. When questioned, rider B. Ward explained that as a consequence of having to take evasive action in this incident, his mount's D-bit had pulled through its mouth and as a consequence he was placed at significant disadvantage for the remainder of the event when his mount overraced and hung out during the race and could not be fully tested in the straight. Co-trainer Mr K. Dryden advised that he would now experiment with a ring bit.

Mallaco Princess—Commencing to make the turn near the 1000 metres laid in away from *Moonlight Duchess* and made contact with *Friskee One* and as a consequence lost some ground.

Moonlight Duchess—Began awkwardly and shifted in.

Tiptronic—Began awkwardly and shortly after was crowded by *Moonlight Duchess*, which shifted in. Overraced for some distance near the 1000 metres.

1st FRISKEE ONE 2nd DIDNT EVEN KISS ME 3rd MOONLIGHT DUCHESS 4th MY FOOLISH NOTION

RACE 6: MECURE NOVOTEL CLASS 2 HANDICAP (SCALED -1.0KG) **1000M**

Nicof—On straightening, when attempting to improve into a developing run between *Danz At Tiffany's* and *Alone With You* (M. Cahill), had to be checked due to *Danz At Tiffany's* shifting out marginally and *Alone With You* shifting in. In all the circumstances, M. Cahill was advised to exercise more care.

Mercurial Lad—Hung out rounding the home turn and raced greenly in the early part of the straight.

Alone With You—When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider M. Cahill stated that his mount knuckled on jumping and as a consequence was then unable to show sufficient speed to cross runners drawn to his inside and consequently raced wide throughout, but nevertheless was somewhat disappointing in its failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormalities.

Outanabout—As rider M. Travers was found to be overweight and when no other suitable rider was available, he was permitted to ride the gelding one kilogram overweight. At a subsequent inquiry M. Travers was fined the sum of \$100 under AR120 (b). Shortly after the start had to be restrained away from the heels of *Danz At Tiffany's* (App. R. Hunt), which shifted in when not clear. App. R. Hunt was advised to exercise more care. Raced wide throughout.

Orange Time—As rider R. Bensley was found to be overweight and when no other suitable rider was available, he was permitted to ride the mare half a kilogram overweight. At a subsequent inquiry R. Bensley was fined the sum of \$100 under AR120 (b). Began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with *Nicof*.

Ribands—Trainer Mr G. Spackman was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140A for presenting the gelding in the mounting enclosure without its blinkers. The gelding was subsequently permitted to race without this gear.

1st RHOMLO 2nd ORANGE TIME 3rd RIBANDS 4th MERCURIAL LAD

RACE 7: GROUP ONE PTY LTD BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1300M

Milagre da Vida—Change of tactics: to be ridden quieter from its wide draw; settled back. The mare, which was kicked whilst parading behind the barriers, was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped *The Imp*. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider B. Ward stated that he was able to take up a position back in the field in accordance with the notified change of tactics. He added however that in his view his mount may have been unsuited by racing further back but nevertheless was disappointing in its failure to run on under pressure in the straight. Trainer Mr M. Dale stated that he would give consideration to today's performance and undertook to advise Stewards on what tactics would be adopted at the mare's next race start. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed a minor abrasion to its left stifle.

Mr Fox—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider R. Bensley stated that passing the 450 metres, when challenged by *Singled Out* which improved to his inside, his mount was immediately under pressure, was one-paced in the straight, and in his view was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Brown Bob—Passing the 550 metres had to be eased when crowded for room between *Malizia* and *Inchcape Rock*, which was taken in by *Magic Scene* (B. Loy), which shifted in slightly. B. Loy was advised to exercise more care.

Orrstar—Held up rounding the home turn and briefly on straightening.

The Imp—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider S. Guymer stated that from his wide draw, when the riders of both *Orrstar* and *Deb's Hope* showed intent to lead when trapped three wide in the early stages, he was obliged to make significant use of his mount to cross those runners rather than be caught wide. He further added that as a consequence his mount weakened over the final 250 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities.

Starcrazy—Slow to begin.

1st MAGIC SCENE 2nd SINGLED OUT 3rd BROWN BOB 4th ORRSTAR

RACE 8: ELVIN GROUP BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1200M

Unyielding—When questioned, B. Ward stated that he was instructed to allow his mount to roll forward, to take up a position preferably outside the lead but specifically not to ride his mount from the gates. He added however after initially taking up a position outside the leader, *Running Broke*, his mount then commenced to pull extremely hard and as a consequence went much faster than he had anticipated and consequently opened up a significant break on the field. He added that subsequently his mount weakened over the final 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr N. Olive confirmed the instructions and agreed after viewing the replay that the gelding had pulled far too hard today resulting in it compounding in the straight. He further added that he would consult with connections and report back to Stewards on the gelding's immediate racing plans prior to the Stewards determining what, if any, action they may take concerning the gelding's racing manners.

Running Broke—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, which was resuming today, rider S. Miller stated that whilst his mount raced a little keenly in the early stages it was nevertheless under pressure prior to the home turn and then proved very disappointing in its failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr P. Courtney stated that the gelding's two previous runs had both been on rain-affected going and in his view the gelding may not have appreciated today's firm track and further

may not have been suited to today's particularly fast-run race. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities.

Obilic—Began awkwardly and shortly after had to be restrained when crowded for room between *Running Broke* and *Hangin' With Willy*, both of which shifted ground. Passing the 200 metres had to be angled to the outside of the heels of *Hosier Lane* to continue into clear running.

Spare Parts—App. M Nakao was reprimanded under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) for using her whip on six occasions prior to the 100 metres, one more than is permitted under the rule.

1st HANGIN' WITH WILLY 2nd CRUSADER GENERAL 3rd OBILIC 4th GIRLS OWN

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: Croix De Vie, Von Tilly With Luv, Sworn In

Race 2: Fair Call, Exemption, Only In Red

Race 3: Chenonceau, Rock Prodigy

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Nil.
Fines:	Race 3: Mr P. Courtney fined \$50 (AR40A). Race 6: R. Bensley fined \$100 (AR120 (b)). Race 6: M. Travers fined \$100 (AR120 (b)). Race 6: Mr G. Spackman fined \$50 (AR140A).
Reprimands:	Race 1: B. Loy reprimanded (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)). Race 8: App. M Nakao reprimanded (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 1: Sworn In —Gold, green CRC logo and cap. Race 6: Yawkee Way —yellow cap. Race 7: Inchcape Rock —Gold, green CRC logo and cap. Race 8: Spare Parts —yellow cap.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.