

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 13 November 2016

Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft (6)
Rail: +3m
Penetrometer: 4.68

B J Gray (Chairman), T J Vassallo, R W Livingstone (Stewards), D Riches (Starter), P Selmes (Assistant Starter), K Head (Swab), L Milton (Scales), R Fordham (Betting), J Dorrington (Judge), A Willi (Veterinarian)

RIDING CHANGES:

As A G Robinson was indisposed, due to illness and App K Rayner injured, Stewards permitted the following rider substitutions:

Race 2	J Ford on Bashirah replacing A G Robinson
Race 5	App M Nakao on She's Back replacing App K Rayner

RACE 1: John McGrath Auto Group Class 3 Handicap 1600m

Undoubtable – Slow to begin. Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Rinviaata – Crowded at start between *Undoubtable* and *Milagre Da Vida* which shifted out. Overraced in the early and middle stages. J Ford advised that in his view the performance was somewhat disappointing in that his mount failed to run on as expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Precocious – Passing the 1200m got its head up when racing keenly.

Smiling at Shadows – Overraced in the early and middle stages.

1st PRECOCIOUS 2nd SMILING AT SHADOWS 3rd RINVIATA 4th UNDOUBTABLE

RACE 2: XXXX Gold Maiden 1300 Plate 1300m

The start was delayed when it became apparent that the barrier extension for barrier stall 6 (**High Citadel**) proved difficult to close.

High Citadel – Raced wide throughout.

Pradier – Raced wide throughout.

Balonne – Slow to begin (2L). B Ward explained that the gelding hung out badly from the 1000m and ran wide on the track and was unable to be properly tested at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Co-Trainer K Dryden was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing again.

Bashirah – Near the 1100m was steadied when crowded for room between *Nancy Nola* which shifted out and *Moonlight Duchess* which was crowded by *Old Lover (App C Frater)* which shifted in when not quite clear. App Frater was advised to exercise more care.

Her Name Is Rio – M Cahill explained that rounding the home turn he was able to obtain a position trailing *High Citadel* whereby he then had to shift to the outside of that runners heels on straightening. He added that **Her**

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Name Is Rio then hung in when placed under pressure in the straight, proving difficult to ride out obliging him to change the whip from the left to the right hand near the 150m.

Moonlight Duchess – Bumped on jumping.

Old Lover – Bumped on jumping.

1st SMART AS 2nd CELESTIAL CHOICE 3rd HER NAME IS RIO 4th HIGH CITADEL

RACE 3: Affinity Constructions Australia Maiden Plate 1000m

Seriously Happy – The start was delayed when **Seriously Happy** dislodged its rider App B Ryan enroute to barriers and then galloped a considerable distance riderless and proved difficult to recapture. App. B Ryan was uninjured. Was a late withdrawal by order of stewards at 3.13pm. All bets placed on **Seriously Happy** were ordered to be refunded with all successful bets prior to 3:13pm to be paid less:

1st **Viceman** – Less 2c Win, 3c Place

2nd **Iltextya** – Less 4c Place

3rd **Lord Denman** – Less 4c Place

Oh So Happy – Slow to begin.

Confess and Avoid – Began awkwardly and lost ground. App J Devrimol was fined \$100 under AR 145 for returning to scale 1kg over his allotted weight (Placed 9th). Stable representative Mr P Hamilton was reprimanded for changing the girth on the horse without first obtaining permission (AR 118A). In not issuing a monetary penalty it was found that the change of girth did not materially affect the weight that App Devrimol weighed in at.

Twice as Sweet – Crowded on jumping and was steadied when *Jounama* was taken out by *Lord Denman* which began awkwardly and shifted out. Bumped and became unbalanced near the 50m by *Jounama (B Ward)* which shifted out. B Ward was advised to exercise more care. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly which hung out rounding the home turn revealed no abnormalities however stable advised that on return to scale the filly returned with its tongue over the bit.

1st VICEMAN 2nd ILTEXTYA 3rd LORD DENMAN 4th JOUNAMA

RACE 4: Antler Benchmark 55 Handicap 1000m

You're Kidding Me – Stood flatfooted at the start and then was slow to muster speed despite being ridden along (5L). App A Sweeney advised that the gelding was standing awkwardly and after the gelding lost significant ground at the start he rode the horse along in the early stages however when the horse failed to muster sufficient speed he allowed it travel within itself for a short distance thereafter. He added that the gelding when asked again to improve from the 600m, did so and finished the race off strongly. Trainer G Vella advised that he would now experiment with the gear on the gelding. Trainer G Vella was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing again.

Siandra – Improved onto the heels of *Pixie Rose* near the 500m and was steadied. App C MacFarlane placed 4th beaten a nose for 3rd, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137 (b), in that she failed to ride her mount out to the end of the race. App C MacFarlane's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 20 November 2016 and to expire on Saturday 26 November 2016 on which day she may ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Silky Mover – Began awkwardly.

1st PIXIE ROSE 2nd YOU'RE KIDDING ME 3rd SILKY MOVER 4th SIANDRA

RACE 5: Hygain Benchmark 65 Handicap 1200m

Bring A Secret – Began awkwardly and lost ground (2L). When questioned App K Bone advised that whilst the instructions had been to be more prominent after the horse began awkwardly and lost ground at the start she then allowed the horse to stride forward and ultimately settled in a midfield position. She added that the horse then made the home turn awkwardly and she then placed the horse under pressure thereafter. App K Bone was advised that she must continue remedial training with her master in regards to the manner in which she rides her mounts out in the straight.

Girls Own – Raced wide throughout.

Hotel Moskva – Slow to begin. Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Love Me Baby – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer J Sargent was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the horse being permitted to start in a race again.

She's Back – Sustained a laceration to its near hind hindquarter en route to the course and was cleared to start by the club's veterinary surgeon. Trainer B Wynen was fined \$300 under AR 140 (a)(ii)(b) for failing to report that the mare had sustained the injury as soon as practicable to stewards. In assessing penalty stewards took into consideration B Wynen's good record.

1st MOROCCAN RUBY 2nd CHASING CHARLIE 3rd BRING A SECRET 4th SNITZEL'S GODDESS

RACE 6: TABCORP Benchmark 55 Handicap 1400m

Steel Frost – Hung out over the final 100m. B Spriggs was reprimanded under AR 137(5)(A)(a)(ii) for using the whip on seven occasions prior to the 100m, 2 more than permitted.

Hangin' With Willy – When questioned, rider B Murphy explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages however in his view did not back up from its run at Gundagai on Friday 11 November 2016. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Mr Fox – Bumped on jumping.

Rushman – Trainer J Curtis was fined \$50 under LR 35(1) for failing to declare App H Grace as the rider of the gelding by the prescribed time. Raced keenly in the early stages.

Saturday Saga – Underwent a veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers after sustaining a laceration to its tongue and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin..

The Imp – Bumped on jumping..

1st STEEL FROST 2nd ALBA GU BRATH 3rd ZARITZIE 4th MR FOX

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

Race 1: Undoubtable, Smiling At Shadows, Milagre Da Vida

Race 2: Bashirah, Old Lover, High Citadel

Race 3: Onemorewithme, Iltextya

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: App J Devrimol - \$100 – AR 145 – Return to scale overweight. Race 5: B Wynen – \$300 - AR 140 (a)(ii)(b) – Fail to report condition. Race 6: J Curtis – \$50 (LR 35 (1)) – Late rider notification.
Reprimands	Race 3: Mr P Hamilton – Alter gear after weigh – (AR 118A.) Race 6: B Spriggs – Use of whip – AR 137 (A)(5)(a)(ii).
Suspensions:	Race 4: App C MacFarlane – AR 137 (b) – Failed to ride horse out to finish – 20/11/16 until 26/11/16.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 2: Balonne – (K Dryden & S Collings) – Hung out.
Certificates:	Race 5: Love Me Baby (J Sargent) – Lame off foreleg.
Fall/Injuries:	Race 3: App B Ryan – Dislodged enroute to barriers – No injury.
Change of Tactics:	Race 1: Precocious – To be ridden more forward – Led. Race 1: Milagre Da Vida – To be ridden more forward – Settled outside the leader. Race 2: Her Name Is Rio – To be ridden quieter – Settled back. Race 5: Bring A Secret – To be ridden more forward – Settled midfield.

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