

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 22 April 2016

Weather: Overcast
Track: Good (4), Soft (5) at 11.40 p.m.
Rail: True
Penetrometer: 3.98

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), B. J. Gray, C. Polglase (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter), P. Selmes (Assistant Starter) R. Fordham (Betting), L. Milton (Swab), D. Nickson (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) A. Malo (Veterinarian).

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

Sapphire Coast Friday 1 April 2016

RACE 8 BUILD CERT CONSULTANTS CLASS 2 HANDICAP 1600M

J. Kissick (**Gatto Mondo**) was fined the sum of \$300 under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) for using his whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres, two more than is permitted under the rule.

RACE 1: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS MAIDEN PLATE 1000M

Honour Your Offer—As W. Pearson's arrival on course was delayed due to transport difficulties, Stewards permitted App B Ryan to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. (No senior rider was available).

Tickinover—Slow to begin and shortly after had to be checked between *Janis* and *Notre Reve*, both of which shifted ground.

Janis—On arrival at the start was found to have a small volume of blood present in its mouth, however after being examined by the club's veterinary officer was passed fit to start. On jumping was contacted by *Sniff It Out*, which shifted out.

Notre Reve—A pre-race veterinary examination of the filly, which sustained a minor laceration to its off hind leg in the wash bay prior to being presented in the enclosure, cleared the filly fit to race.

Sniff It Out—Began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with *Janis*.

1st NOTRE REVE 2nd HAY NOW 3rd JANIS 4th HONOUR YOUR OFFER

RACE 2: PRD NATIONWIDE BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1000M

Tides Of Fortune—Slow to begin.

Alone With You—Slow to begin and crowded shortly after by *Flash In The Dark*, which was taken in.

Flash In The Dark—Crowded on jumping by *Enigami*, which ran in despite the efforts of its rider. When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider App. R. Hunt stated that she was instructed to obtain a position in behind the speed, however after being crowded on jumping her mount consequently raced further back than anticipated. She added that her mount, which was resuming today, did not respond to her urgings from the 500 metres, proved disappointing in the straight, and furthermore weakened over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have speedy cuts behind.

Stolen Time—Bounded on jumping and as a consequence then blundered, resulting in its rider becoming unbalanced and the filly losing ground. When questioned, App. B. Ryan stated that after

losing ground after the start his mount was continually off the bit during the early and middle stages and failed to make ground in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormalities.

1st THERESE 2nd ALONE WITH YOU 3rd ENIGAMI 4th TIDES OF FORTUNE

RACE 3: ELVIN GROUP CLASS 2 HANDICAP (SCALED -0.5KG) 1300M

Darts Away—After the 1000 metres commenced to overrace, got its head up and had to be checked away from the heels of *Muzzleburst*. After the 800 metres was taken three wide by *Ribands*, which hung out when inclined to overrace.

Ribands—Was briefly held up on straightening. Rider J. Kissick reported that his mount pulled hard and hung out throughout the event.

Diamond Charlie—Change of tactics: To be ridden with cover; settled off pace.

1st ZIGANUI 2nd MARTINI GIRL 3rd DIAMOND CHARLIE 4th DARTS AWAY

RACE 4: AFFINITY CONSTRUCTIONS AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP 1600M

Lolly Shoppe—Began awkwardly and shifted in. Overraced during the early and middle stages.

Areyouok—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, which was beaten 45 lengths, App. R. Hunt stated that her mount commenced to lose ground rapidly from the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be suffering cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr G. Vella was advised 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 before being permitted to race again. App. R. Hunt, in the presence of her master, Mr K. Dryden, was reprimanded under AR137A (4) (c) for using her whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

Exchancellor—Obliged to race wide throughout.

Rose's Song—Slow to begin and crowded shortly after between *Black Fusion* and *Lolly Shoppe*, which shifted in.

Law Of The Land—Overraced during the early and middle stages.

1st ITCHYZARIZ 2nd ARIGOLD 3rd LAW OF THE LAND 4th LOLLY SHOPPE

RACE 5: SLICKPIX MAIDEN PLATE 1300M

EI Dub—Obliged to race four wide without cover during the middle stages of the event. Rider App. M. Kinny was spoken to regarding using her whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

Trying—Bumped on jumping by *Stealing Time* and as a consequence shifted in and bumped *Miss Falsified*. Pulled hard in the middle stages.

My Foolish Notion—Overraced in the middle stages. Held up rounding the home turn and then had some difficulty obtaining a narrow run on straightening to the inside of *Sheowesme*.

Sunwisp—Laid in in the early part of the straight and near the 200 metres had to be corrected by its rider. Bearing in mind the mare's racing manners in the straight Stewards accepted rider T. Huet's explanation for his failure to ride his mount out fully close to the finish line when his mount was positioned tight to the outside of *Trying* and inclined to lay in slightly.

Thought Police—Slow to begin. Raced keenly for some distance near the 600 metres. Was continually restrained for some distance after the 600 metres when held up for clear running.

Miss Falsified—Bumped on jumping by *Trying*, which was taken in.

1st MISS FALSIFIED 2nd FANTASTIC FLO 3rd THOUGHT POLICE 4th TRYING

RACE 6: HAPPY 85TH BIRTHDAY FRED LOWSON BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP **1200M**
Chosen Prayer—Slow to begin. Raced keenly when trapped three wide in the middle stages.

1st THELITTLERACKETEER 2nd CHOSEN PRAYER 3rd THAT'S FREEDOM 4th AXION

RACE 7: ALAN RUMMERY BOOKMAKER BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP **1400M**

Heysen—Near the 800 metres had to be restrained from the heels of *New Vogue*, which lost ground when being restrained. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running on straightening.

Imperious—Began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with *New Vogue*, and lost ground.

Hotel Moskva—Raced wide throughout.

New Vogue—Contacted by *Imperious* on jumping away. Overraced in the middle stages of the event and near the 1000 metres, when being restrained, shifted in and made contact with the running rail.

1st SIGMUND 2nd RULES POINT 3rd HOTEL MOSKVA 4th MELBERRA STAR

RACE 8: SIREN BAR & RESTAURANT CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE **1600M**

Atlantic Sentinel—Trainer Mr K. Dryden was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of R. Brewer as the rider of that gelding.

Planet Earth—Blundered shortly after straightening.

Gatto Mondo—Slow to begin.

Torhonour—A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare, which lunged forward and contacted the front gate after being loaded, cleared the mare fit to start.

Mazurka—When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider M. Cahill stated that in his view his mount, which was stepping up in distance today, had failed to run out the 1600 metre journey and he had recommended to connections that the filly may be better dropped back in distance for its next start. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormalities.

The Nickster—When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider J. Kissick stated that he was obliged to make some use of his mount to go forward from its wide draw. He added that after establishing a position outside the leader *Mazurka*, his mount then raced keenly, however in his view his mount, which was up in distance today, had also failed to run out the 1600 metre journey. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have abrasions to both hind legs.

Brahmastra—Obliged to race very wide throughout.

Croix De Vie—Overraced in the middle stages.

1st ROSABURY 2nd ATLANTIC SENTINEL 3rd TORHONOUR 4th GATTO MONDO

SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Nil.
Fines:	Sapphire Coast 1/4/2016: J. Kissick fined \$300 (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)). Race 8: Mr K. Dryden fined \$50 (LR35)
Reprimands:	Race 4: App. R. Hunt reprimanded (AR137A (4) (c)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 4: Areyouok —to barrier trial—cardiac arrhythmia.

Certificates:	Race 4: Areyouok —including ECG (cardiac arrhythmia).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.