

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 20 January 2017

Weather: Showery

Track: Good (4), downgraded to a Soft (5) at 1.50 p.m.

Rail: Out 5 metres entire circumference

Penetrometer: 3.9

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

Moruya Monday 2 January 2017

RACE 6: LYNCH'S HOTEL NAROOMA TOWN PLATE

1200M

An inquiry was today continued into the reasons why rider S. Pollard was dislodged from his mount **Andsoitiswritten** passing the 200 metres. N. Souquet (**Bring A Secret**) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137 (a) in that passing the 200 metres he directed his mount out whilst riding it along when insufficiently clear of **Andsoitiswritten**, resulting in **Bring A Secret** making contact with **Andsoitiswritten**, which became unbalanced and blundered badly resulting in its rider, jockey S. Pollard being dislodged. N. Souquet's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday 27 January 2017 and to expire on Friday 24 February 2017, on which day he may ride.

RIDING CHANGES:

Stewards acceded to a request for rider N. Souquet to be relieved of his riding engagements today. Stewards subsequently permitted the following riding alterations:

Race 7:	Zariznik—G. Buckley
Race 8:	Victorian Crown—M. Cahill

As B. El-Issa was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 6:	Lampito—B. Ward
Race 7:	Motime—R. Bensley
Race 8:	Orange Time—J. Penza

RACE 1: TOMAKIN SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB 2YO HANDICAP

1000M

The Fox Effect—After being loaded became fractious, lunged forward and contacted its head on the front gates. The filly was subsequently withdrawn on veterinary advice at 1.01 p.m. Stewards ordered that all investments on the gelding prior to 1.01 p.m. be refunded in full.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 **Mossman Gorge** 21¢ place
- 2nd **Kianga** 9¢ place
- 3rd **Vigorish** 39¢ place

At a subsequent inquiry stable foreman Mr G. McRae was told that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. Subsequent to the race

rider T. Wolfgram reported that he had sustained some soreness to his right hip. T. Wolfgram was examined by the club's ambulance officers and passed fit to fulfil his remaining riding engagements.

1st MOSSMAN GORGE 2nd KIANGA 3rd VIGORISH 4th LOST WITHOUT YOU

RACE 2: JOHN MCGRATH AUTO GROUP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP 1400M

Tableaux—Trainer Mr R. Green was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140A for presenting the gelding in the mounting enclosure with a tongue tie, which was not part of that gelding's approved racing gear. Rider B. Ward was reprimanded for using his whip on six occasions prior to the 100 metres under AR137A (5) (a) (ii).

Heysen—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider R. Bensley stated that his mount tracked into the race well from the 600 metres. He added however that on straightening his mount did not appear comfortable on the going, did not stretch out at any stage, and dipped on several occasions in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

It's A Virtue—Was examined by the club's veterinary officer after the trainer reported that the gelding had bumped its head and sustained an abrasion in its stable several days ago. It was subsequently passed fit to race.

Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to a soft (5) at 1.50 p.m.

1st GIRLS OWN 2nd TABLEAUX 3rd NOT TOO SURE 4th VIA TORRONE

RACE 3: CANPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE 2000M

Halberd—Shortly after the start had to be steadied when crowded for room between *Sealum* and *Born To Power*, which shifted out.

Poet's Dash—Passing the 1500 metres had to be steadied from the heels of *Born To Power* (M. Cahill), which shifted in when not quite clear. M. Cahill was advised to exercise more care. In the incident **Poet's Dash** got its head up and hung out, and contributed to the interference it suffered.

Millijule—The mare, which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Thunder Joe—A. Layt (*Sealum*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137 (a) in that passing the 600 metres he directed his mount to the outside of the heels of *Halberd* where there was insufficient room to do so resulting in *Thunder Joe* being crowded when taken out onto *Millijule* and ultimately losing its rightful running and having to be checked. A. Layt's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Thursday 26 January 2017 and to expire on Saturday 4 February 2017, on which day he may ride. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider G. Buckley stated that despite receiving interference passing the 600 metres his mount did not travel at any stage of the event and proved most disappointing in its failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities.

Jazz Hands—After the 50 metres rider B. Ryan's whip became momentarily caught to the inside of the right arm of the rider of *Halberd*.

1st JAZZ HANDS 2nd HALBERD 3rd POET'S DASH 4th SEALUM

RACE 4: TAB.COM,AU MAIDEN HANDICAP 1000M

Adaboycharlie—Began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with *Rain Event*. When questioned rider J. Taylor stated that her mount travelled well throughout the early and middle stages, however did not let down in the straight as she had anticipated and upon pulling up had felt awkward in its action and shortly after felt sore in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its right foreleg. Trainer Mr B. Cross was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding racing again.

Masipag—Raced very wide throughout.

Smooth Astro—Passing the 300 metres ran out away from *Like A Shot*, which was shifting out.

Gold Dragoness—After the 900 metres had to be slightly eased and shifted out to avoid the heels of *Rain Event* (G. Buckley), which shifted in when not quite clear. G. Buckley was advised to exercise more care.

Mrs Magill—Passing the 300 metres ran out and away from *See Me Out*, which shifted out abruptly.

Onemore For Mumma—The mare, which kicked out and made contact with the fence proceeding into the mounting enclosure, was examined upon arrival at the start by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

See Me Out—Slow to begin. Passing the 300 metres had to be checked and shifted out abruptly to avoid the heels of *Smooth Astro*, when that runner laid out away from *Like A Shot* and lost some ground.

All About Magic—Got its head down when the start was effected and was slow to begin (2L).

1st LIKE A SHOT 2nd MASIPAG 3rd ONEMORE FOR MUMMA 4th RAIN EVENT

RACE 5: WOMEN IN RACING BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1000M

Duvet—Crowded on jumping between *Ribands*, which shifted out, and *Little Bomb Bay*, which shifted in.

You're Kidding Me—Obligated to race three wide throughout

All Written—Passing the 800 metres was carried out by *Accede*, which in turn had been taken out by *Little Bomb Bay*, and as a consequence had to be steadied out across the heels of *McGovern*. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider App. H. Grace stated that he was instructed to take up a forward position. He added however that from his wide draw his mount did not show its anticipated early speed and after receiving some interference near the 800 metres settled a little further back where he was obliged to cover additional ground in the middle stages. He further added that his mount did not respond to his riding in the straight and had raced flat today. Trainer Mr N. Olive agreed that the mare had raced flat and it was now his intention to provide the mare with a spell.

Little Bomb Bay—On jumping badly crowded by *Accede*, which shifted in. Raced wide throughout. Rider A. Layt was spoken to regarding the use of his whip on his mount in the straight when it was out of contention.

McGovern—When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, App. Ms C. Frater-Hill stated that despite her mount being obliged to race wide throughout, she added that her mount was nevertheless disappointing in its failure to respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities. App. Ms C. Frater-Hill was spoken to regarding the use of her whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

Mugga Malley—Bumped on jumping by *All Written*, which shifted in.

Accede—Began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped *Little Bomb Bay*. Passing the 900 metres was crowded for room between *All Written* and *Little Bomb Bay*, which hung out.

1st VARVO 2nd MANATASSEE 3rd RIBANDS 4th YOU'RE KIDDING ME

RACE 6: CROWN ASBESTOS REMOVAL MAIDEN HANDICAP 1300M

Absolved—Slow to begin.

Quick Reflects—Was crowded shortly after the start by *Clear Sailing*, which shifted out.

Zardabba—Rider S. Guymer was reprimanded under AR137A (5) (a) (ii) for using his whip on six occasions prior to the 100 metres, one more than is permitted.

Lennox Road—Began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with *Miss Demi Monde*.

Miss Demi Monde—Bumped on jumping by *Annie Time*, which shifted in.

Annie Time—A pre-race veterinary examination cleared the mare fit to start. Began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted *Miss Demi Monde*.

Happy Chats—Was a little slow to begin and shortly after shifted out slightly and had to be steadied from the heels of *Fiscal Policy*, which shifted in slightly. Raced very ungenerously throughout the early stages and passing the 1100 metres had to be restrained from the heels of *Clear Sailing* (B. Loy), which shifted in when not quite clear. B. Loy was advised to exercise more care. In the incident **Happy Chats** overreacted, got its head up and lost ground. **Happy Chats** then continued to race ungenerously throughout the middle stages of the event. The racing manners of the filly were drawn to the attention of its trainer Mr K. Goldman.

Holy Stilettos—A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed no abnormalities.

1st ZARDABBA 2nd MISS DEMI MONDE 3rd PINK MOSCATO 4th CLEAR SAILING

RACE 7: FIRST CALL PROPERTY INSPECTIONS CLASS 1 HDCP (SCALED -0.5KG) 1400M

Cash Strapped—Change of tactics: to be ridden more forward; settled wide and off pace.

Mucker—Raced wide throughout.

Epinician—Near the 800 metres had to be steadied when momentarily crowded by *Cash Strapped* (Ms J. Taylor) which shifted in. Ms J. Taylor was advised to exercise more care.

Silver Comet—Knuckled on jumping, shifted in and made contact with *Zariznik*.

Balonne—Raced wide throughout.

Zariznik—Was bumped on jumping by *Silver Comet*. Was held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

Diamond Charlie—Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

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

1st DIAMOND CHARLIE 2nd SILK BELT 3rd MOTIME 4th EPINICIAN

RACE 8: MERCEDES BENZ CANBERRA BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1200M

Present Sense—Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding App. B. Ryan stated that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event and failed to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Stable representative Mr R. Ruttlely could offer no excuse for the performance of the gelding and indicated that connections would now give consideration to the gelding's immediate racing future.

Akumandi—Change of tactics: to be ridden quieter; settled worse than mid-field. Passing the 700 metres was momentarily tightened by *Victorian Crown*, which shifted in.

Victorian Crown—Raced wide throughout.

Already Leica—The mare's rider App. Ms C. McFarlane was spoken to regarding taking a run passing the 500 metres between *Spur With Ease* and *Present Sense* when there was doubtful room to do so, which resulted in the mare racing in restricted room for some distance prior to the home turn.

Spur With Ease—When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider App. Ms C. Frater-Hill stated that her mount did not respond to her urgings in the straight and in her view her mount was not entirely comfortable on today's soft track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities.

1st PREMIER'S GIFT 2nd MALIZIA 3rd AKUMANDI 4th STRIKING LAGO

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: Kianga, Lost Without You

Race 2: Tableaux, Via Torrone, Red Hot Tango, Girls Own

Race 3: Born To Power, Lightning Lass

GENERAL:

App. J. Devrimol was fined the sum of \$100 under AR175 (p) for failing to adhere to a Stewards' directive.

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Nil.
Fines:	Race 2: Mr R. Green fined \$50 (AR140A). Race 5: App. J. Devrimol fined \$100 (AR175 (p)).
Reprimands:	Race 2: B. Ward reprimanded (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)). Race 6: S. Guymmer reprimanded (AR137A (5) (a) (ii)).
Suspensions:	Moruya 2/1/2017: N. Souquet suspended from Friday 27 January 2017 until Friday 24 February 2017 (AR137 (a)). Race 3: A Layt suspended from Thursday 26 January 2017 until Saturday 4 February 2017 (AR137 (a)).
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 1: The Fox Effect —to barrier trial—fractious.
Certificates:	Race 4: Adaboycharlie —lame right foreleg.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 1: T. Wolfgram—soreness to right hip.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Born To Power —gold, green CRC logo and cap. Race 5: Accede —green, gold CRC logo, red cap.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.