

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Sunday 5 March 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (6) Upgraded to a Soft (5) at 1.32 p.m. Upgraded to a Good (4) at 2.42 p.m.

Rail: Out 3 metres entire circumference

Penetrometer: 4.63

J. D. Walshe (Chairman), C. G. Polglase, T. J. Davidson, J. J. Whybrow, J. A. Schultz (Stewards), D. Riches (Starter) P. Selmes (Assistant Starter), R. Fordham (Betting), K. Head (Swab), L. Milton (Scales), J. Dorrington (Judge), M. Brownlow, J. Saltet, A. Willi (Veterinarian).

GENERAL:

App. Ms L. Coombe was reprimanded under LR68 for failing to produce a letter of authority.

RACE 1: SKY RACING MAIDEN HANDICAP

1200M

Sleek—Shortly after the start, after brushing with *It's A Guy Thing*, then shifted out and made contact with *The Potato Pontiff*.

Prince Jacko—On jumping made contact with *The Potato Pontiff* and became unbalanced. Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Eau Sauvage—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B. Avdulla stated that he was able to go forward and cross to the lead, however after passing the 800 metres his mount was under pressure, did not respond to his riding thereafter and weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr J. O'Shea advised that the gelding would now be transferred from his stables.

The Potato Pontiff—Near the 1000 metres was briefly hampered and taken wider by *Eau Sauvage*, which shifted out while racing greenly. After the 200 metres laid in away from the heels of *Sleek* and lost ground and thereafter continued to lay in for the remainder of the event.

Daytime Dancer—Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until passing the 250 metres where it was shifted back to the inside of *Prince Jacko*.

Masipag—Slow to begin.

It's A Guy Thing—Slow to begin. After being slow to begin was checked when crowded for room between *Sleek* and *Eau Sauvage*, which shifted out.

Deodara—After the 300 metres was steadied when tightened between Keep Me Posted and *Daytime Dancer* (B. Shinn), which shifted out when not quite clear. B. Shinn was advised to exercise more care.

Keep Me Posted—Overraced in the early stages. Following the event it was reported that the gelding had lost its off-fore plate.

Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to a soft (5) at 1.32 p.m. to be made retrospective to include this race.

1st SMART AMELIA 2nd DAYTIME DANCER 3rd MASIPAG 4th KEEP ME POSTED

RACE 2: CANPRINT COMMUNICATIONS BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP

1400M

Charming Lad—Slow to begin.

No Luck Needed—As rider A. Layt was indisposed, Stewards permitted B. Ward to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. Obligated to race wide throughout.

Fabvier—Near the 1000 metres was contacted by *Yankee Foxtrot*, which shifted out.

Ashtomina—Trainer Mr T. Donnelly was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the thoroughbred identity card. Raced wide throughout.

O'Reilly's Angel—After being slow to begin was crowded on jumping by *Torhonour*, which shifted out.

Thunder Road—Slow to begin.

Torhonour—Began awkwardly.

Singled Out—Overraced in the early and middle stages. Near the 1200 metres was hampered and taken inwards by *Chloe's Comet*, which shifted in when not clear. A. Hyeronimus was reprimanded under AR137 (a). Pulled hard during the early and middle stages and after the 600 metres pulled its way to the inside of the heels of *That's Freedom* and had to be checked.

Yankee Foxtrot—The gelding, which got its hind leg momentarily cast on the running board, was removed from the barrier stalls, underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Raced very keenly in the middle stages and near the 1000 metres shifted out and made contact with *Fabvier*.

1st CHLOE'S COMET 2nd SUBMISSIVE 3rd O'REILLY'S ANGEL 4th ZUZZUDIO

RACE 3: SINGAPORE AIRLINES CAMARENA QUALITY

1000M

Plateau Gold—The gelding, which became fractious and kicked out behind in the barrier stalls, was removed from the barriers, underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. As a result of the back gate being damaged of barrier 9 all runners positioned from that barrier outwards were moved out one stall.

Almighty Girl—Raced wide throughout. After the 900 metres was momentarily eased from the heels of *Plateau Gold* (M. McGuren), which shifted in when not quite clear. M. McGuren was advised to exercise more care.

Burradoo—Raced wide throughout. After the 900 metres was momentarily eased from the heels of *Highly Geared* (M. Cahill), which shifted in when not quite clear. M. Cahill was advised to exercise more care.

Hill Spy—Slow to begin.

For Me Dad—Was held up making the home turn and shortly after straightening was briefly inconvenienced by *Mixed Blossom*, which shifted in and had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance thereafter.

Miss Liffey—Raced wide throughout.

Mixed Blossom—Near the 50 metres was briefly hampered by *Quietly Brilliant*, which laid in.

Quietly Brilliant—Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres. Inside the 100 metres was taken in slightly by *Almighty Girl* and then laid in away from that runner and had to be corrected by its rider. Near the 600 metres when being eased to come to the inside of the heels of *For*

Me Dad, which was shifting out slightly, had to be restrained from the heels of that runner when racing keenly.

Chappie—Began awkwardly.

Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to a good (4) at 2.42 p.m.

1st HIGHLY GEARED 2nd FOR ME DAD 3rd ALMIGHTY GIRL 4th PLATEAU GIRL

RACE 4: CASINO CANBERRA NATIONAL SPRINT **1400M**

Happy Clapper—Slipped behind as the start was effected and as a consequence was slow to begin (2L).

Handfast—On jumping was bumped by *Gold Symphony*, which shifted out.

Just A Blur—After the 1200 metres, when racing keenly, had to be steadied from the heels of *Tower Of Song* (T. Clark) which shifted in when not quite clear. T. Clark was advised to exercise more care.

Got The Goss—Hung in in the straight.

Roaring To Win—Passing the 1100 metres, when racing in restricted room, was eased by its rider and lost some ground.

Hermosa Beach—For some distance after the 1100 metres was restrained when tightened for room between *More Energy*, which after being restrained when the pace slackened shifted out slightly, and *Happy Clapper*, which shifted in marginally in and away from *Got The Goss*, which was inclined to lay in.

1st GOLD SYMPHONY 2nd HAPPY CLAPPER 3rd HANDFAST 4th HERMOSA BEACH

RACE 5: XXXX GOLD CANBERRA GUINEAS **1400M**

Byrneich—Was held up on straightening and for some distance after the 300 metres attempted to improve to the inside of *Didnt Even Kiss Me* when there was insufficient room to do so and as a consequence passing the 200 metres shifted outside that runner to attempt to find clear running.

Eusebio—Was held up for clear running until inside the 300 metres.

Ebenos—Was held up in the early part of the straight.

Show 'Em—For some distance after the 1000 metres, when inclined to overrace, had to be restrained from the heels of *Poet's Advocate*.

Poet's Advocate—Raced keenly in the middle stages and after the 1000 metres was steadied away from the heels of *Ebenos*. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

Zardalu—After being slow to begin was checked shortly after the start when crowded between *Catch The Culprit*, which was taken out by *Poet's Advocate*, and *Show 'Em*, which was taken out by *Ebenos*.

Catch The Culprit—Slow to begin.

Motime—When questioned regarding his riding from the 1000 metres to the home turn and as to why he remained riding in a two-wide line, he advised that from the 1000 metres he was of the view that *Extra Olives* was positioned to his inside and as a consequence kept that line. He further added that when that runner then shifted to his outside he was surprised when *Didnt Even Kiss me* was able to improve to his inside from the 600 metres. Rider R. Bensley was advised that in similar circumstances he should be more aware of his positioning in races as in this case he had an opportunity to shift to the rail.

Sedanzer—Raced three wide throughout.

Didnt Even Kiss Me—When questioned, rider J. Ford advised that after the 1000 metres his mount was racing keenly and when he eased to allow *Extra Olives* to cross his mount to afford it cover, his mount got its head up and lost ground.

Bye See—The filly was a late withdrawal by order of the Stewards at 3.46 p.m. when it was unable to be loaded. Stewards ordered that all investments on **Bye See** be refunded in full. Further that all successful bets with bookmakers placed prior to 3.46 p.m. be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st **Eusebio** 5¢ win, 4¢ place
2nd **Ebenos** 6¢ place
3rd **Bryneich** 4¢ place

Trainer Mr Tubman was advised that the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

1st EUSEBIO 2nd EBENOS 3rd BRYNEICH 4th EXTRA OLIVES

RACE 6: TAB.COM.AU CANBERRA CUP

2000M

Classic Uniform—On jumping shifted in and made contact with *Red Excitement* and as a consequence then shifted out and made contact with *Olympic Academy*. Was caught wide for some distance in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and settle outside the lead near the 1400 metres.

Cool Chap—Began awkwardly and shifted out. Rider B. Avdulla was spoken to concerning his manoeuvre 100 metres after the start where he allowed his mount to shift in across the heels of *Olympic Academy* without providing sufficient clearance.

Olympic Academy—On straightening the gelding's off-side winker was dislodged. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Lord De Air—When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider App. A. Atkins stated that his mount travelled well until passing the 250 metres at which point it put in two awkward strides and commenced to lose ground from this point on. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Paragon—Overraced for some distance in the early stages. Rounding the home turn had to be restrained from the heels of *Coolcat Dancer* (G. Buckley), which shifted out when not clear. G. Buckley was reprimanded under AR137 (a).

Rose's Song—Was caught wide for some distance in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and assume the lead near the 1400 metres.

1st DARK EYES 2nd COOL CHAP 3rd COOLCAT DANCER 4th CLASSIC UNIFORM

RACE 7: MERCEDEZ-BENZ CANBERRA BLACK OPAL STAKES

1200M

Chauffeur—The explanation tendered by trainer Mr G. Ryan for the late declaration of C. Williams as the rider of the colt was accepted by Stewards. After being slow to begin was then steadied when crowded for room between *Trekking*, which shifted out, and *Reflectivity*, which shifted in.

Trekking—After the 1000 metres the colt, which was pulling hard, had to be steadied and shifted out slightly when awkwardly positioned on the heels of *Khan*.

Muraaqeb—Was obliged to travel wide throughout.

Reflectivity—On jumping was taken in by *Khan* and as a consequence made contact on its hindquarter with *Chauffeur* and became unbalanced. Shortly after was taken out slightly by *Trekking* and had to be eased when awkwardly positioned on the hindquarter of *Khan*.

Excelsior—Began awkwardly.

1st TRAPEZE ARTIST 2nd TREKKING 3rd MURAAQEB 5th MARSUPIAL

RACE 8: AFFINITY CONSTRUCTIONS AUST P/L BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP 1200M

The Reverend Demon—Near the 150 metres was eased to avoid the heels of *Mercurial Lad* (Ms K. Nisbet), which ran out abruptly.

No When To Hold Em—Began awkwardly and lost ground. Overraced in the early stages.

Vinnie Power—The mare was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 5.42 p.m. after it became fractious in the barriers and made heavy contact with the front of the barrier stalls. Stewards ordered that all investments on **Vinnie Power** be refunded in full. Further that all successful bets with bookmakers placed prior to 5.42 p.m. be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st **Mecurial Lad** 6¢ win, 8¢ place
2nd **Pecans** 6¢ place
3rd **The Reverend Demon** 8¢ place

Trainer Mr J. Thompson was told that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Simply Striking—After the 600 metres was inconvenienced when taken out by *Lyric*, which was carried out by *Ziganui*, which shifted out to improve to the outside of *The Reverend Demon*.

Mercurial Lad—The explanation tendered by co-trainers Mrs B. Joseph and Mr P. Jones for the late declaration of rider Ms K. Nisbet was accepted by Stewards. The gelding, which was inclined to lay out under pressure in the early part of the straight, ran out abruptly near the 150 metres and shifted a number of horses. Co-trainer Mr P. Jones was told that a warning would be recorded against the racing manners of the gelding. Rider Ms K. Nisbet was told that in similar circumstances she should have stopped riding and made an effort to correct her mount from shifting further ground.

Penny Shares—Raced ungenerously for some distance in the early stages.

1st MECURIAL LAD 2nd PECANS 3rd THE REVEREND DEMON 5th ZIGANUI

SWAB SAMPLES:

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

Race 1: Prince Jacko, The Potato Pontiff

Race 2: Lindwall, That's Freedom

Race 3: Plateau Gold, Burradoo

Race 4: Happy Clapper, Gold Symphony

Race 5: Eusebio, Ebenos, Show 'Em, Poet's Advocate

Race 6: Red Excitement, Classic Uniform, Dark Eyes, Cool Chap, Olympic Academy, Coolcat Dancer

Race 7: Chauffeur, Khan, Trekking, Muraaqeb, Reflectivity, Mossman Gorge

Race 8: The Reverend Demon, Rinviata

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Race 8: Mecurial Lad —racing manners.
Fines:	Race 2: Mr T. Donnelly fined \$50 (AR59A).
Reprimands:	Ms L. Coombe reprimanded (LR68). Race 2: A. Hyeronimus reprimanded (AR137 (a)). Race 6: G. Buckley reprimanded (AR137 (a)).
Suspensions:	Nil.

Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 5: Bye See —to barrier trial, refused to be loaded. Race 8: Vinnie Power —to barrier trial, barrier manners.
Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: For Me Dad —red cap. Race 5: Zardalu —white cap.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.