

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Canberra Racing Club Incorporated

THOROUGHBRED PARK

Friday 23 January 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4). Good (3) at 2.010 p.m.

Rail: Out 3 metres from the 900 metres to 400 metres. True remainder.

T. Moxon (Chairman), T. Vassallo, G. Hargraves, (Stewards), T. McDonald (Cadet Steward), D. Riches (Starter), M. Donoghue (Assistant Starter) R. Fordham (Betting), S. Weir (Swab), L. Milton (Scales) J. Dorrington (Judge) S. Polak (Veterinarian).

RIDING CHANGES:

As R. Brewer was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding changes.

Race 1:	Direct Strategy —K. Sweeney
Race 4:	Home Game —J. Kissick
Race 7:	Dragon's Mist —K. Sweeney

As A. Layt was indisposed following a fall at Bathurst on Tuesday 20 January 2015, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 1:	Katy's Revenge —J. Ford
Race 4:	Mower —S. Guymer
Race 6:	Southern Gamble —S. Guymer
Race 7:	Our Beni Boy —S. Guymer

A. Layt was advised that he must provide a doctor's clearance prior to riding again:

RACE 1: MERCEDES BENZ CANBERRA 2YO HANDICAP 1000M

Direct Strategy—Passing the 600 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of *Double Good*. Hampered over the concluding stages when awkward on the heels of *Snitzel's Goddess*.

Unyielding—Began awkwardly and lost ground. Over the concluding stages was hampered and taken wider.

Dream On Stan—App J. Collins was reprimanded under AR37A (5) (ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on six occasions prior to the 100 metre mark.

Minaret—Bounded on jumping and shortly afterwards was steadied away from heels.

Snitzel's Goddess—Over the concluding stages shied at the winning post and ran out.

1st SNITZEL'S GODDESS 2nd DIRECT STRATEGY 3rd UNYIELDING 4th DOUBLE GOOD

RACE 2: BIDVEST FOOD SERVICE BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP 1000M

Calke Abbey—Hampered and carried wider passing the 600 metres.

Lautrec—Slow to begin and then checked shortly thereafter when crowded by *McGovern*, which shifted in. Approaching the 200 metres was disappointed for a run to the inside of *Faverock* and was obliged to shift to the outside of the heels of *McGovern* to continue into clear running.

Serb Candy—Began awkwardly and then shortly after the start had to be steadied when crowded. App. J. Innes Jnr pleaded guilty to a charge under AR145 for returning to scale in excess of half a kilogram over his mount's declared weight. App. Innes was fined the sum of \$200.

Kareela Queen—Hampered and carried wider passing the 600 metres.

Faverock—Slow to begin and then shortly after the start had to be steadied when *McGovern* shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination of **Faverock** revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr D. Williams was fined \$50 (AR140A) for presenting the gelding into the mounting enclosure without a crossover nose band, which is part of its approved race gear.

1st CORSA ROSA 2nd CALKE ABBEY 3rd STEEL TRIGGER 4th LAUTREC

RACE 3: PARKLAND HOTEL & SERVICED APARTMENTS CLASS 2 HANDICAP **1000M**

Happy One—Slow to begin.

Lightning Alert—Began awkwardly.

Plenty In The Kit—Overraced throughout the early and middle stages.

Singled Out—Began awkwardly. Passing the 900 metres had to be steadied when crowded by *Bobby Blu Boy*, which was taken in slightly by *Fell Swoop*. Overraced throughout the early and middle stages and passing the 600 metres pulled its way to the inside of *Plenty In The Kit* and then had to be steadied when that runner shifted back in marginally. After passing the 200 metres became awkward on the heels of *Plenty In the Kit* and then had to be steadied.

1st FELL SWOOP 2nd MITCHELL ROAD 3rd SINGLED OUT 4th PLENTY IN THE KIT

RACE 4: BLACK OPAL STAKES HOSPITALITY MAIDEN PLATE **1200M**

Grand Rouge—Slow to begin.

Twisted Miller—Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Agrionius—Passing the 200 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of *Aunt Daisy*, which shifted in marginally.

Slip—Began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

Shadow Affair—Bounded on jumping and lost ground. Held up rounding the home turn.

1st EXERT 2nd SHADOW AFFAIR 3rd ERIKA 4th LA STUPENDA

RACE 5: RAY WHITE CANBERRA BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP **1400M**

Tiger Eyes—When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Tiger Eyes**, rider J. Penza stated that the mare travelled keenly throughout the early and middle stages. He added that when placed under pressure rounding the home turn **Tiger Eyes** did not respond to his riding. He added that in his opinion **Tiger Eyes** failed to run out today's 1400 metre journey. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities. Stable representative Mr A. Tanner agreed with the explanation of rider J. Penza and undertook to report if anything becomes amiss with the mare in the days subsequent.

Spirit Mania—Struck its off-hind leg leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the club's veterinary officer behind the barriers and passed fit to start.

Eminent Domain—Trainer Mr S. Singleton was fined the sum of \$50 (AR59A) for failing to produce the thoroughbred identification card. Began awkwardly and lost ground (2L). Trainer Mr S. Singleton advised that the gelding, which was beaten 24 lengths, would now be retired from racing. Acting on this assurance no further action was taken.

Our Sarastro—Began awkwardly and then shortly after the start was crowded by *Law Of The Land*, which shifted out.

Law Of The Land—Overraced in the middle stages.

Valilake—A pre-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a minor cut to the gum, and was passed fit to start

1st IZ THAT THE TIME 2nd HALFPENNY GATE 3rd LAW OF THE LAND 4th OUR SARASTRO

RACE 6: BARLENS CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1400M

Cherokee Warrior—Bumped on jumping. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Cherokee Warrior**, R. Bensley stated that the gelding travelled well throughout the run, however was obliged to race three wide without cover. He added that when he placed his mount under pressure on straightening, it did not respond to his riding and was disappointing in the manner in which it finished the race off. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed a poor recovery.

Alagonia—When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Alagonia**, K. Nester stated that the gelding travelled well throughout the run, however when asked for an effort passing the 400 metres did not respond to his riding and was disappointing. He added that the gelding became stirred up behind the barriers and this may have contributed to its poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed a poor recovery.

Polyphemus—Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. After passing the 100 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of *Kentucky Darter* (J. Collins) which shifted in under pressure when not clear. J. Collins was advised to exercise more care.

Southern Gamble—Slow to begin and steadied shortly after the start when crowded by *Onemoregypsy*. Held up rounding the home turn and then was inclined to lay in under pressure in the early part of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Target Time—Shortly after straightening was steadied when momentarily crowded by *Turanor*, which was taken in by *Polyphemus* (M. Cahill), which shifted in when not clear. M. Cahill was advised to exercise more care.

Nachise—Crowded on jumping. Was held up for clear running from the 350 metres until passing the 200 metres.

One Last Rose—Began awkwardly.

Painted Warrior—Hung out rounding the turn near the 800 metres. Passing the 100 metres was checked when disappointed for a narrow run between *Alagonia* and *Mister Gibson*, which shifted in slightly.

1st MALIZIA 2nd KENTUCKY DARTER 3rd ONEMOREGYPSY 4th SOUTHERN GAMBLE

RACE 7: ACTEWAGL CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE 1600M

Areyouok—An inquiry into the gelding clipping heels and blundering near the 1400 metres resulting in its rider Ms M. Nakao being dislodged was adjourned to a date to be fixed. App Nakao was transported to Canberra Hospital for further observations.

Dragon's Mist—Laid in under pressure in the straight.

Greenwich Girl—Overraced in the middle stages.

Shahdaroba—Fractious in the barriers, examined behind the barriers by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. On jumping had to be checked when crowded between *Damysus* and *Areyouok*, which shifted in. Overraced in the middle stages.

Smiling At Shadows—After passing the 1400 metres had to be checked to avoid a fallen rider. Continued to overrace for some distance after the 1400 metres.

Our Beni Boy—Passing the 1400 metres was hampered and carried wider.

1st GAMBLER'S BLUES 2nd BONZAR 3rd DRAGON'S MIST 4th SEARA VEN

RACE 8: CRUST GOURMET PIZZA BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP

1200M

Trainer Mr T. Sergi was fined the sum of \$50 (LR35) for failing to declare R. Bensley as the rider of **Twomenanahorse**.

Greenbow—Bumped on jumping. App. Ms C Frater pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137 (a)) in that approaching the 100 metres she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Greenbow** resulting in that runner having to be checked and losing its rightful running. App. Frater's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 2 February 2015 and to expire on Wednesday 11 February 2015, on which day she may ride.

Better Idea—Bumped on jumping.

Trescorpioni—After App. Nakao had to be transported to hospital following a fall in race 7, Stewards permitted J. Innes Jnr to be substituted as the rider of that gelding.

Warinda—Slow to begin. Passing the 900 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of *Trescorpioni*.

Mugga Malley—Bumped on jumping and then shortly after the start had to be checked when crowded between *Battle Of Evermore* and *Greenbow*, which was taken in by *Better Idea*.

Double Night—Raced wide throughout.

Tenacity Lad—Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

1st TWOMENANAHORSE 2nd AUPOSE 3rd WARINDA 4th CRUSADER GENERAL

SWAB SAMPLES:

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Warnings:	Nil.
Fines:	Race 2: Trainer Mr D. Williams was fined \$50 (AR140A). Race 2: App. J. Innes Jnr fined \$200 (AR145). Race 5: Trainer Mr S. Singleton fined \$50 (AR59A). Race 8: Trainer Mr T. Sergi was fined the sum of \$50 (LR35) Nil.
Reprimands:	Race 1: App J. Collins reprimanded (AR37A (5) (ii)).
Suspensions:	Race 8: App. Frater suspended from Monday 2 February 2015 until Wednesday 11 February 2015 (AR137 (a)). Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 7: App. M. Nakao—right shoulder, right leg.
Change of Tactics:	Race 5: Iz That The Time —To be ridden further forward. Settled mid-field and won.
Protests:	Nil.
Late withdrawals:	Nil.
Follow up:	Race 3: Fell Swoop —(M. Dale)
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Disqualifications:	Nil.