

STEWARDS REPORT**Australian Jockey Club
ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE
(Kensington Track)****Wednesday 10 February 2010**

Weather: Fine
Track: Slow (7); upgraded to Slow (6) at 12.07 pm; upgraded to Dead (5) at 2.12 pm; upgraded to Dead (4) at 3.48 pm.
Rail: 3m 1000m to WP; true remainder

STEWARDS: G T Rudolph (Chairman), R P Murrehy, C G Polglase, R W Livingstone, T T Cameron and Cadets L N Sheppard and S P Fitzgerald.

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Supplementary:**ROSEHILL GARDENS - Saturday 6 February 2010**

Race 2: Pink Stiletto 26/2 Maiden Plate 1000m - Stewards today concluded an inquiry into **Single Bronze** breaking down badly near the 500m and being euthanased after competing in Race 2 on 5 February 2010. On the day Stewards interviewed rider App. B Avdulla and trainer Mr G Begg, who reported there had been no veterinary issues relative to the filly leading into the race. Today Stewards were provided with a copy of the necropsy report from the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney, Camden, and a report from Racing NSW Senior Official Veterinarian Dr C Suann of 9 February 2010. The Stewards found that **Single Bronze** suffered multiple fractures of the pelvis, which led to extensive local haemorrhaging.

Race 7: BMW Efficient Dynamics Handicap 2000m - Stable representative advised that **Sir James** had pulled up well following the race and it was the intention of the stable to continue on with the gelding's preparation.

ROYAL RANDWICK - Friday 5 February 2010

Race 4: Moore Park Benchmark 70 Handicap 2500m - Stable representative Mr P Shailer advised that **Needwood Lad** had pulled up well and it was the stable's intention to continue on with the gelding's preparation.

RACE 1: Exceed And Excel Handicap 1800m:

Eight Thorns was slow to begin. When questioned, N Rawiller stated that, with the likely pace only being slow, he felt that the best way to ride **Break Of Dawn** to rate the colt in the lead and establish a break on the field prior to the home turn. He added that although being up in grade and distance, **Break Of Dawn** was still disappointing in its failure to finish its race off and he indicated to connections that it may be better suited over a shorter journey. A post race veterinary examination of **Break Of Dawn** did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Ms T Rouse reported that **Break Of Dawn** had worked well following its maiden win at Kembla Grange on 30 January 2010 and undertook to report back on the progress of the colt. When questioned, R Thompson, stated that **Threat** made the crossing near the 1600m awkwardly and then he commenced to niggle the gelding along in the middle stages. He added that he was not entirely satisfied with the gelding's action and **Threat** was a beaten horse prior to the 600m. A post race veterinary examination of **Threat** revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr J Hubbard was advised he would be required to furnish a veterinary clearance prior to **Threat's** next start.

RACE 2: Panorama Terraces Handicap 1000m:

Golden Millennium shifted out at the start and made contact with **Cosmo Gal**. **Four My Girls**, which was fractious in the barrier, was slow to begin. **Allofacertainty** and **Golden Millennium** were inclined to overrace in the middle stages. Approaching the 600m **Not A Pretender** laid in, resulting in **Queen Commander** having to be steadied. **Golden Millennium** was held up on the heels of **Gosetgo** for a short distance rounding the home turn. At the entrance to the straight **Gotsetgo** and **Four My Girls** bumped when **Gosetgo** was initially taken wider on the track by **Decision Time**. In the incident **Queen Commander**, which was following **Four My Girls**, was hampered and taken wider on the track. **Cosmo Gal** loosened the near fore plate in running. App. N Berry rider of **Four My Girls**, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(c) for use of the whip on a horse out of contention. App. Berry was fined \$200.

RACE 3: Become A Member Now Handicap 1550m:

Approaching the 100m **Readiness** and **African Prince** bumped twice due to both horses shifting ground under pressure. When questioned, App. N Berry, rider of **Prince Of Capers**, stated that, although he had to make some use of the gelding to lead in the early stages, **Prince Of Capers** was under pressure when challenged in the lead as **African Prince** improved to his outside in the middle stages and was most disappointing in its failure to finish the race off. A post race veterinary examination of **Prince Of Capers** revealed the gelding to be lame in the offside foreleg. Trainer Mr W Prain was advised that he would be required to furnish a veterinary certificate of clearance for **Prince Of Capers**. Mr Prain undertook to report back on the immediate racing future for **Prince Of Capers**. A post race veterinary examination of **Circle Of Fame** revealed no significant abnormalities, other than a lower than normal heart rate. C Brown, rider of the winner, **Readiness**, pleaded guilty to being in breach of AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on that gelding six times prior to the 100m, one more than is permitted by the rule. C Brown was fined the sum of \$300. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account that, whilst the gravity of the breach was at the lower end of the scale, this was the fourth time C Brown had offended under this particular rule.

RACE 4: Joanne Handicap 1100m:

Mary Of Modena jumped awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with the hindquarter of **Hoist**, which laid in shortly after the start. For some distance approaching the 700m **Kiss 'N Chase** got its head up when being restrained to take a trailing position on the back of **Dublette**. Close to the finish **Merge** ducked in, resulting in its rider, K McEvoy, having to stop riding. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Scent Of Joy**, App. K Nestor stated that the filly was not entirely comfortable on today's rain affected track. He added that **Scent Of Joy** never travelled at any stage and, in his opinion, felt flat. Trainer Mr K Moses reported that **Scent Of Joy** will now be spelled. A post race veterinary examination of **Scent Of Joy** did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 5: Autumn Carnival On Sale Handicap 1000m:

Mr B Howlett reported that **Wing Forward** dislodged its near fore plate en route to the track. A veterinary examination of **Wing Forward** passed the gelding fit to start. **Nitrovain** was slow to begin. **Aunt Maude**, which was slow to begin, shifted out and made contact with **Zaracer**. Approaching the 900m **Tops A Win** had to be steadied away from the heels of **Wing Forward**, which was inclined to lay out. A post race veterinary examination of **Wing Forward** revealed the gelding to have been galloped on the off hind leg. **Al Mahboob** broke down at the entrance to the straight and was retired by its rider, B Shinn. On humane grounds the gelding was euthanased and will be sent for necropsy at the Veterinary Centre, Camden. Trainer Mr B Buckley stated there had

been no veterinary issues with the gelding going into the race. Rider B Shinn stated he placed no relevance on today's track conditions in respect to the break down. The inquiry was adjourned. Trainer Ms B Mackie stated that **Zaracer** was not comfortable on today's shifting track conditions. She added that it was now her intention to drop the mare back in class to the provincials. A post race veterinary examination of **Zaracer** did not reveal any abnormalities. When questioned regarding the performance of **Mitchemite**, which finished distanced (beaten in excess of 24 lengths), rider App. N Berry, stated that he had to check his mount approaching the 250m off the heels of **Al Mahboob**, which broke down at that point, resulting in **Mitchemite** losing its action. Trainer Mr G Neale stated that **Mitchemite**, which was resuming from a spell, had trialled well, however, it was not his intention to drop the gelding back in grade to the provincial area. A post race veterinary examination of **Mitchemite** did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 6: Shaftesbury Avenue Handicap 1100m:

Lockers bounded in the air on jumping and lost ground. Shortly after the start **Lockers** was crowded for room between **Happy Rocker** and **Prince Monashee**, both of which shifted ground. L Moloney, rider of **Happy Rocker** was reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift out near the 250m when not clear of **Summarise**, which had improved quickly to his outside, resulting in **Summarise** having to be steadied and altering course. In the incident **Sion Priory**, which was racing to the outside of **Summarise** and which had attempted to shift back to the inside of **Lockers**, was hampered and could not be fully tested for some distance thereafter.

RACE 7: www.royalrandwick.com Handicap 1300m

Hades was a late scratching at 5.42 pm when the mare refused to load. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies wagered on **Hades** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers all successful wagers made prior to 5.42 pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar from the face value of successful tickets: traditional win and each way bets, 11 cents win, 11 cents place; quinellas 25 cents; multiple doubles 11 cents. Trainer Mr J Pride was advised that **Hades** would be required to trial to the Stewards' satisfaction. **Foxy Flyer**, which was slow to begin was hampered shortly after the start by **King Galahad** which, after being slow to begin, laid in and bumped **Foxy Flyer**, resulting in that runner being taken in across the heels of **The Joker**. When questioned regarding **Smart Punch** leading today, trainer Mr A Spitzer stated his instructions to rider J Penza, from the inside barrier, were to be positive and to have the gelding in a handy position. Mr Spitzer stated that, bearing in mind the lack of anticipated pace in the race and because horses were getting away from the fence, he gave J Penza those instructions in order to give the gelding every opportunity to get to the better part of the track in the straight. Mr Spitzer was reminded of his obligations to inform the Stewards of any change of tactics. A post race veterinary examination of **Perchance**, which weakened in the straight, did not reveal any abnormalities. App. J Adams rider of **Carrizo Creek**, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(c) for use of the whip on a horse out of contention. App. Adams was fined \$200.

GENERAL:

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

Race 1: Eight Thorns (2), Break Of Dawn, Threat, Finn Class.

Race 2: Gosetgo.

Race 3: Prince Of Capers, Circle Of Fame, Solatus, African Prince.

Race 4: Kiss 'N Chase (2), Merge, Hoist, Gold World, Dublette.

Race 5: El Zegri (2), Wing Forward, Al Mahboob, Apache Crown, Sleek Machine, Upinahms, Buckmoore.

Race 6: St Augustine (2), Happy Rocker, Summarise.

Race 7: Royal Causeway, Belle Soleil, Foxy Flyer, Sway To Go.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	<p>Race 2: App. N Berry (Four My Girls) \$200 - use of the whip on a horse out of contention (AR137A(4)(c)).</p> <p>Race 3: C Brown (Readiness) \$300 - use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).</p> <p>Race 7: App. J Adams (Carrizo Creek) \$200 - use of the whip on a horse out of contention (AR137A(4)(c)).</p>
Reprimands:	Race 6: Lane Moloney (Happy Rocker) - careless riding (AR137(a)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Cautions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Certificates:	<p>Race 1: Threat (trainer J Hubbard) - lame near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 3: Prince Of Capers (trainer W Prain) - lame offside foreleg.</p>
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 7: Hades (trainer J Pride) - refused to load.
Change of Tactics:	Race 3: African Prince - to be ridden more forward; sat outside the leader.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	<p>Race 2: Golden Millennium - yellow with red epaulettes and cap.</p> <p>Race 7: Carrizo Creek - green cap.</p>
Gear Change:	Nil.
Follow-up:	<p>Race 1: Break Of Dawn (trainer G Waterhouse).</p> <p>Race 3: Prince Of Capers (trainer W Prain).</p> <p>Race 5: Al Marboob (trainer B Buckley).</p>