

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### Wyong Race Club WYONG RACECOURSE

Thursday 11 February 2010

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead (5) – at 1.28pm Dead (4) – at 2.02pm Good (3)

Rail: Out 4m 1350 to 210m; cutaway rail applies, out 2m remainder

**STEWARDS:** T P Moxon (Chairman), S J Carvosso, R W Livingstone and cadet L N Sheppard  
(mkm)

#### Supplementary report:

#### **BROADMEADOW Saturday 6 February 2010**

**RACE 7 – Newcastle Pack & Send Benchmark 60 Handicap 1200m** – C O'Brien, the rider of **Crystal Club**, was fined \$300 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for striking the mare in a forehand manner on six occasions prior to the 100m, one more than permitted under the rule.

#### **LATE RIDING CHANGES:**

As B Shinn was indisposed due to illness, the following rider substitutions were approved:

Race 1	T Angland on <b>Conturbar</b>
Race 2	N Rawiller on <b>Legginit</b>
Race 3	C Brown on <b>Norma Betty's Boy</b>
Race 4	J Ford on <b>Piece Of My Heart</b>
Race 5	C Brown on <b>Sweet Talker</b>
Race 8	N Rawiller on <b>Triple Down</b>

#### **RACE 1 – Coregas 2yo Maiden Plate 1000m**

**My Folly**, **Swazie** and **Conturbar** were slow to begin. **Kimmel** and **Pius Touch** were inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. Apprentice J Whipp (**Swazie**) accidentally dropped her whip near the 100m. A post race veterinary examination of **Flying Bentley** revealed the gelding to have sustained minor speedy cuts to the near hind leg. After the running of this race the track was upgraded to Dead (4) at 1.28pm to retrospectively include this event.

#### **RACE 2 – Stramit Maiden Plate 1100m**

**Gusrick**, **Eye Striker** and **Red Dubai** were slow to begin. **Miyazato** began awkwardly and shortly after was crowded for room between **Outrider** and **Lauraexplora**, both of which shifted ground. Passing the 400m **Outrider** had to be momentarily steadied when crowded for room by **Dashoff** (J Adams) which shifted out. Apprentice J Adams was advised to exercise more care. Apprentice J Adams (**Dashoff**) accidentally dropped his whip near the 200m. After the running of this race the track was upgraded to Good (3) at 2.02pm to retrospectively include this event.

#### **RACE 3 – Galmet 3yo Colts & Geldings Maiden Handicap 1350m**

**Savadan** was slow to begin. When questioned regarding **Steel Blue** racing further back, R Quinn stated that he was instructed to be forward and to race where comfortable, however after **Steel Blue** began awkwardly he was obliged to race further back than intended.

#### **RACE 4 – welding.com.au 3yo Fillies Maiden Handicap 1350m**

**Flying Attitude** began awkwardly and shifted out bumping **Wind Of Savannah** out onto **Piece Of My Heart** which was hampered. **Let's Burn A Debt** shifted in on jumping, bumped with **Piece Of My Heart** and became unbalanced. **Monnie** was slow into stride and as a result lost ground. Near the 1200m **Hello Gorgeous** had to be eased when crowded for room by **Flying Attitude** which shifted in slightly. **Piece Of My Heart**, which was following **Hello Gorgeous**, was hampered in this incident.

Passing the 300m **Miss Tiara** had to be eased when momentarily crowded by **Let's Burn The Debt** which shifted out slightly. Post race veterinary examinations **Piece Of My Heart** and **Miss Tiara** did not reveal any abnormalities other than **Miss Tiara** had lost its off hind plate.

#### **RACE 5 – Pro Ali Design Benchmark 60 Handicap 1350m**

The start of this race was delayed when **Aji Baji**, which shifted its near fore plate, was replated behind the barriers. **Port Gallery** began very awkwardly resulting in its rider becoming momentarily unbalanced. **Prince Of Prague** overraced in the early stages. Near the 1100m **Remolino** was eased away from the heels of **Arji Baji** (J Grisedale) which shifted in when not clear. J Grisedale was advised to exercise more care. Apprentice B Vassallo (**Falontino**) was reprimanded for failing to make sufficient effort to prevent his mount, which was hanging out, shifting ground considerably in the straight resulting in **Remolino** being hampered, carried wider and having to shift in near the 50m. When questioned apprentice T Bell (**Prince Of Prague**) explained that he had been instructed to have the horse just in behind the leaders, however after **Prince Of Prague** did not begin well and failed to muster speed it settled further back than he had intended. He said the gelding overraced in the early stages and when steadied away from heels near the 1100m **Prince Of Prague** never travelled well from thereon in when racing without cover and was disappointing in its failure to finish off its race. A post race veterinary examination of **Prince Of Prague** did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 – B J Howes Metaland Class 1 Handicap 1600m**

**Purfect Dancer** overraced throughout the middle stages. Rounding the home turn **Purfect Dancer** had to be steadied when disappointed for a run between **Ellehro** and **Thermals**, both of which shifted slight ground. Following this **Purfect Dancer** had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **El Cairo**, N Rawiller stated that he was never comfortable with the gelding throughout the run and that the horse was beaten before straightening. A post race veterinary examination of **El Cairo** did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Ms L Tunnell could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance of **El Cairo** and undertook to report on the condition of the horse in the days subsequent, at which time stewards will consider the immediate racing future of **El Cairo**. Trainer Mr L Tilley was advised that **Rodaad**, which weakened from the 600m, would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again. Mr Tilley advised that **Rodaad** will be transferred out of his stable.

#### **RACE 7 – Hitachi Power Tools Benchmark 65 Handicap 1200m**

**Paw The Drinks** began very awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with its outside gate. **Next Adventure** was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn. **Richart** hung out rounding the home turn. J Ford (**Paw The Drinks**) was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out at least hands and heels wherever possible. When questioned regarding **Logically** racing further back today, R Brewer stated that his instructions were to be positive out of the gates however to have the horse racing where comfortable. He added that after **Logically** settled well early, he was reluctant to push the horse along and consequently raced further back than he intended.

#### **RACE 8 – Metaland Class 1 Handicap 1100m**

Trainer Ms K Waugh was fined \$100 under LR36 for failing to scratch **Prince Monashee** by the prescribed time. **Cierto Segura** and **Jackben** were slow to begin. **Bohemian Spirit** and **Scapa** bumped at the start. On straightening **Castellani** shifted out around the heels of **Bohemian Spirit** and bumped **Scapa**. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Cierto Segura**, K O'Hara stated that the gelding travelled fairly throughout the early stages however nearing the 500m was inclined to lay in on to the rail. She added that **Cierto Segura** felt awkward in its action in the straight and as a result she eased the gelding down. A post race veterinary examination of **Cierto Segura** revealed the gelding to be displaying mild respiratory distress. Stable representative Mr P Vigouroux undertook to report back the results of a thorough veterinary examination, including the results of an endoscopic examination, at which point the stewards will consider the immediate racing future of the gelding. When questioned regarding his riding of **Triple Down** and whether there was an opportunity to race closer to the field from the 700m, N Rawiller stated that with the fast early tempo his mount was not travelling well enough to be ridden along at that point to tack onto the tail of the field.

He added that he commenced his run from the 400m where **Triple Down** after initially making good ground was held by the winner over the last 50 metres.

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

Race 1: My Folly

Race 2: Dashoff

Race 3: Norma Betty Jean, Bradgate Park

Race 4: Monnie, Flying Attitude, La Nesra

Race 6: Senro Kasaki, Ellehro

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Supplementary: C O'Brien \$300 [AR137A(5)(a)(ii)] Race 8: K Waugh, \$100 (LR36)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 5: B Vassallo – shifting in [AR 137(a)]
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 6: <b>Rodaad</b> (trainer L Tilley)
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	Race 3: <b>Bombproof</b> – to be ridden more forward; led. Race 6: <b>El Cairo</b> – to lead if possible;
<b>Change of Colours</b>	Race 2: <b>Stand Aside</b> – cerise, white hoops, cerise cap. <b>Red Dubai</b> – club's colours Race 3: <b>Widden Valley</b> – club's colours Race 4: <b>Danshee</b> – club's colours Race 6: <b>El Cairo</b> – club's colours Race 7: <b>Toughened</b> – black cap
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race 6: <b>El Cairo</b> (trainer C Waller) Race 8: <b>Cierto Segura</b> (trainer T Vigouroux)