

STEWARDS REPORT**Sydney Turf Club
CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE****Friday 12 February 2010**

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead (4); upgraded to Good (3) at 1.15pm.
Rail: 8m entire circuit

STEWARDS: M. F. Van Gestel (Chairman), R P Murrhly, R W Livingstone, T T Cameron and Cadets T J Vassallo and L N Sheppard.

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Supplementary Report:**WYONG - Thursday 11 February 2010**

Race 6: B J Howes Metaland Handicap Class 1 1600m - Stable representative Mr P Shailer advised that, after **El Cairo's** disappointing performance, it is now the intention of the stable to spell the gelding. On this assurance, no action was taken.

ROYAL RANDWICK (Kensington Track) - Wednesday 10 February 2010

Race 3: Exceed And Excel Handicap 1800m - Stable representative Ms T Rouse reported **Break Of Dawn** pulled up well, however, it was the intention of the stable to now drop the colt back in class.

Race 5: Autumn Carnival On Sale Handicap 1000m - Stewards today concluded an inquiry into **Al Mahboob** breaking down badly approaching the 250m. On the day, when questioned, rider B Shinn placed no relevance on the track conditions in respect to the breakdown and trainer Mr B Buckley stated that there had been no veterinary issues whatsoever with **Al Mahboob** since the horse came into his stable. The Stewards today received a necropsy report from the University Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Camden, together with a veterinary report from Dr C Suann, Racing NSW Senior Official Veterinarian. On the evidence before them, the Stewards accepted that **Al Mahboob** broke down and was ultimately euthanased due to suffering multiple acute fractures of the first and second phalanx of the near hind leg and, further, that there was no evidence of any pre-existing condition.

ROSEHILL GARDENS - Saturday 6 February 2010

Race 4: Proterct The Hunter Valley Handicap 1800m - Stable representative Mr P Shailer advised a veterinary examination of **Voice Coach**, after the horse worked this morning, revealed no abnormalities. He added that **Voice Coach** had pulled up well and it was now the intention of the stable to continue on with its preparation.

ROYAL RANDWICK - Saturday 30 January 2010

Race 3: Daceyville Handicap 1100m - Stewards today concluded an inquiry into **Horizons** breaking down badly, collapsing and dying near the 500m. On the day Stewards took evidence from rider App. K Nestor, who stated that he was not entirely happy with the filly's action, but placed no relevance on its breakdown to the track conditions. Today Stewards further interviewed stable representative Ms T Rouse and considered a necropsy report from the University Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Camden, and further considered a report from Dr C Suann, Racing NSW Senior Official Veterinarian. The Stewards found that **Horizons'** collapse was due to a comminuted fracture of the pelvis, which led to rupture of major blood vessels in the vicinity, leading to extensive local haemorrhage. The Stewards were satisfied there was no

predisposition to injury upon consideration of the necropsy report and a report from the G Waterhouse stable veterinarian, which was submitted to Dr Suann.

LATE RIDING CHANGES

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

Race 1	H Bowman on Redoutebelle .
Race 6	C Brown on Eye Of Brahma .

RACE 1: McGrath Foundation Lunch Plate 1900m:

As T Clark was indisposed, P Wells was substituted as the rider of **Jazzy Jack**. Leaving the 300m **Gargle**, which was inclined to race greenly, was steadied when crowded between **Kiasu** and **Our Galiway** (App. J Whipp), which shifted out. App. Whipp was advised to stop riding and straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion. When questioned regarding the performance of **Kiasu**, R Quinn stated that, after being hampered on jumping when crowded by **Keine Lust**, which shifted out, **Kiasu** settled further back in the race than had been intended. He said that the mare travelled well throughout the early and middle stages of the event and, as the pace slackened entering the back straight near the 900m, he elected to improve around the field to take up a forward position. He added, after improving to the outside of **Philosopher** near the 600m, **Philosopher** shifted out, which resulted in **Kiasu** being taken wide, however from this point the mare did not respond to his riding and disappointed. A post race veterinary examination of **Kiasu** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr M de Montfort stated that the mare had disappointed at its previous start at Canterbury on 28 January 2010 and, in light of today's performance, **Kiasu** will now be spelled. When questioned, T Angland, rider of **Gargle** reported that the gelding was inclined to race ungenerously throughout the event and, particularly when the pace steadied mid race, he was obliged on a number of occasions to restrain from the heels of **Redoutebelle**. He added that near the 600m, when **Kiasu** improved to his outside, **Gargle** commenced to race extremely fiercely, shifted out and was checked across the heels of **Kiasu**. When questioned regarding **Philosopher** racing more forward, App. B Spriggs stated, from his wide barrier, he had been instructed by the connections to ride the gelding along in an endeavour to take up a forward position in the early stages. Trainer Mr C Conners confirmed the instructions issued and advised Stewards the instructions issued today were consistent with the instructions issued to riders at the gelding's previous two race starts, where it settled back in the field due to the circumstances of those races. Mr Conners was nevertheless reminded of his obligation to inform Stewards of any change in riding tactics. A post race veterinary examination of **Keine Lust**, which failed to run on in the straight, did not reveal any abnormalities. A post race veterinary examination of **Jazzy Jack** revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr J Coyle was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Jazzy Jack** being permitted to start again.

RACE 2: International Lounge Handicap 1580m:

Home On A Wing shifted in on jumping and made contact with **Our Corsa**. After being disappointed for a run to the inside of **Akmal** passing the 300m, **Tara Man** then shifted to the outside of the heels of that runner in an endeavour to obtain clear running. When **Akmal** then shifted out, **Tara Man** was checked when disappointed for a run between

Blameless and **Akmal**. **Tara Man** then had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 100m and near the 50m was checked from the heels of **Miss Alberta** and, consequently, was not tested from this point. After improving to the outside of **Miss Alberta** near the 150m, **Akmal** was then taken out by that runner, resulting in **Akmal** making contact with **Hemony** (App. B Spriggs), which shifted in slightly. App. Spriggs was advised to exercise more care. When questioned, C Brown, rider of **Our Corsa**, stated that the gelding travelled well in front and, after initially responding to his riding making the home turn to increase his lead, **Our Corsa** disappointed over the final 200m. A post race veterinary examination of **Our Corsa** did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Mr P Shailer stated that, in his view, some use was made of **Our Corsa** to obtain the lead in the early stages, which may have contributed to the gelding's disappointing performance. Mr Shailer undertook to report back if anything was amiss with **Our Corsa** in the days subsequent. The racing manners of **Miss Alberta**, which showed an inclination to savage **Akmal** near the 100m, were brought to the attention of trainer Mr P Nestor.

RACE 3: theraces.com.au Handicap 1580m:

Sydney's Ransom knuckled over on jumping and became unbalanced. When questioned, App. L Cumberland, rider of **We Betcha** stated that the filly failed to travel at any stage of the event and was a beaten horse as far out as the 800m. A post race veterinary examination of **We Betcha** did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Mr P Shailer advised **We Betcha** will now be spelled.

RACE 4: theslipper.com.au Handicap 1250m:

A veterinary examination of **Flying Spin**, which struck the rail in the mounting yard, passed the colt fit to start. **Captain Ted** commenced awkwardly and made contact with the outside of its barrier and became unbalanced. A short distance later **Captain Ted** was hampered when crowded between **Lillianne's Choice** and **Privatedestination**, which shifted out. **General's Sniper** jumped awkwardly and lost ground. **General's Sniper** was then further hampered when crowded by **Lentini**, which also jumped awkwardly and shifted out. Near the 150m **Privatedestination**, which was inclined to lay out and was giving ground, had to be steadied when crowded between **Flying Spin** (K McEvoy), which shifted out slightly, and **Lioncub** (C Brown), which shifted in. K McEvoy and C Brown were advised to exercise more care. A post race veterinary examination of **Privatedestination** did not reveal any abnormalities. When questioned, G Buckley, rider of **General's Sniper**, stated that, after being slow to begin, he rode the filly along in the early stages to endeavour to take up a more forward position and, after obtaining a position to the inside of **Lioncub** in the early stages, he elected to restrain to race behind that runner, however **General's Sniper** would not come back and for this reason he was obliged to check his mount when **Lioncub** then obtained a position on the fence.

RACE 5: Hyland Race Colours Handicap 1900m:

Zakynthos Expectus jumped awkwardly. App. B Spriggs pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding in that approaching the first turn near the 1500m he permitted his mount to shifted in when insufficiently clear of **Gypsy Google**, resulting in **Gypsy Google** being taken in across the running of **Rhodonite**, which was checked. As a consequence, **Rhodonite** was taken in onto **Rich Endowment**, which in turn resulted in **I don't Recall** being taken across the running of **Contortion**, which was steadied, and further crowding **Danzibaa**, resulting in **Danzibaa** having to be checked. App. Spriggs permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday, 22 February 2010 and to expire on Thursday, 4 March 2010, on which day he may ride.

Near the 400m **Rhodonite** and **Rain Game** made contact as **Rhodonite** endeavoured to improve to the outside of **Bubble Act**. Near the 300m **I Don't Recall** was hampered when placed in restricted room between **Bubble Act** and **Jonka Tiki** (App. B Spriggs), which shifted out to improve to the outside of **Zakynthos Expectus**. App. Spriggs was advised to ensure there is sufficient room to improve into runs. **Zakynthos Expectus** (App. J Adams) then shifted out under pressure for some distance approaching the 200m, resulting in **Jonka Tiki** being taken out and **I Don't Recall** being further crowded when taken out onto **Bubble Act**. App. Adams was advised to stop riding and straighten his mounts when they shift ground. A post race veterinary examination of **Rain Game** did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 6: Golden Slipper Festival On Sale Handicap 1250m:

Mailbox was slow to begin. **Freudian** knuckled over badly on jumping and made contact with **Kanter Brau**. As a consequence **Kanter Brau** shifted out, resulting in **Freudian** being taken out onto **Pitched**, which was checked when crowded between **Freudian** and **Eye Of Brahma**. **Danzae** jumped awkwardly, shifted out and bumped **Untouchable Star**, resulting in **Untouchable Star** being turned in and then crowding **Danzae** in onto **Eye Of Brahma**. **Untouchable Star** hung out in the middle stages. **Ezrico** was held up for clear running rounding the home turn and passing the 300m was checked to avoid the heels of **Danzae**. Inside the 200m **Pitched** was checked when disappointed for a narrow run between **Sarkosy** (App. K Nestor), which shifted in slightly, and **Lucky Feet** (App. J Adams), which shifted out as it commenced to give ground. Whilst Stewards accepted that the run which App. Spriggs was endeavouring to take was narrow, App. Adams was nevertheless reprimanded and advised that he must stop riding and straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground. Mr N Voigt, trainer of **Mailbox**, reported J Cassidy advised that, in his view, the gelding may have held its breath during the running, which resulted in **Mailbox** making an abnormal respiratory noise on return to the enclosure. A post race veterinary examination of **Mailbox** indicated the gelding was within normal recovery parameters. Mr Voigt was advised a veterinary clearance, including an endoscopic examination, would be required before **Mailbox** would be permitted to race again. A post race veterinary examination of **Eye Of Brahma** revealed the gelding to have sustained a laceration to the near fore fetlock, the nearside of the off hind fetlock and to have been galloped on the off hind tendon region.

RACE 7: Gold Edition Handicap 1100m:

Silver Street was a late withdrawal at 5.14 pm, acting on veterinary advice, when that gelding, which had been held up due to a float breakdown, was found by the Club's Veterinary Officer to have an elevated temperature and to be dehydrated and, therefore, not fit to race. **Hemem** shifted out on jumping and crowded **He's In Demand** out onto **Schmoo**. **Canary Island** jumped awkwardly and lost ground. App. B Vassallo (**Jealous Guy**) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding in that near the 600m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Goldrossa**, resulting in **Goldrossa** losing its rightful running and being taken in onto **Hemem**, which also lost its running. App. Vassallo's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Thursday, 18 February 2010 and to expire on Friday, 5 March 2010, on which day he may ride. In this incident **He's In Demand**, which was following **Hemem**, was checked to avoid the heels of that runner, shifted out, resulting in **Schmoo** being taken out onto **Rubirose**, causing both horses to be hampered and also **Canary Island**, which was racing to the outside of **Rubirose**, to be taken wider. App. B Vassallo pleaded guilty to a further charge of careless riding in that near the 200m he permitted **Jealous Guy** to shift in when not clear of **Goldrossa**, resulting in **Goldrossa** being taken in across the

running of **Chiamaka**, which was checked. App. Vassallo's permit to ride in races was suspended to commence on Thursday, 18 February 2010 and to expire on Sunday, 28 February 2010, on which day he may ride. App. J Adams, rider of **He's In Demand** reported that, after receiving interference near the 600m, **He's In Demand** did not respond to his riding from that point and was most disappointing. An inquiry into the handling of **Rubirose** was adjourned to a date to be fixed. A post race veterinary examination of **Chiamaka** did not reveal any abnormalities.

GENERAL:

Veterinary examinations of **Eye Of Brahma** (Race 6), **Mailbox** (Race 6) and **Canary Islands** (Race 7) whose arrival on course was delayed due to transport difficulties, passed those horses fit to start.

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

Race 1: Boy Mambo, Gargle, Jazzy Jack, Philosopher.

Race 2: Home On A Wing, Tara Man, Hemony.

Race 3: Once Were Wild (2), We Betcha, Elucidation, Fetes Alfresco, Shadow Miss.

Race 4: Captain Ted, Lentini, Flying Spin.

Race 5: Rain Game, Call Me Chrissie (2), Contortion, Jonka Tiki (2), Rich Endowment.

Race 6: Fresh Tell, Mailbox, Freudian.

Race 7: Canary Islands, Hemem, Goldrossa.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Race 6: App. J Adams (Lucky Feet) - careless riding (AR137(a).
Suspensions:	Race 5: App. B Spriggs (Jonka Tiki) - careless riding (AR137(a), suspended from 22 February 2010 to 4/3/2010. Race 7: App. B Vassallo (Jealous Guy) - 2 x careless riding (AR137(a), suspended from 18/2/10 to 5/3/10.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Certificates:	Race 1: Jazzy Jack (trainer J Coyle) - lame off foreleg. Race 6: Mailbox (trainer N Voigt) - including endoscopic examination.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Change of Tactics:	Race 1: Redoutebelle - to be ridden more forward; settled off pace.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Gear Change:	Nil.
Follow-up:	Race 2: Our Corsa (trainer C Waller).