

## STEWARDS REPORT

Illawarra Turf Club  
KEMBLA GRANGE RACECOURSE  
Saturday 13 February 2010

Weather: Showery  
Track: Heavy (8); downgraded to Heavy (9) at 12.50 p.m.  
Rail: 3m

**STEWARDS:** T. P. Moxon (Chairman), M. F. Van Gestel, J. D. Walshe, and Cadets L. Sheppard and T. Vassallo.

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**Supplementary Report:**

**Broadmeadow - Saturday 6 February 2010**

**Race 2 - Farnham's Butchery Maiden Handicap 1200m:**

*R. Freeman (**Special Verdict**) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used the whip in a forehand manner on eight occasions prior to the 100m (three more than permitted). R. Freeman was fined the sum of \$200.*

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**RIDING CHANGES:**

As J. Lee was indisposed due to injury, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

<b>Race 1</b>	J. Penza on <b>Girlfriday</b>
<b>Race 3</b>	G. Buckley on <b>Garnet Rose</b>
<b>Race 7</b>	K. O'Hara on <b>Severo</b>

**RACE 1: Illawarra Football Association Handicap Maiden 1000m:**

**Cracken It Rich** and **Jack's Temper** made heavy contact on jumping resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced. **Crimes Of Passion** and **Mansell** were slow to begin. Rounding the home turn **Girlfriday** raced in restricted room between **Miss Megs** and **Ebony As**, which was inclined to lay in slightly. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Daumet**, rider A. Robinson stated that the gelding was caught wide throughout the run, failed to respond to his riding in the straight and was a beaten horse at the 200m. He added that in his opinion **Daumet** did not handle the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of **Daumet** did not reveal any abnormality. A. Robinson was advised he is to desist from the practice of speaking with his fellow riders for a prolonged period of time throughout his races. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that **Mansell** bled from both nostrils (first occasion). Stable representative Mr V. Thompson was advised that **Mansell** will now incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing (AR53(a)). Following this event the track was downgraded to Heavy (9) at 12.50 p.m.

**RACE 2: M. A. C. S. Handicap Class 2 1000m:**

Stewards acceded to a request from trainer Mr J. Coyle to remove the blinkers from **Alright Already**, which was having its first start for the trainer today. Mr Coyle was

fined \$50 for the late notification of this gear change. **Alright Already** began awkwardly, shifted out and made heavy contact with **Jahzara**, which also began awkwardly and shifted in, resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced. **Hot Stash** began awkwardly. **Shrewd Choice** shifted out on jumping and hampered **Keshi**. For a short distance inside the 200m **Hot Stash** shifted out under pressure taking **Keshi** wider.

### **RACE 3: Micon National Plate Maiden 1600m:**

**Captain Tindall** bounded on jumping and lost ground. **Li'l Miss Hayley** was slow to begin. **Constatina** began awkwardly and shortly after was steadied off the heels of **Sunninghill Lass**, which shifted in. **Tamohara** began awkwardly resulting in its rider becoming momentarily unbalanced. Near the 1500m **Judi's Law** (App. B. Spriggs) shifted in resulting in **Tribaldiat** (D. Nolan) being taken in and as a consequence **Bon Dia** was crowded and taken in on to the hindquarters of **Formermissuniverse**. A short distance later, after **Judi's Law** had relieved the pressure to **Tribaldiat**, **Tribaldiat** shifted in slightly resulting in **Bon Dia** being crowded for room and losing its position. App. B. Spriggs and D. Nolan were advised to exercise more care. **Tiger Good** and **Constatina** overraced in the middle stages. Near the 300m **Tribaldiat**, which was weakening, shifted out slightly resulting in **Country Prince** having to be steadied and taken out on to **Li'l Miss Hayley**, which was hampered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed **Formermissuniverse** bled from both nostrils for the first time. Trainer Mr J. B. Cummings was advised that **Formermissuniverse** will incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing (AR53(a)). A post-race veterinary examination of **Tamohara** did not reveal any abnormality. A post-race veterinary examination revealed **Zamunda** to be lame in the off-foreleg. Trainer Mr G. Walter was advised that a veterinary certificate must be produced prior to **Zamunda** racing again.

### **RACE 4: Edmen Group Plate Maiden 1200m:**

J. Parr (**Kahruba**) accidentally dropped his whip passing the 300m. **Honourdo** blundered on jumping and shifted out abruptly making heavy contact with **Egoiste**, which was taken out and bumped **Triple Elite**. **Perfect Days** shifted in on jumping crowding **Kahruba**, resulting in that runner blundering and losing ground. Passing the 200m **Honourdo** shifted out away from **Tuscan Breeze**, which was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight, resulting in **Perfect Days** being steadied when crowded for room. L. Moloney (**The Palpitator**) was spoken to regarding his use of the whip on a horse when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance of **Al Muhanad**, M. Newnham stated that the colt was slow to begin and was inclined to pull hard in the early and middle stages. He added that **Al Muhanad** was then inclined to hang out rounding the home turn and in his opinion failed to handle the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed **Al Muhanad** to be displaying a poor post-race recovery.

### **RACE 5: Peoplecare Handicap Benchmark 60 1200m:**

Prior to the declaration of correct weight Stewards viewed the official films of the start to ascertain whether **Down By The Sea** had been afforded a fair start. It was established that prior to the start **Down By The Sea** had been fractious in the barrier, which necessitated the attendant attempting to straighten the horse and, as the start was effected, **Down By The Sea** jumped very awkwardly, made contact with the nearside of the barrier and lost considerable ground (6L). Bearing in mind

the beaten margin of 12 lengths, correct weight was declared. Stable representative Mr C. Poidevin was advised that an official warning would be recorded against **Down By The Sea** in regard to its barrier manners. **Can Opener** began awkwardly.

**RACE 6: Rass Photography Cup Handicap Benchmark 65 1400m:**

As App. A. Threadwell was unable to fulfil her only riding commitment due to transport difficulties, App. J. Whipp was substituted as the rider of **Smokey Haze**. **Bedtime Secrets** and **Sandy Selection** were slow to begin. **Dentatus** overraced in the early stages and approaching the 1000m had to be steadied off the heels of **Kiss Of The Dragon**. Following this, **Dentatus** was inclined to race greenly in the middle stages. **Our Mosstique** overraced in the middle stages. Near the 300m **Doc Hennessy** had to be steadied when crowded for room by **Stella Command** (App. J. Adams), which shifted out when not clear. App. Adams was advised to exercise more care and ensure that he is two lengths clear when shifting ground. Near the 200m **Gold Mercedes** was inconvenienced by **Stella Command**, which shifted out under pressure. App. J. Adams was advised to exercise more care. A post-race veterinary examination of **Dee Bee Nine** did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 7: Illawarra Credit Union Handicap Maiden 1400m:**

Following the running of race 4, A. Robinson was examined by the Club's doctor and stood down from his remaining engagement. P. Ferris was substituted as the rider of **Commandette**. Stewards considered an objection lodged by P. Ferris, the rider of **Commandette**, against 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter **Morwen** alleging interference over the final 200 metres. Stewards established that inside the 200m **Morwen** shifted out to meet **Commandette**, however, from this point maintained a straight course. **Commandette** was then obliged to steady at the 100m when crowded by the eventual winner **Maniere D'Etire** (App. B. Looker). In all the circumstances the protest was dismissed. Stewards considered whether an objection should be lodged against the winner on behalf of 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetter **Commandette**, however, after taking into account the margin of a length and a quarter between both horses, Stewards declined to lodge the objection and correct weight was declared. At a subsequent inquiry App. B. Looker was advised that he must stop riding and straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground. **Belnova** began awkwardly and shortly after was crowded for room by **Maniere D'Etire**, which was taken out by **Delightfully Sweet**. **Savy's Girl** began very awkwardly. Passing the 1100m **Valhussle** was inconvenienced by **Azzerato** (App. M. Beadman), which shifted in when not clear. App. M. Beadman was advised to exercise more care. A short distance later **Commandette** clipped the heels of **Rockall** and shifted in abruptly resulting in **Azzerato** shifting in abruptly away from **Commandette** making heavy contact with **Delightfully Sweet**, which became unbalanced.

**RACE 8: Villa D'Oro Function Centre Handicap Benchmark 60 2000m:**

**Prince Of Snippers** knuckled on jumping.

**GENERAL:**

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

Race 1: Ebony As

Race 2: Keshi

Race 3: Bon Dia, Cappy

Race 5: Military Secret

Race 6: Command Raider (2), Dee Bee Nine

Race 8: Prince Of Snippers, St Emillion

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>(Broadmeadow 6/2/10 Race 2): R. Freeman (Special Verdict) fined \$200 - use of whip (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).</b> <b>Race 1: Trainer Mr J. Coyle (Alright Already) fined \$50 for late notification of gear change (AR140B(2)).</b>
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race 1: Mansell</b> (Trainer Mr J. Thompson) bled first time (AR53A) - three-month mandatory ban from racing. <b>Race 3: Formermissuniverse</b> (Trainer Mr J. B. Cummings) bled first time (AR53A) - three-month mandatory ban from racing.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	<b>Race 3: Tamohara</b> to be ridden more forward: Settled off-pace. <b>Race 3: Formermissuniverse</b> to be ridden more forward: Settled handy.
<b>Follow-up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 1: Daumet</b> - blue, brown epaulets. <b>Race 1: Cracken It Rich</b> - green cap. <b>Race 3: Sunninghill Lass</b> - blue, white cap. <b>Race 5: Rolling Symbol</b> - blue. <b>Race 6: Dentatus</b> - blue.
<b>Gear change:</b>	<b>Race 2: Alright Already</b> - blinkers off.