

**STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Australian Jockey Club**  
**WARWICK FARM RACECOURSE**

**Wednesday 17 February 2010**

Weather: Fine  
 Track: Slow (6); upgraded to Dead (5) at 1.30 pm.  
 Rail: 3m 1000m to WP; true remainder

**STEWARDS:** G T Rudolph (Chairman), M F Van Gestel, C G Polglase T P Moxon and Cadets T J Vassallo and L N Sheppard

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**Supplementary:**

**GOSFORD - Sunday 14 February 2010**

**Race 6: Tooheys New Fillies & Mares Maiden Plate 1100m** - Stable representative Ms T Rouse advised that **Little Evie** will now be spelled.

**Race 8: Tooheys Extra Dry Maiden Handicap 1200m** - Trainer Mr S Farley reported that **Backwardsforwards** had pulled up well and the only explanation that he could offer was that the mare did not handle the rain affected going.

**ROYAL RANDWICK - Saturday 15 February 2010**

**Race 3: Bacardi Handicap 1400m** - Trainer Mr G Portelli reported that **Test Edition** had pulled up well and it was his intention to continue with its campaign.

**Race 4: TAB BIG6 Mega Jackpot Handicap 1600m** - Mr E Cummings, representing trainer Mr A Cummings, stated that, following the disappointing performance of **Will To Win**, the gelding had pulled up with some muscle soreness and will be given a slight let up.

Trainer Mr D Payne reported that **Magic Model** had done well and it was his intention to continue with the mare's campaign.

**Race 8: Jim Beam Southern Cross Stakes 1200m** - B Shinn, rider of **Dreamscape**, pleaded guilty to a breach of AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used the whip in successive strokes prior to the 100m and also a breach of AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he struck the horse with the whip on seven occasions (two more than is permitted by the rule). In respect to AR137A(5)(a)(i) B Shinn was fined the sum of \$200 and in respect of AR137A(5)(a)(ii) he was fined the sum of \$500. With respect to AR137A(5)(a)(ii), B Shinn acknowledged that, should he offend in a similar manner in the near future, he may be issued with a suspension, bearing in mind this is the fifth breach of the rule since its inception.

**LATE RIDING CHANGES**

As T Clark was absent due to a pending family commitment, the following rider substitutions were approved:

<b>Race 1</b>	G Buckley on <b>Viscount Returns</b> .
<b>Race 4</b>	B Shinn on <b>Foxstar</b> .
<b>Race 5</b>	S Moses on <b>Superior Instinct</b> .

As App. J Adams was indisposed due to illness, the following rider substitutions were approved:

<b>Race 1</b>	App. T Bell on <b>In Expectation</b> .
<b>Race 3</b>	App. B Avdulla on <b>Chordata</b> .
<b>Race 7</b>	App. B Spriggs on <b>Eight Under</b> .

**RACE 1: Bring The Family 6/3 Handicap 1300m:**

**Conanthebarbarian** was slow to begin.

**RACE 2: Picnic Point Handicap 1300m:**

**Sibling** and **Title** bumped heavily on jumping due to both horses shifting ground. **Sir Jiver** jumped awkwardly. When questioned, N Rawiller, rider of **Atelier**, could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance of the colt. He added **Atelier** travelled well until the 600m, however, was disappointing when placed under pressure and failed to finish the race off. A post race veterinary examination of **Atelier** did not reveal any abnormalities. Ms T Rouse, representing trainer Mrs G Waterhouse, stated that, although a little disappointing, the colt had worked well leading into the race, however, it was now the stable's intention to step **Atelier** up in distance. Ms Rouse undertook to report back on the progress of the colt.

**RACE 3: Ray Bourke Handicap 1000m:**

Permission was given for App. B Avdulla to claim only 1 kilogram, down to 52 kilograms, ½ kilogram above his riding weight. **On My Command** jumped with its head in the air. Approaching the turn near the 500m **Diamondsahoy** ran in abruptly, struck the running rail and became unbalanced. App. K Nestor, rider of **Whitefriars**, stated that, although the horse travelled well in the run, when he made a move coming to the home turn to go forward, the horse felt reluctant to stride out and never quickened. He added that **Whitefriars** did not respond to his riding from that point and failed to finish its race off. When questioned relative to the performance of **Whitefriars**, trainer Mr R Worthington stated, in his view the horse was most disappointing and, although he had not trialled since his 10<sup>th</sup> of 13 at Rosehill on Saturday, 5 December 2009, it had pleased in its work leading in to today's race. He added that **Whitefriars**, during his career, had his runs spaced due to previous issues, however, in hindsight he believed **Whitefriars** would have benefited from a barrier trial leading into today's race, however, he was unable to schedule a trial into the horse's preparation due to the recent wet weather. Mr Worthington further stated that, in his opinion, the horse did not appear to extend to its full capability. A post race veterinary examination of **Whitefriars** revealed the horse to be lame in front. Mr Worthington stated that **Whitefriars** will now be spelled and gelded. Mr Worthington was advised that the horse would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next start.

**RACE 4: Fashions In The Field 6/3 Handicap 1300m:**

**Beauticanhurri** was withdrawn at 3.03 pm, on veterinary advice, when the filly was fractious in the barriers. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies wagered on **Beauticanhurri** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers all successful wagers made prior to 3.03 pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar from the face value of successful tickets: traditional win and each way bets, 5 cents win, 4 cents place; quinellas 8 cents; multiple doubles 4 cents. Mr W Seelin, trainer of **Beauticanhurri**, was advised that the filly must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again. **Unrepeatable** jumped out at the start, resulting in **Minnisaw** being crowded between **Unrepeatable** and **Foxstar**. **Smart Lady** jumped out at the start and hampered **Miss Strezelecki**. **Changeling** jumped awkwardly. Approaching the 1000m **Changeling** dipped and became unbalanced. Approaching the 900m **Miss Mushu** got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance. Rounding the home turn, when **Foxstar** shifted out to improve, it made contact with **Smart Lady**, resulting in that filly becoming unbalanced and being taken wider on the track. On the home turn **Minnisaw** had to be steadied when **Hagiadzo** (App. T Berry) shifted out abruptly. App. T Berry was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground. When questioned, the only explanation K McEvoy could offer for the disappointing performance of **Smart Lady** was that the filly, which was resuming today, was unsuited when the race developed into a sprint home. He added, in his opinion, **Smart Lady** will be improved by today's effort and a step up in distance. A post race veterinary examination of **Smart Lady** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr D Payne agreed with the explanation offered by K McEvoy and undertook to report back to Stewards if there was anything amiss with **Smart Lady** subsequent to the event.

**RACE 5: Randwick Betting Auditorium Handicap 1600m:**

Due to a clerical error, some publications, including the race book, showed B Shinn as the rider of **Devilish Intent** when in fact it was ridden by N Rawiller. **Murray Cod** was slow to begin. **Devilish Intent** was crowded on jumping between **Good Combination**, which shifted out, and **Universal Sound**. **Mozambique** shifted out at the start, hampering **Big Sai Wan**. Near the 1300m **Mozambique** and **Brisk Crown** raced tight to the inside of **Big Sai Wan**, which was inclined to lay in for some distance. Passing the 1000m **Superior Instinct** had to be steadied off the heels of **Devilish Intent** (N Rawiller), which shifted in. N Rawiller was reminded of his obligations to be two lengths clear when shifting ground. Passing the 1000m **Brisk Crown** had to be steadied away from the heels of **Abusker**. A short distance later **Murray Cod**, which was inclined to lay out for some distance rounding the first turn from the 1000m, had to be steadied away from the heels of **Abusker**. When questioned, N Rawiller stated that he was given no specific instructions, however, anticipated leading today. He added that in the middle stages he was content to race outside the eventually winner, **Rogue Warrior**, and felt that he would have had to make too much use of his mount to cross that runner. He said that his mount travelled well outside the leader until pressured near the 700m and when **Universal Sound** improved to his outside, he was then reluctant to make a sustained run from that point, as he felt that **Devilish Intent**, in his opinion, is one-paced, would not have been able to finish its race off. He further stated that, when placed under pressure, **Devilish Intent** only ran home fairly in the straight. A post race veterinary examination of **Abusker** did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 6: Cherrybrook Handicap 1400m:**

Trainer Mr J Pride was advised that **Hades**, which was originally advertised as having blinkers back on, would not be permitted to carry blinkers as the mare, which was barred to trial by Stewards on Wednesday, 10 February 2010, successfully trialled without the blinkers on on Friday, 12 February 2010. Mr Pride was advised of Racing NSW's policy that requires that horses that are barred by the Stewards must race in the gear that is carried in the trial. **Hades** was a late scratching at 4.21 pm when the mare refused to load into the barrier. 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 4.21 pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar from the face value of successful tickets: traditional win and each way bets, 6 cents win, 7 cents place; quinellas 12 cents; multiple doubles 6 cents. Trainer Mr J Pride was advised that **Hades** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to its next start and, if not successful, consideration would be given to a further series of trials. **Mothwing**, which was laying on the side of the gates, jumped awkwardly and lost ground as a result. **Justifier** and **Forethought** made contact shortly after the start. Approaching the 800m **Forethought** had to be steadied away from the heels of **Mirrasalo**. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Justifier**, App. T Berry stated that the mare travelled well to the 600m, but when placed under pressure did not respond to his riding and was disappointing in its failure to finish the race off. He added that, on return to scale, he was off the view that the mare may have been making an abnormal respiratory noise. A post race veterinary examination of **Justifier** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr G Hickman could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance of the mare, other than she may not have been suited by being up in weight and having to come from a wide barrier. He undertook to report back to the Stewards the results of a veterinary inspection, including an endoscopic examination and also on the progress of **Justifier** subsequent to the event.

**RACE 7: Chipping Norton Day 6/3 Handicap 1400m:**

**Aquatic King** jumped awkwardly and shifted out, making contact with the hindquarter of **Talaana**. Shortly after the start **Royal Impulse** and **Anschluss** bumped. Leaving the 800m **Aquatic King**, which was pulling hard, had to be eased out of a position between **Shakes** and **Anschluss**. **Black Routine** was inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding the performance of **Arcora**, App. B Avdulla stated that he was of the view that the gelding did not fully concentrate and is still somewhat immature. Mr E Cummings, representing trainer Mr A Cummings, concurred with that view and undertook to report back to the Stewards on the progress of **Arcora**. A post race veterinary examination of **Arcora** revealed the gelding to

have sustained abrasions to the nearside hock and to be displaying a poor post race recovery. When questioned, App. T Bell reported that **Anschluss**, from its wide barrier, did not have the best run in transit, however, he was of the opinion that the gelding was entitled to run on better than it did. A post race veterinary examination of **Anschluss** did not reveal any abnormalities.

**GENERAL:**

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

Race 1: Al Samui, Diamond Jim.

Race 2: Atelier, Think Up, Jerrykooler, Sir Jiver, Sibling.

Race 3: Whitefriars, Hundred Watt, Mylitta, Diamondsahoy.

Race 4: Changeling, Foxstar, Minnisaw, Miss Mushu.

Race 5: Murray Cod, Mozambique, Superior Instinct.

Race 6: Justifier, Morecambe Bay, Hades, Mirrasalo, Sunset Coast.

Race 7: Shakes, Albertinelli (2), Aquatic King, Smart Punch.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Randwick 12/2/10:</b> B Shinn ( <b>Dreamscape</b> ) - use of the whip \$200 (AR137A(5)(a)(i)) and \$500 (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 3: Whitefriars</b> (trainer R Worthington) - lame in front. <b>Race 4: Beauticanhurri</b> (trainer W Seelin) - barrier manners. <b>Race 6: Hades</b> (trainer J Pride) - barrier manners.
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	<b>Race 5: Bopalula</b> - to be ridden more forward; did not must earlier speed, settled well back.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow-up:</b>	<b>Race 2: Atelier</b> (trainer G Waterhouse). <b>Race 4: Smart Lady</b> (trainer D Payne). <b>Race 6: Justifier</b> (trainer G Hickman). <b>Race 7: Arcora</b> (trainer A Cummings).