

STEWARDS REPORT**Sydney Turf Club
CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE
(Night Meeting)****Thursday 18 February 2010**

Weather: Fine
Track: Slow 6; upgraded to Dead (5) at 5.10 pm; upgraded to Dead (4) at 7 pm.
Rail: Normal

STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), R P Murrhly, M. F. Van Gestel, R W Livingstone, and Cadets L N Sheppard and A J Bott.

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Supplementary Report:**WARWICK FARM - Wednesday 17 February 2010**

Race 2: Picnic Point Handicap 1300m - Stable representative Ms T Rouse reported **Atelier** had pulled up well following its performance and would now be stepped up in distance.

Race 4: Fashions In The Field 6/3 Handicap 1300m - Trainer Mr D Payne advised that **Smart Lady** had pulled up well following its disappointing performance and he would now step up the filly in distance.

Race 5: Randwick Betting Auditorium Handicap 1600m - C Brown, rider of **Abusker**, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on his mount on six occasions prior to the 100m (one more than permitted under the rule). In all the circumstances, as this was C Brown's fifth offence under this rule, he was fined the sum of \$500.

Race 7: Chipping Norton Day 6/3 Handicap 1400m - Stable representative Mr B Smith reported **Arcora** had pulled up well subsequent to the event and no abnormalities had been detected.

ROYAL RANDWICK - Saturday 13 February 2010

Race 8: Jim Beam Southern Cross Stakes 1200m - Stable representative Mr J Cummings reported that **Kroner** had pulled up well and a vet check had revealed no abnormalities. Mr Cummings added that, in his opinion, racing first up on a track that had been chopped up by earlier races, was the principal reason for **Kroner's** disappointing effort.

CANTERBURY PARK - Wednesday 3 February 2010

Race 3: www.theraces.com.au Handicap 1250m - Stewards questioned App. D Ganderton regarding his riding of **Youthful King** and, in particular, the reason the gelding settled further back in the field than anticipated. App. Ganderton advised he had been instructed to ride **Youthful King** in a forward position, however, had been issued with no other specific instructions. He added that, after commencing well, he rode **Youthful King** along in the early stages, however, when N Rawiller, rider of **Opter**, went forward of him, he elected to allow **Opter** to cross and anticipated taking up a position behind the leaders. App. D Ganderton further stated that, when **Opter** then allowed **Black Routine** to cross near the 1000m, he was shuffled further back in the field than he intended. Stewards advised App. Ganderton that in the circumstances, particularly bearing in mind his instructions, he should have made more endeavour to hold his position to the inside of **Opter** in the early stages and race in a more forward position, as he had been instructed.

ROYAL RANDWICK - Saturday, 30 January 2010

Race 6: Rosebery Handicap 1600m - Stewards today concluded an inquiry into App. D Ganderton's riding of **Gigas** in the early stages. After giving due regard to the early sectional times, particularly in comparison to the Rosehill event on 16 January 2010, whereby **Gigas** won after being ridden in the lead, Stewards accepted the explanation of App. Ganderton that his decision to elect to take cover, rather than press on and lead, was reasonable in the circumstances.

RACE 1: Thoroughbred Breeders NSW Handicap 1100m:

Trainer Mr W Hailes will be advised that a warning would be recorded against **La Remlap**, which proved difficult to load. **Beyond A Shadow** began awkwardly, resulting in its rider, App. D Ganderton, becoming unbalanced. **Circus Rock** was held up rounding the home turn. **La Remlap** laid out over the final 100m.

RACE 2: Protect The Hunter Valley Handicap 2800m:

When questioned concerning his riding of the 3rd placegetter, **Moderna**, and in particular why he had not placed his mount under full pressure until the 200m, App. T Berry stated that he was riding to instructions, with the mare stepping up to 2800m, to delay making its run until that point of the race. The instructions of trainer Mr P McGregor were confirmed. At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Stewards told Mr McGregor he must ensure the instructions he gives are not too restrictive when giving such instructions to apprentice riders. App. T Berry was told that in the circumstances of the race, where the first two placegetters had kicked away that in future the Stewards would expect him to use discretion and place his mount under pressure earlier than he did on this occasion.

RACE 3: Goldners Horse Transport Plate 1100:

Trainer Mr G Walter was fined the sum of \$50 under AR53C for failing to notify that **Hardbreak Hotel** had been gelded. After being loaded **Nevzlin** (B Shinn) became fractious, reared and struck its head on the barrier stall superstructure, sustaining a laceration below its left eye. **Nevzlin** was subsequently withdrawn on veterinary advice at 8.01 pm. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies wagered on **Nevzlin** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers all successful wagers made prior to 8.01 pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar from the face value of successful tickets: traditional win and each way bets, 4 cents win, 5 cents place; quinellas 8 cents; multiple doubles 4 cents. Trainer Mr J Thompson was advised that **Nevzlin** would be required to prove its barrier manners in an official trial prior to its next start in a race. B Shinn, who sustained a minor injury to his right ankle, was examined by the Club's Medical Officer and cleared to fulfil his remaining engagements. **Macbeth** began awkwardly and lost ground. **Lemieux** was slow to begin **Hardbreak Hotel** was held up rounding the home turn. On straightening, **President Elect** had to be restrained when disappointed for a run between **Lemieux** and **Hardbreak Hotel** (R Quinn), which shifted out. R Quinn was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances and to ensure he provides the required two lengths clearance when shifting ground. **President Elect** was then held up for some distance in the early part of the straight.

RACE 4: HorsePower Handicap 1550m:

Allbeit was a late withdrawal, on veterinary advice, at 1.52 pm when found to have a skin reaction. The start was delayed when **Running To Win** required farrier attention to the off foreleg. Passing the 1000m **Smokey Haze** had to be steadied from the heels of **Eye Of Brahma** (B Shinn), which shifted in when not quite clear. B Shinn was advised to ensure he provides the required clearance when shifting ground. When questioned

regarding **Smokey Haze** racing more forward today, App. B Spriggs stated that he was instructed to obtain a position off pace. Trainer Mr B Young advised that at its last start at Kembla Grange on 13 February 2010 **Smokey Haze** settled further back than instructed, as the gelding had not handled the heavy track conditions. He added that tonight's instructions, to settle behind the leaders, were consistent with those issued at the gelding's previous start.

RACE 5: Inglis Handicap 1550m:

Dariana was slow to begin. Approaching the 700m, after being crossed in the lead by **Sunsari**, **In Lighten** endeavoured to come to the outside of the heels of that runner, but when **Sunsari** steadied the pace and **Hussonator** improved to its outside, **In Lighten** lost ground and had to be checked off the heels of **Sunsari**. In this incident **Krasna**, which was following, was hampered in consequence. When questioned regarding the disappointing effort of **Hussonator**, App. J Adams stated that the only explanation he could offer was that he had to make more use of the filly than in its previous race starts. Trainer Mr G Ryan indicated that **Hussonator** would now be spelled. A post race veterinary examination of **Hussonator** revealed the filly to have sustained a wound to the off hind coronet in running.

RACE 6: I Am Invincible At Yarraman Park Stud Plate 1100m:

On jumping **Moore** shifted in and bumped **Kiss From A Rose**. Passing the 700m **Girls Go Racing**, which was racing ungenerously, had to be restrained from the heels of **Dublette** (App. J Adams), which shifted in when not quite clear. App. Adams was advised to ensure he provides the required two lengths clearance when shifting ground. When questioned, App. B Avdulla, rider of **Devoirs**, reported that passing the 700m, as he was attempting to cross to take up a position behind **Angel Of Hope**, he clipped the heels of **Jakss Success** and lost ground. When questioned regarding the performance of **Girls Go Racing**, T Clark stated that the filly, racing first up, raced too keenly and, as a result, weakened badly over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary examination of **Girls Go Racing** revealed the filly to have healing wounds to both hocks. Trainer Mr A Spitzer concurred with the views of T Clark and advised that **Girls Go Racing** would now be transferred from his stable.

RACE 7: Shady Stream - NSW Broodmare Of The Year Handicap 1250m:

Sainthood was slow to begin. **Real Strike** began awkwardly. Shortly after the start **Purdey** shifted in, resulting in **Don Shazan** being taken in onto **Prior Baron**. Approaching the 1100m **Our Vegas Dream** had to be steadied from the heels of **Elmsford** (N Rawiller), which shifted in when not quite clear. N Rawiller was advised to exercise more care. Approaching the 1000m **Elmsford** was crowded by **Don Shazan** (App. J Whipp), which shifted in. App. Whipp was advised to ensure she provides the required clearance when shifting ground. Approaching the 700m **Real Strike** laid in, made contact with the running rail and became unbalanced. **Prior Baron**, which was following, became unbalanced and lost ground. **Don Shazan** pulled hard throughout the middle stages of the event. **Prior Baron** was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. Near the 200m **Prior Baron** was checked when disappointed for a run to the inside of **Don Shazan** (App. J Whipp), which shifted in when weakening badly. App. Whipp was told that she should do more to keep her mount straight in similar circumstances. **King Thing** had some difficulty obtaining clear running on straightening. N Rawiller was advised to ensure he provides the required clearance when shifting ground. K McEvoy, rider of **Purdey**, reported that he was not entirely happy with the action of that gelding tonight and that it was never travelling strongly at

any point in the race. A post race veterinary examination of **Purdey** did not reveal any abnormalities.

GENERAL:

App. D Ganderton was fined the sum of \$100 under AR92(10) for failing to produce his winning rides book prior to weighing out.

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

Race 1: Beyond A Shadow, Mr Hong Kong, Circus Rock. Paese Commands.

Race 2: Brave Lancer, Buccaneers Pride.

Race 3: Hardbreak Hotel, Lago Express, Lemieux (2), President Elect.

Race 4: Rapauric (2), Running To Win, Eye Of Brahma, Marlu Gold.

Race 5: Sunsari, Piece Of My Heart, Dariana (2), In Lighten, Krasna, Rain Special.

Race 6: Devoirs, Jakss Success, Dublette.

Race 7: Real Strike, Prior Baron, Elmsford, Sainthood.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Warwick Farm 17/2/10: C Brown (Abusker) \$500 - use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)). App. D Ganderton \$100 - fail to produce winning rides book (AR92(10)). Race 3: Trainer G Walter (Hardbreak Hotel) \$50 - fail to notify gelding (AR53C).
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Certificates:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 1: La Remlap (trainer W Hailes) - difficult to load.
Trials:	Race 3: Nevzlin (trainer J Thompson) - barrier manners.
Change of Tactics:	Race 2: Buccaneers Prize - to be ridden further back; settled worse than midfield. Race 5: Dariana - to be ridden more forward; settled midfield.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Gear Change:	Nil.
Follow-up:	Race 1: Trainer W Hailes (La Remlap).