

## STEWARDS REPORT

Illawarra Turf Club  
KEMBLA GRANGE RACECOURSE  
Sunday 21 March 2010

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: True

**STEWARDS:** G. T. Rudolph (Chairman), C. G. Polglase, T. P. Moxon and Cadets  
S. Fitzgerald and A. Bott.

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**Supplementary Report:**

**Rosehill Gardens - Saturday 20 March 2010**

**Race 7: Coolmore Classic (Group 1) (38<sup>th</sup> of Series) 1500m:**

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Prima Nova**, G. Boss stated that the mare never felt comfortable in the running and never fully stretched out.

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**RACE 1: Accent Business Technology Handicap Maiden 1600m:**

App. D. Ganderton was initially engaged as the rider of **Blue Hawaii**, however, shortly afterwards, on raceday morning, advised Stewards that he would be unable to fulfil that commitment as he would not be at the track in time. Subsequently he was replaced by App. B. Avdulla. **Pictures Of You**, which slipped over in the raceday stalls, was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start after it was found that the filly suffered only superficial abrasions. **Country Prince** slipped over when being unloaded from the float when arriving on course and sustained superficial lacerations. An initial inspection by the club's veterinary officer passed the gelding fit to start and a further inspection at the barriers passed the gelding fit to start. On return to scale a protest was lodged by J. Penza, the rider of 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetter **Country Prince**, against G. Schofield, the rider of **Think Up**, on the ground of alleged interference over the last 300 metres. After interviewing all parties and viewing the official footage, the Stewards dismissed the objection when they found that passing the 300m **Think Up** laid in and made slight contact with **Country Prince** and again at the 200m the two horses made slight contact. Approaching the 100m **Country Prince** was obliged to race in restricted room between **Think Up** and **Pictures Of You**, which was taken out slightly by **Bass Rock**. Bearing in mind the official margins of a short half head and a neck, and that the contact made between **Think Up** and **Country Prince** on both occasions was negligible, the Stewards dismissed the objection. Near the 50m **Pictures of You** had to be restrained when tightened for room between **Bass Rock** (J Parr) which shifted out and **Country Prince** which was taken in slightly by **Think Up** (G Schofield). Both J Parr and G Schofield were advised to exercise more care. The Stewards were advised by the judge that the photo finish equipment had failed for this race necessitating the placings being determined off video footage. Prior to the declaration of correct weight and following an application from the connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter **Gusrick** to

view the finish of the race the Stewards also confirmed the judge's placings off the video. **Home On A Wing** jumped awkwardly. **Fine Drop** was badly crowded on jumping between **Denon's Treasure** and **Grand Impression**, both of which shifted ground. N. Paine, the rider of **Pictures Of You**, was fined the sum of \$500 for breach of AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on nine occasions prior to the 100m, four more than is permitted by the rule. Stewards also deemed that four of these strikes were successive. When questioned regarding the performance of **Krasna** App. J. Whipp stated that the mare hung out throughout the event and proved difficult to ride. A post-race veterinary examination of **Krasna** did not reveal any abnormality. The racing manners of **Krasna** were brought to the attention of Trainer Ms G. Englebrecht who undertook to take remedial action with the mare and report back to Stewards if anything became apparent that explained the mare's racing manners today. A post-race veterinary examination of **Gusrick** revealed the gelding to have sustained a laceration to the inside of the near hind leg. A post-race veterinary examination of **Piece Of My Heart** revealed the filly to have sustained a laceration to the off-fore fetlock.

### **RACE 2: Coca-Cola Amatil Plate Fillies and Mares Maiden 1300m:**

**Ambitious Princess** was withdrawn at 1.56 p.m. by order of the Stewards acting on the advice of the club's veterinary officer when the filly kicked out behind the gates and sustained a laceration to its near hind fetlock. Subsequently it was directed that all bets on **Ambitious Princess** be refunded and that all successful bets with bookmakers prior to 1.56 p.m. be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket: traditional win and each way: 12¢ win, 11¢ place. Mr B. Gordon, representing trainer Mr A. Cummings, was advised that a warning would be placed on **Ambitious Princess** relative to her barrier manners. At the 600m **Merge** laid in and brushed the running rail. **Rusiri**, which was following, had to be checked in consequence. T. Clark, the rider of **Zenith**, explained that he lost the use of his nearside iron about 200m after the start and therefore was obliged to let the mare stride forward and lead throughout placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race. K. O'Hara (**Maadaaj**), who weighed in 200 grams under weight, and could offer Stewards no explanation, was reminded of her obligations to weigh in at the correct weight. Following the event T. Clark was unable to fulfil his remaining engagements after sustaining an injury during his ride.

### **RACE 3: Colemans Fencing Plate Entires and Geldings Maiden 1300m:**

**Dance Man** was withdrawn by order of the Stewards at 2.31 p.m. acting on the advice of the club's veterinary officer when the gelding reared and became cast in the barrier. Stewards subsequently ordered that all bets on **Dance Man** be refunded and that all successful bets with bookmakers prior to 2.31 p.m. be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket: traditional win and each way: 5¢ win, 6¢ place. Mr G. Walter was advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. **Proclaimer** was hampered on jumping between **That's Cricket** and **Landlord**, which shifted in. **Macbeth** jumped awkwardly and then raced greenly in the early and middle stages and was inclined to lay out getting to the first turn near the 1100m. **Landlord** raced greenly in the middle stages. **Easy Buck** overraced in the middle stages. G. Schofield, the rider of **Landlord**, was reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift out at the 300m when not clear of **Easy Buck** resulting in **Easy Buck**, which was inclined to lay back in behind the heels of **Landlord**, being taken out and hampering **Daybreak Command**,

which had to be steadied when taken out towards the heels of **Proclaimer**. Shortly after this incident, **Easy Buck** was inclined to lay in across the heels of **Landlord** and could not be fully tested by its rider for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary examination of **Gejosi** did not reveal any abnormality. G. Schofield was reprimanded under the provisions of AR143(b) for weighing in .3 of a kilogram underweight on **Landlord**. K. O'Hara, the rider of 4<sup>th</sup> placed **That's Cricket** pleaded guilty to a charge under AR143(b) in that she weighed in .4 of a kilogram underweight on that gelding. It was established that K. O'Hara had sent out a lighter girth after weighing out, partially explaining the difference in the weight. Ms O'Hara was fined the sum of \$300.

#### **RACE 4: Myer Fashions On The Field Handicap Benchmark 65 1200m:**

App. N. Berry replaced T. Clark as the rider of **Jacala. Flying Success**, which was laying on the side of its gate, was hampered on jumping between **Jacala** and **Royal Striker**, both of which shifted ground. **Can Opener** shifted out at the start and bumped **Messy Times** resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced. Passing the 1000m **Sheoak Avenue**, which was overracing, had to be steadied off the heels of **Frisco's Conflict**. At the entrance to the straight **Layable** shifted out and bumped **Messy Times**. Near the 200m **Whatever Happens** was held up for a short distance on the heels of **Blackbeard**. Mr C. Poidevin, representing trainer Ms D. Poidevin-Laine, was advised that the nomination of **Royal Striker** would be refused until the thoroughbred identification card of **Royal Striker**, which was having its second start for the stable, was in the possession of the trainer.

#### **RACE 5: PFD Food Services Handicap Benchmark 60 2000m:**

When the pace slackened near the 900m **Hillstreet** had to be steadied off the heels of **Natural Star**. This resulted in **Zafaaf** having to shift to the outside of the heels of **Hillstreet** resulting in **Stormy Masika** and **Severo** being taken wider. **Redoutebelle** was held up from near the 100m and could not be fully tested by its rider (M. Rodd) to the finish. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Deal For Real**, C. O'Brien stated that the gelding was unsuited when the pace backed off in the middle stages. He added when the pace developed into a sprint home **Deal For Real** was left flatfooted and failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination of **Deal For Real** did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6: The Illawarra Mercury Keith F. Nolan Classic Group 3 - 3YO Fillies 1600m:**

K. O'Hara replaced T. Clark as the rider of **Acouplamas. Slapstick** blundered on jumping and shifted out resulting in **Little Surfer Girl** being crowded on to **Let's Burn A Debt. Morosi** commenced to overrace in the early stages. Approaching the 1400m **Impulsive Dream** had to be steadied off the heels of **Amarantha**. Approaching the 1000m **Let's Burn A Debt** had to be checked off the heels of **Morosi. Mirrasalo**, which was following, had to be steadied in consequence and ran in resulting in **Little Surfer Girl** being crowded. When App. N. Berry relieved the pressure to **Little Surfer Girl**, **Mirrasalo** ran out hampering **Devoirs. Morosi** continued to overrace in the middle stages. D. Nikolic explained that, in his opinion, **Morosi** did not see out the 1600m journey and it was his recommendation to connections that she be dropped back in distance where the speed would be more genuine. When questioned regarding the performance of **Amarantha**, rider P. Wells stated that the filly travelled well in a forward position until the 600m, however, failed

to respond to his riding from this point. He added that approaching the 300m he became concerned with the filly's action and desisted from riding **Amarantha** out to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination of **Amarantha** did not reveal any abnormalities. Mr R. Elliott, representing trainer Mr G. Rogerson, was requested to report back on the progress of the filly in the days subsequent to the event. When questioned regarding the performance of **Impulsive Dream**, G. Schofield stated that he had been instructed from the barrier to try to get cover if possible and, although the filly travelled well in the run, it did not respond when placed under pressure and was disappointing in its failure to finish off the race.

**RACE 7: Lakeline Butchery A. J. "Bert" Lillye Memorial Open Handicap 1300m:**  
**Kenny's World** jumped out at the start resulting in **Maybe I**, which was slow to begin, being hampered. **Neeson**, which was leaning on the side of the stall, jumped awkwardly, shifted out and brushed **O'Reilly Rally**. When questioned, App. B. Spriggs could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance of **Maybe I**. He stated that he was instructed to ride the mare in a forward position, however, after being hampered on jumping the mare did not muster speed in the early stages with the fast early pace and settled further back than intended. He further added that the mare did not respond to his riding and was most disappointing in the manner in which it finished off its race. A post-race veterinary examination of **Maybe I** did not reveal any abnormalities. Mr C. Messenger, representing trainer Mrs G. Waterhouse, undertook to report back on the progress of **Maybe I** in the days subsequent to the event.

**RACE 8: The Directors Special Handicap Benchmark 70 1500m:**  
**Gypsy Googol** was withdrawn by the Stewards on veterinary advice at 11.36 a.m. As App. K. Nestor was indisposed due to a foot injury sustained this morning, he was replaced as the rider of **Superior Instinct** by App. D. Ganderton. N. Rawiller, rider of the winner **Autumn Ember**, advised Stewards via the starter that he had injured his finger on the way to the start. After receiving ambulance attention behind the barriers, N. Rawiller was deemed fit to fulfil his engagement. **Carnegie Raider** shifted out at the start hampering **Kubrick's World**. **Rhodonite** dipped on a number of occasions approaching the first turn. **Tiaralae** overraced in the early and middle stages. Inside the 300m **Rhodonite**, which was weakening, had to be steadied from the heels of **Carnegie Raider** (App. J. Whipp), which shifted out under pressure. App. J. Whipp was reminded of her obligations to be fully clear when shifting. When questioned regarding leading today on **Aquatic King**, H. Bowman stated that the instructions had been left up to him and, from its wide barrier and with an apparent lack of pace in the race, he was able to cross easily in the early stages. He added that, rather than be trapped wide getting to the first turn, he let **Aquatic King** stride forward to assume the lead. Trainer Mr G. Hickman stated that, whilst he expected **Aquatic King** to be a little more forward, he did not anticipate the gelding leading today. He added that it was now his intention to step **Aquatic King** up in distance with a view to riding the gelding just behind the leaders. When questioned regarding **Cos In Court** getting back in the field, App. N. Berry stated that the gelding, which was coming back in distance, got its head up for a short distance after the start, which resulted in him getting further back than he had anticipated. App. N. Berry stated that **Cos In Court** travelled well throughout the middle stages and was able to finish off its race off the back of a genuine tempo. A post-race veterinary examination of **Rhodonite** revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Ms G.

Englebrecht reported that **Rhodonite** will now be spelled and was advised that the gelding must trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing again.

### **GENERAL:**

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

Race 1: Denon's Treasure, Pictures Of You, Grand Impression

Race 2: China Choice, Virginia Hill, Zenith, Goin Off, Stayinthegame

Race 3: Easy Buck, Gejosi, Daybreak Command

Race 4: Royal Striker, Gunnadoit, Frisco's Conflict, Jerezana, Flying Success

Race 5: Command Raider, Hillstreet, Judi's Law, Severo, In Lighten

Race 6: Impulsive Dream, Morosi, Gardner, General's Sniper, Drivel, Let's Burn A Debt, Mirrasalo

Race 7: Lyncean Academy, Maybe I, Slick Sniper

Race 8: King Thing, Receding, Tiaralae, Smokey Haze

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> N. Paine ( <b>Pictures Of You</b> ) fined \$500 - use of whip (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)). <b>Race 3:</b> K. O'Hara ( <b>That's Cricket</b> ) fined \$300 - weighing in .4 of a kilogram underweight (AR143(b)).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> G. Schofield ( <b>Landlord</b> ) - shifting out when not clear (AR137(a)). <b>Race 3:</b> G. Schofield ( <b>Landlord</b> ) - weighing in .3 of a kilogram underweight (AR143(b)).
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 2: Ambitious Princess</b> (Trainer Mr A. Cummings) - barrier manners.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 3: Dance Man</b> (Trainer Mr G. Walter) <b>Race 8: Rhodonite</b> (Trainer Ms G. Englebrecht)
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Injuries:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> T. Clark <b>Race 8:</b> N. Rawiller
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	<b>Race 5: Severo</b> to be ridden further back: Ridden back in the field.
<b>Follow-up:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> Trainer Ms G. Englebrecht to report on the progress of <b>Krasna</b> . <b>Race 7:</b> Trainer Mrs G. Waterhouse to report on the progress of <b>Maybe I</b> .
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 1: Piece Of My Heart</b> - red cap.
<b>Gear change:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bars:</b>	<b>Race 4: Royal Striker</b> - nomination refused (AR50).