

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### Wyong Race Club WYONG RACECOURSE

Thursday 25 March 2010

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: Out 2.5m the entire circumference

**STEWARDS:** C G Polglase (Chairman), G T Rudolph, D A Dyson, R W Livingstone and cadets  
A J Bott, S P Fitzgerald

(mkm)

#### Supplementary report:

**KEMBLA GRANGE Saturday 13 March 2010**

**RACE 5: Collegians RLFC Handicap Benchmark 60 2000m:** P Murphy, the rider of **Our Merville Ed**, was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for striking his mount in a forehand manner on seven occasions prior to the 100m, two more than permitted under the rule.

#### **RACE 1 – Senior's Week Celebrations 2yo Maiden Handicap 1100m**

**The Eighties** began awkwardly and lost ground. **Convoy Duty** and **Gai's Choice** came together on jumping. **Sincero** began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with **Tettris**. Near the 1000m **Sincero** had to be restrained when tightened for room between **Newtown Lass** (J Riley), which shifted in abruptly, and **Double Five** which, after being crossed by **Tettris**, shifted out slightly. Apprentice J Riley was advised to exercise more care and to make greater effort to prevent her mounts shifting ground. Apprentice J Adams, the rider of eighth placegetter **Cool Flyer**, was reprimanded under AR137A(4)(c) for using the whip on the filly over the concluding stages when it was out of contention.

#### **RACE 2 – Tumbl Indoor Sports 3yo & Upwards Entire & Geldings Maiden Plate 1100m**

Trainer Mrs T Vigouroux was fined \$50 under AR53C for failing to notify the gelding of **Kazeman. Silent Predator**, which was fractious in its tie up stall and struck its head sustaining a minor laceration to a nostril, was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. **Silent Predator** was again examined by the club's veterinary officer upon arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. **Shotibar**, which was standing awkwardly in the gates, lost ground at the start. **See The World** was slow to begin. Inside the final 100 metres **Sienna Eagle**, which had improved to the inside of **Heartbreak Hotel**, raced in restricted room for a short distance. T Clark, the rider of **Silent Predator**, accidentally dropped his whip near the 60m. When questioned N Rawiller (**See The World**) stated that he was instructed to ride his mount with cover as it had a tendency to go keenly in its barrier trials. He stated that bearing in mind his instructions, after being slow to begin he was reluctant to ride his mount aggressively in the early stages. He stated that near the 600m after being briefly tightened by **Umanga**, **See The World** hung out across that gelding's heels and had to be severely checked. He added that from this point **See The World** continued to hang out and proved difficult to ride out to the finish. A post race veterinary examination of **See The World** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr J Pride was advised that a warning would be placed on **See The World** with regard to its racing manners. A post race veterinary examination of **Kazeman**, which weakened in the straight after being obliged to race wide throughout, did not reveal any abnormalities. A post race veterinary examination of **Hectic Boy** revealed the gelding to be suffering from heat stress.

#### **RACE 3 – Wyong RSL Club Class 1 Handicap 1600m**

**Flying Spin** was inclined to lay in under pressure rounding the home turn and in the straight. When questioned regarding the performance of **Heroically**, K O'Hara stated that after beginning awkwardly the gelding was then inclined to run out shortly after the start and lost ground (2L). She added that when placed under pressure in the straight **Heroically** was inclined to lay in and proved difficult to ride.

K O'Hara was reminded of her obligation to desist from using the whip when her mount are out of contention. A post race veterinary examination of **Heroically** did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 4 – Tohatsu Outboards 3yo & Upwards Fillies & Mares Maiden Plate 1100m**

**Orchardtown Queen** began awkwardly and lost ground. **Malibu Miss** was slow to begin. **Orchardtown Queen** hung out rounding the first turn and then making the home turn continued to hang out and made contact with **Macau Mistress**. **Abu Dhabi Gold** was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

#### **RACE 5 – Hillmans Caravan, Annex & Mobile Home Repairs 3yo Maiden Handicap 1350m**

**Holy Thread** was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 8.05am. **Brigante**, which was fractious in its tie up stall, was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. **Al Nakhla** was slow to begin. **Glintz** shifted out on jumping resulting in **Ramz** being taken out onto **Top Spot**. **Danza King**, which was inclined to overrace, had to be steadied away from the heels of **Improvisation** near the 900m. Apprentice L Cumberland (**Improvisation**) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR 137(a) in that rounding the home turn he failed to make sufficient effort to prevent his mount from shifting in resulting in **Brayroan** losing its rightful running and having to be checked. Apprentice L Cumberland's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 28 March 2010 and to expire on Monday 5 April 2010 on which day he may ride. Apprentice T Bell (**Al Nakhla**) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR 137(a) in that passing the 100m, after initially being taken in by **Danza King**, which shifted in under pressure, he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **Glintz** and had contact with that runner which was hampered and taken in onto **Bring Your Alibi** which lost its rightful running. Apprentice T Bell's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 30 March 2010 and to expire on Tuesday 6 April 2010 on which day he may ride.

#### **RACE 6 – The Senior Newspaper Class 2 Handicap 1000m**

**Upinahms**, which was slow to begin, was hampered shortly after when **Rise To Victory** shifted in. **Angerona** began awkwardly and lost ground. **Germanicus** and **Imadasher** were inclined to overrace in the early stages. After improving quickly onto the heels of **Imadasher** on the home turn, **Upinahms** (T Bell) shifted out when not clear of **Straight Line Hank** which had to be steadied. Apprentice T Bell was reprimanded.

#### **RACE 7 – Shearo's & Billso's New & Recycled Building Materials Fillies & Mares Benchmark 65 Handicap 1350m**

**Downpour** was withdrawn at 5.01pm on veterinary advice after the mare had lunged forward and struck the front gate and then stepped back and made heavy contact with the rear gate. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies wagered on **Downpour** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers all successful wagers made prior to 5.01pm to be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket: win and traditional each way, 16 cents win and 14 cents place. Stable representative Mr R Litt was advised that a warning would be placed on **Downpour** with regard to its barrier manners. **Jellylorum** overraced in the middle stages. Apprentice B Avdulla (**Blameless**) was reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift out near the 150m and make heavy contact with **Jellylorum** resulting in that mare becoming unbalanced.

#### **RACE 8 – Wyong Lakes AFL Club Entires & Geldings Benchmark 65 Handicap 1350m**

Near the 1200m **Dawnfire Dancer** and **Dance At Midnight** made heavy contact when **Dance At Midnight** attempted to shift out off the back of **Frer Dan**. Approaching the 1000m **More Rocco** had to be steadied away from the heels of **Simphorian** (A Stokes) which shifted in when not clear. Apprentice A Stokes was reprimanded. **Unser** had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight and inside the 150m raced in restricted room when attempting to improve into a narrow run between **Geffen** and **Katobar**. Over the concluding stages **Katobar** had to be steadied away from the heels of **Grand Silence** which shifted out slightly under pressure. Apprentice J Whipp, the rider of **Geffen**, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR 137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift out rounding the home turn when not clear of **Dr Remlap** resulting in **Dr Remlap** having to be checked shortly after entering the straight. Apprentice J Whipp's permit to ride in races was suspended for a

period to commence on Friday 2 April 2010 and to expire on Friday 23 April 2010 on which day she may ride. In addition stewards advised apprentice Whipp under AR92A(2) that she would be referred to the Riding Skills Panel until such time as that panel deemed she was fit to resume race riding.

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

Race 1: Tettris

Race 3: Flying Spin (2), Valourman

Race 4: Halo Halo, Malibu Miss

Race 6: Straight Line Hank, Bluzar

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 2: T Vigouroux, \$50 (AR53C)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Supplementary: P Murphy [AR137A(5)(a)(ii)] Race 1: J Adams [AR137A(4)(c)] Race 6: T Bell – shifting out [AR 137(a)] Race 7: B Avdulla – shifting out [AR 137(a)] Race 8: A Stokes – shifting in [AR 137(a)]
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 5: L Cumberland [AR 137(a)] 28/3/10 to 5/4/10 on which day he may ride. T Bell [AR 137(a)] from 30/3/10 to 6/4/10 on which day he may ride. Race 8: J Whipp [AR 137(a)] from 2/4/10 to 23/4/10 on which day she may ride.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 2: <b>See The World</b> (trainer J Pride) Race 7: <b>Downpour</b> (trainer A Mountney)
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	Race 3: <b>Girl Friday</b> to be ridden more forward; settled outside the leader. Race 4: <b>Yogi</b> to be ridden further back; settled mid field.
<b>Change of Colours</b>	Race 5: <b>Al Nakhla</b> – red cap.
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil