

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Sydney Turf Club ROSEHILL GARDENS RACECOURSE

Saturday 3 April 2010

Weather: Fine  
Track: Slow (6)  
Rail: 5m

**STEWARDS:** R P Murrhy (Chairman), M F Van Gestel, G T Rudolph, T P Moxon,  
and Cadets S P Fitzgerald and A J Bott.

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**Supplementary:**

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**HAWKESBURY - Thursday 1 April 2010**

**Race 1: John Arthur Simpson Memorial Maiden Plate 1000m** - Trainer Mr D Smith reported that **Luscillas Choice** was found to be acutely lame in its off foreleg on return to the stable. Mr Smith was advised that **Luscillas Choice** must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards and also a veterinary clearance must be provided prior to the filly racing again.

**Race 4: DATS Maiden Handicap 1300m** - Trainer Mr J Pride reported that **Non Capishe** had worked well leading into this event and had shown no signs of lameness in its trackwork. Mr Pride said that subsequently **Non Capishe** had pulled up well, however, in his view, may have tied up following the event. Mr Pride was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Non Capishe** racing again and he further indicated he would give consideration to the horse's racing future.

**RANDWICK - Wednesday 31 March 2010**

**Race 7: Beau Zam Handicap 1800m** - Trainer Mr P Messara advised **Leicester Square**, following its disappointing performance, would now be gelded and spelled.

Stable representative Ms T Rouse reported that **Atelier** had pulled up well following its disappointing performance and confirmed that the colt will now be spelled and gelded.

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**RACE 1: The Daily Telegraph Darby Munro Stakes (Listed) (26<sup>th</sup> of Series) 1200m:**

The start was delayed when **Lagerphone** refused to load and was withdrawn by Stewards at 11.51 am. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies wagered on **Lagerphone** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers all successful wagers made prior to 11.51 am 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, 6 cents place; quinellas 12 cents; multiple doubles 5 cents. Trainer Mr J O'Shea was advised that **Lagerphone** must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next start. The start was further delayed when the bridle on **Breeze Up** was pulled over the colt's head, necessitating that gear being refitted. **Breeze Up** overraced in the early and middle stages. For some distance near the 100m **Rogano** was inconvenienced when **Neeson** shifted in under pressure. Over the final 50m **Rarefied** was unable to be fully tested when held up on the back of **Neeson**. When questioned D Oliver, rider of **More Than Great** could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance of the colt, other

than to comment that it raced flatly. A post race veterinary examination of **More Than Great** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr D Payne indicated that **More Than Great** would now be spelled. When questioned concerning the performance of **The Mikado**, T Angland stated that the colt never travelled at any stage of the race. A post race veterinary examination of **The Mikado** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr T Martin reported, in his view, **The Mikado** had not handled today's slow track conditions. Mr Martin undertook to report if there is anything amiss with the colt subsequent to the event. App. D Ganderton, rider or **Rogano**, was fined the sum of \$300 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip in a forehand manner on seven occasions prior to the 100m (two additional). This was App. Ganderton's seventh offence under the rule.

**RACE 2: The Schweppervescence (Listed) (23<sup>rd</sup> of Series) 1400m:**

**Zutara** shifted its near hind plate in transit to the course, was replated prior to racing and passed fit to start by the Club's Veterinary Officer. **Pacific Swirl** was slow to begin. **Kudakulari** jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped **Zutara**, taking that runner out onto **Legalistic**. **Sincero** jumped awkwardly, shifted out and bumped heavily with **Alma's Fury**. **Kirinata** shifted out away from **Sasa** at the start and ran out across the heels of **So Detached**. Near the 200m, as **Fashion** endeavoured to improve to the outside of the keels of **Kudakulari** (G Schofield), which was racing greenly, **Kudakulari** shifted out, resulting in **Fashion** being hampered and taken out onto **Hour Of Peril**. G Schofield was told to make more effort to keep his mounts straight. **Hour Of Peril** lost its off fore plate in running. When questioned concerning **Zutara** racing more forward today, N Rawiller stated that at its previous starts over shorter journeys **Zutara** has not shown any early speed in its races and, when he endeavoured to be further forward, he was trapped wide, but nevertheless **Zutara** was disappointing and was a beaten horse prior to the turn. A post race veterinary examination of **Zutara** did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Ms T Rouse undertook to report back on the condition of **Zutara** in the days subsequent.

**RACE 3: Vinery Stud Stakes (Group 1) (32<sup>nd</sup> of Series) 2000m:**

**Magic Model** was slow to begin. M Rodd, rider of the winner, **Faint Perfume**, was found to be in breach of AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on more than five occasions in a forehand manner prior to the 100m (two additional). As this was M Rodd's sixth breach of this particular rule and as all riders had been warned in regards to the likely quantum of penalty applicable for breaches of the whip rule in feature events, a fine of \$2000 was issued. When questioned concerning the pace set on **Once Were Wild**, N Rawiller stated that he had been under instructions to make it a true staying test and to allow that filly to roll along in front. He added that at all times, even though the tempo was very solid, **Once Were Wild** was always travelling well within itself and he felt **Once Were Wild** fought on well when challenged near the 200m. Stable representative Ms T Rouse confirmed the instructions and stated the stable felt the step up in class had tolled in the latter stages of the event.

**RACE 4: Inglis Queen of the Turf Stakes (Group 1) (39<sup>th</sup> of Series) 1500m:**

**Neroli** was slow to begin. When being restrained off the heels of **Response**, **Majestic Music** (C Lindop) shifted in near the 1200m, briefly tightening **Allez Wonder**. C Lindop was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Allez Wonder**, H Bowman stated that he rode his mount a little bit closer to the lead today, but the mare was never comfortable in the ground and, consequently, he did not push it out fully when it was a beaten horse in the straight. A post race veterinary examination of **Allez Wonder** did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable Representative Mr J Cummings stated that **Allez Wonder** had

not handled the soft going and they now would like to place the mare on a firm surface. Mr Cummings undertook to report if there was anything amiss with **Allez Wonder** in the days subsequent. A post race veterinary examination of **Illuminates** revealed the mare had sustained a wound to the outside of the near hind canon region. **Majestic Music** lost its off hind plate in running. L Nolen, rider of **Typhoon Tracy**, was fined the sum of \$400 under AR137(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

**RACE 5: The BMW (Group 1) (48<sup>th</sup> of Series) 2400m:**

Near the 600m, as **Speed Gifted** (G Boss) endeavoured to shift off the back of **Roman Emperor**, which was commencing to give ground, it was held in that position by **Purple**, which improved to its outside. G Boss was spoken to regarding the positioning of his left elbow in this incident. **Moatize** was held up for a short distance rounding the home turn. Rounding the home turn **Daffodil** was held up on the back of **Roman Emperor** as that runner commenced to give ground. A post race veterinary examination of **Roman Emperor** revealed the horse to be mildly lame in the off foreleg and sore behind. Stable representative Mr J Cummings stated that, although **Roman Emperor** was obliged to cover some ground, it was nevertheless, disappointing and will now be spelled. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Speed Gifted**, G Boss stated that, although caught wide in the early stages, the gelding improved to race on the pace, but he was never entirely happy with its action. Whilst a post race veterinary examination of **Speed Gifted** revealed the gelding had lost its off fore plate in running, which removed part of its hoof wall, including synthetic hoof filling material, it was not found to be lame. Trainer L Freedman indicated that **Speed Gifted** would now be spelled.

**RACE 6: Hong Kong – Asia's World City George Ryder Stakes (Group 1) (65<sup>th</sup> of Series) 1500m:**

At the 1300m **Sniper's Bullet** shifted out and bumped **Walking Or Dancing**, when endeavour to maintain a position to the outside of **King Mufhasa**. On straightening, after initially being taken out by **Danleigh**, **Walking Or Dancing**, which was giving ground, shifted back in, briefly tightening **Triple Honour** in onto **Palacio De Cristal**. Near the 250m **Dao Dao** shifted out and bumped **Sniper's Bullet** as **Dao Dao** attempted to come to the outside of the heels of **King Mufhasa**. C Williams, rider of **El Segundo** reported that the bit pulled through that gelding's mouth in the straight when inclined to hang out and, as a result, it ran out approaching the 100m and had to be corrected by its rider. When questioned regarding the performance of **Black Piranha**, J Cassidy stated that he was concerned, as early as the 1000m, that his mount was not travelling particularly well and was most disappointing in its failure to finish its race off. A post race veterinary examination of **Black Piranha** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr C Karakatsanis stated the **Black Piranha** had done well since its run in the Canterbury Stakes and was at a loss to explain the gelding's run. Mr Karakatsanis undertook to report back to Stewards on the progress of **Black Piranha** in the days subsequent. A post race veterinary examination of **Sniper's Bullet** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer T Bartley stated that **Sniper's Bullet** had worked and trialled well leading into the race, but it was now his intention to spell the gelding. A post race veterinary examination of **King Mufhasa** revealed the gelding was galloped on to the outside of the near hind canon region.

**RACE 7: AAMI Golden Slipper (Group 1) (54<sup>th</sup> of Series) 1200m:**

**Obsequious** shifted in at the start, taking **Elimbari** in onto **Carved In Stone**. **Lohan** jumped away awkwardly and made contact with the hindquarter of **Military Rose**. **Decision Time** was slow to begin. **Hinchinbrook**, which was overracing, shifted out when being restrained off the heels of **Brightexpectations** near the 1000m and, as a result, took **Beneteau** out across the heels of **Military Rose**. K O'Hara, rider of

**Chance Bye**, was reprimanded for permitting her mount to shift out at the 900m, briefly crowding **Georgette Silk**, which was inclined to overrace at that point of the event. H Bowman, rider of **Solar Charged** had his whip knocked from his grasp near the 300m when struck with the whip of B Prebble, rider of **Crystal Lily**. Passing the 200m **Military Rose**, which had a tendency to lay in, had to be steadied off the heels of **Obsequious** (K McEvoy), which shifted out. K McEvoy was reprimanded and advised to exercise more care. B Prebble, rider of the winner, **Crystal Lily**, was found guilty of a charge of careless riding in that, when his mount was inclined to shift its ground and hampered **Solar Charged** over the latter stages of the race near the 100m, he failed to make sufficient effort to prevent **Crystal Lily** from further shifting out across the running of **Solar Charged**, which resulted in that runner being severely checked and losing its rightful running. B Prebble's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Thursday, 8 April 2010 and to expire on Sunday, 25 April 2010, on which day he may ride. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account B Prebble's riding record, namely that this was the sixth suspension in the last 12 months and that the interference had occurred in a Group 1 event, however, Stewards also recognised in the penalty that **Crystal Lily** had significantly contributed to the in by running out. In addition, B Prebble was fined the sum of \$5000. Trainer Mr M Ellerton will be interviewed relative to the racing manners of **Crystal Lily**, which continued to run out badly right to the finish line. When questioned, N Rawiller, rider of **Brightexpectations**, stated that when he did not persevere in holding **Georgette Silk** out, he raced a little further back than intended. He stated that **Brightexpectations** did not respond to his riding over the latter stages of the event. A post race veterinary examination of **Brightexpectations** did not reveal any abnormalities. A post race veterinary examination of **Solar Charged** did not reveal any abnormalities. When questioned, S Katsidis, rider of **Military Rose**, stated that his mount never travelled strongly today, did not handle the track and was inclined to lose its footing when he asked it to accelerate near the 350m. A post race veterinary examination of **Military Rose** revealed the filly to have been galloped on to the off hind fetlock. A post race veterinary examination of **Chance Bye** revealed the filly to have aggravated an old wound to the off hind coronet.

**RACE 8: Myer Tullock Stakes (Group 2) (38<sup>th</sup> of Series) 2000m:**

G Boss, rider of **The Comedian**, stated he endeavoured to restrain the colt in the lead, but it overraced badly and got its head up and he was unable at any time to bring the horse back beneath him. When questioned, G Schofield, rider of **Lentini**, stated that, apart from the fact that his mount had to cover some additional ground in the run, he could offer no excuse for the poor performance of the gelding. A post race veterinary examination of **Lentini** revealed the gelding to be displaying a poor post race recovery and a case of the thumps. Trainer Mr A Cummings reported that **Lentini** had pleased him going into the race, but was disappointed that the gelding covered as much ground in the run. Mr Cummings was advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to **Lentini's** next start.

**RACE 9: The Sebring Stakes (Group 3) (32<sup>nd</sup> of Series) 1100m:**

Following the race the Stewards heard an application from App. N Berry and trainer Mr R Leemon that **Innings**, which finished 3.4 lengths behind the 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetter, **Typhon Zed**, be declared a non-runner on the grounds that he was being held when the gates were released and that the barrier attendant impeded rider App. Berry. The Stewards determined that, as the gates were released, the barrier attendant, who was holding **Innings'** head towards him, then straightened that gelding's head, which resulted in the gelding beginning awkwardly, App. Berry becoming unbalanced in the saddle and **Innings** threw its head in the air and missed the start (2L). Bearing in mind the circumstances the application was denied. When questioned, B Shinn, rider of **Dorf Command**, stated that, while his mount continued to make ground right

to the finish line, it did not show the acceleration that he had expected over the concluding stages of the event. A post race veterinary examination of **Dorf Command** did not reveal any abnormalities.

### **GENERAL:**

Licensed jockey Stathi Katsidis was spoken to concerning an article in the Sydney Morning Herald on Thursday, 1 April 2010, and in particular a reference to jockeys using illicit substances. S Katsidis advised that he had no knowledge of any licensed rider who is currently using illicit substances and apologised for the newspaper article, whereby he advised his comments were taken out of context. S Katsidis was advised that he must ensure he take care when making public comments that such comments might not be regarded as detrimental to the interests of racing.

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

Race 1: Kanzan.

Race 2: Backgammon, Kirinata, Sasa, Fashion, Sincero, Kudakulari, Alma's Fury, Zutara.

Race 3: Set For Fame, No Evidence Needed, Valdemoro (2), Absolute Faith (2).

Race 4: Typhoon Tracy (2), Allez Wonder, Majestic Music, Response, Illuminates, Montana Flyer.

Race 5: Zavite, Growl, Harris Tweed, Speed Gifted, No Wine No Song.

Race 6: El Segundo, Sniper's Bullet, Heart Of Dreams, Vision And Power, King Mufhasa, Walking Or Dancing, Palacio De Cristal, Black Piranha (2), Dao Dao.

Race 7: Brightexpectations, Military Rose, Chance Bye, Crystal Lily (2), Shaaheq, Solar Charged, More Strawberries, Decision Time, Hinchinbrook.

Race 8: Gathering, Descarado, Shamardashing, Suyama, Maluckyday.

Race 9: Innings, Welkom Gold, Altered Boy, Typhon Zed.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<p><b>Race 1:</b> App. D Ganderton (<b>Rogano</b>) \$300 - use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).</p> <p><b>Race 3:</b> M Rodd (<b>Faint Perfume</b>) \$2000 - use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).</p> <p><b>Race 4:</b> L Nolen (<b>Typhoon Tracy</b>) \$400 - make a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.</p> <p><b>Race 5:</b> B Prebble (<b>Crystal Lily</b>) \$5000 - careless riding (AR137(a)).</p>
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<p><b>Race 7:</b> K O'Hara (<b>Chance Bye</b>) - careless riding (AR137(a)).</p> <p><b>Race 7:</b> K McEvoy (<b>Obsequious</b>) - careless riding (AR137(a)).</p>
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 7:</b> B Prebble ( <b>Crystal Lily</b> ) - careless riding (AR137(a)), suspended from 8/4/10 to 25/4/10.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<p><b>Hawkesbury 1/4/10: Non Capishe</b> (trainer J Pride).</p> <p><b>Hawkesbury 1/4/10: Luscillas Choice</b> (D Smith) - lame off foreleg.</p> <p><b>Race 8: Lentini</b> (trainer A Cummings) - poor post race recovery and the thumps.</p>
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<p><b>Hawkesbury 1/4/10: Luscillas Choice</b> (D Smith) - lame off foreleg.</p> <p><b>Race 1: Lagerphone</b> (trainer J O'Shea) - barrier manners.</p>
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	<b>Race 5: Roman Emperor</b> - to be ridden closer; raced handy, but wide.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.

<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 1: The Mikado – White, STC logo</b>
<b>Follow-up:</b>	<b>Race 1: The Mikado</b> (trainer T Martin). <b>Race 2: Zutara</b> (trainer G Waterhouse). <b>Race 4: Allez Wonder</b> (trainer B Cummings). <b>Race 6: Black Piranha</b> (trainer C Karakatsanis).