

STEWARDS REPORT

Australian Jockey Club ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE

Saturday 10 April 2010

Weather: Fine
Track: Slow (6); upgraded to Dead (5) at 1.20 pm.
Rail: True

STEWARDS: R P Murrhly (Chairman), M F Van Gestel, G T Rudolph, C G Polglase, J D Walshe and Cadets T J Vassallo and A J Bott.

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Supplementary:

CANTERBURY PARK - Thursday 8 April 2010

Race 1: Freeway Hotel Artarmon Plate 1100m - Mr P Webster reported that **Livada** had pulled up well and no abnormalities had been detected. Mr Webster stated it was his intention to continue with the filly's campaign.

Race 4: Freeway Hotel Super TAB Handicap 1900m - Trainer Mr G Walter reported that **Forethought** had pulled up well, however, it was now his intention to give the mare a six week freshen up from racing.

Race 7: Freeway Hot-Fridays Plate 1100m - Trainer Mr D Payne reported that **Foveaux Strait** had left the stable.

ROSEHILL GARDENS - Saturday 3 April 2010

Race 8: Myer Tulloch Stakes (Group 2) (38th of Series) 2000m - Trainer Mr L Freedman reported that **The Comedian** had returned to Melbourne.

RACE 1: Jim Beam Carbine Club Stakes 1600m:

Al Dhafra, which sweated up badly in the parade was examined by the Club's Veterinary Officer behind the barriers and passed fit to start. **Euphemism** jumped awkwardly and was inclined to lay in for a short distance after the start. **Danza King** shifted out on jumping away, taking **Karoo**, which missed the start slightly, out onto **Shamardashing**. B Shinn, rider of **Hood**, was reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift in near the 1200m when not fully clear of **Karoo**. In the incident **Karoo**, which was overracing, shifted in, taking **Danza King** in onto **Proclaimer**. **Shamardashing** was hampered in consequence. **Proclaimer** then continued to overrace for some distance. **Shamardashing** was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: McGrath Estate Agents P.J. Bell Stakes 1200m:

At the request of trainer Mr P Messara, **Flowerchild** was inspected by the Club's Veterinary Officer after it arrived on course and passed fit to start. **Jerezana**, which was very fractious in the stall, reared as the gates were released and lost considerable ground (8L). After taking evidence from rider K McEvoy and from the officials at the barrier, the Stewards were satisfied that **Jerezana** missed the start due to its fractious behaviour and, accordingly, was declared a starter. A post race veterinary examination of **Jerezana** revealed the filly to be displaying a poor post race recovery and to be in an agitated state. Trainer Mr P Snowden

was advised that **Jerezana** must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards. He was also asked to report if there was anything amiss with **Jerezana** subsequent to the race, as the filly struck itself on the gate when being loaded. App. T Berry pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding in that near the 800m he shifted in when insufficiently clear of **Flowerchild**, resulting in that runner, which had been inclined to overrace, having to be checked off the heels of **Ofcourseican** and, in so doing, **Verballed** and **Military Gal** were hampered in consequence. App. Berry's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday, 20 April 2010 and to expire on Friday, 30 April 2010, on which day he may ride. At the entrance to the straight **Al Sahra** was held up and had to shift out across heels to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Verballed**, H Bowman stated he could offer no excuse, although his mount was awkwardly placed to the inside of **Flying Success's** heels rounding the home turn, but was most disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post race veterinary examination of **Verballed** revealed the filly to be displaying a poor post race recovery. Trainer Mr N Voigt could offer no explanation for the performance of **Verballed**, other than the filly gave indications of coming into season. Mr Voigt undertook to report the results of a vet check.

RACE 3: Lady Sonia McMahon Memorial Stakes 1200m:

Serenissima was slow to begin. **Purppurlena** was slow to begin (2L). App. N Berry, rider of **Music Review**, was fined \$200 under AR137A(4)(e) for having used the whip in a backhand manner on three occasions after passing the finish line. Trainer Mr J O'Shea was advised he must take care when giving instructions to apprentice jockeys, as on this occasion, with **Music Review** resuming, he had asked that the horse be continued to be pushed out 200m after the line. Trainer Mr P Snowden confirmed his instructions had been to be further forward, but when **Serenissima** missed the start, M Zahra did not persevere with the tactic of going forward, however, the mare was then disadvantaged when the early pace was slow.

RACE 4: Darley T.J. Smith Stakes 1200m:

Lord Tavistock was slow to begin (2L). Inside the 200m **Mic Mac** was disappointed for a run between **Wanted** and **Hot Danish**, which shifted out. **Mic Mac** was then directed back to the inside of the heels of **Hot Danish** to continue its run. Acting on a report from the Club's Veterinary Officer, the Stewards questioned rider J Waddell and viewed the video footage of his riding out of **Lord Tavistock**. It was accepted that J Waddell used the whip sparingly in a backhand manner, however, he was asked to be mindful relative to the use of the whip on that horse. Trainer Mr A Campbell reported that **Lord Tavistock** was coughing subsequent to the event and undertook to report the results of a veterinary check, including an endoscopic examination.

RACE 5: Emirates Doncaster Prelude 1600m:

Sainthood and **Glowlamp** were slow to begin. **Snapy Halo** shifted out at the start and bumped **Martin Place**. **Sainthood** and **Emperor Bonaparte** both pulled hard in the middle stages. When questioned, H Bowman, rider of **Strat's Flyer**, stated that, whilst his instructions had been, stepping up to 1600m, to ride the gelding a little more conservatively, he got further back than he had intended. He said that at the entrance to the straight he was beaten to a run between **Emperor Bonaparte** and **Kenny's World** by **Sainthood**, causing his mount to

lose momentum and then, for some distance in the early part of the straight, when positioned on the back of **Sainthood**, he could not fully test his mount, but over the concluding stages **Strat's Flyer** only finished the race off fairly. A post race veterinary examination of **Strat's Flyer** revealed the gelding to have sustained speedy cuts to both hind fetlocks.

RACE 6: Inglis Sires' Produce Stakes 1400m:

Skorost jumped away very awkwardly, resulting in its rider, M Rodd, becoming unbalanced and losing ground (3L). **Yosei** was slow to begin. **Legalistic** was inclined to overrace in the early stages. Near the 1300m **Skilled** (J Parr) shifted in briefly, tightening **Legalistic**, **More Strawberries** and **Hinchinbrook**. Near the 800m **Mafia Miss** had to be steadied off the heels of **Legalistic**, shifted out and hampered **Divorces**. At the 100m **Skilled** shifted in away from **Toorak Toff** and, in so doing, hampered **Hinchinbrook**. When questioned, H Bowman, rider of **Blackball**, stated that, whilst he was obliged to cover additional ground in the run, his mount travelled well to the 350m, where it put in an awkward stride and then did not respond to his riding from that point. A post race veterinary examination of **Blackball** revealed the colt had sustained a small wound to below the offside hock. Trainer Mr P Snowden indicated **Blackball** would be spelled. When questioned, N Rawiller stated his instructions had been to be more positive from the barrier, but **More Strawberries** missed the start and then he was obliged to ride his mount to take up a forward position. He added that **More Strawberries** then raced keenly and near the 1000m threw its head up when it received minor tightening from **Skilled**, which shifted in. When asked why he had not endeavoured to shift out where a run was developing between **Skilled** and **Blackball** on the home turn, N Rawiller stated that he believed that, had he done so, H Bowman, rider of **Blackball** would have quickly closed the run. He therefore elected to remain on the back of **Hinchinbrook** and **More Strawberries**, although briefly held up, did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post race veterinary examination of **Skorost** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer's representative Mr J Cummings undertook to report back if there was anything amiss with **Skorost** and also on the future racing plans for the colt.

RACE 7: David Jones AJC Australian Derby 2400m:

Count Encosta, which lashed out behind, after being placed in the barrier, and got its off hind leg over the back barrier gate, was withdrawn by Stewards, on veterinary advice, at 3.42 pm. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies wagered on **Count Encosta** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers all successful wagers made prior to 3.42 pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar from the face value of successful tickets: traditional win and each way bets, 9 cents win, 10 cents place; quinellas 20 cents; multiple doubles 9 cents. Trainer Mr J Thompson was advised that **Count Encosta**, must perform satisfactorily at an official barrier trial. **Handsome Zulu** shifted in at the start, taking **Keep The Peace** in onto **Shoot Out**. At the 1800m **Sherpa Tenzing**, which was overracing, had to be checked off the heels of **Monaco Consul**. At the 1100m, when **Rock Classic** shifted to the rail, **Zabrasive**, which was following, shifted out off the heels of that runner, taking **Extra Zero** wider on the track. **Zabrasive** was held up for a run until passing the 300m. When questioned regarding the performance of **Keep The Peace**, J Waddell stated the filly travelled well, but when it improved quickly and ran up onto the heels of **Home On A Wing** near the 600m **Keep The Peace** appeared

to lose its momentum and did not respond to his riding from that point. **Suyama** overraced throughout the event. A post race veterinary examination of **Home On A Wing** revealed the gelding to have been galloped on to the near hind fetlock. A post race veterinary examination of **Keep The Peace** did not reveal any abnormalities. When questioned, M Rodd, rider of **Rock Classic**, stated that he had to make use of his mount to get across and race outside the leader in the early stages of the event. He added that **Rock Classic** never settled and was inclined to hang out and, for that reason, near the 1100m he shifted to the rail and took up a position on the back of the leader, **Cedarberg**, in order to get **Rock Classic** to settle. He further stated that nevertheless the gelding was disappointing in its failure to finish the race off. A post race veterinary examination of **Cedarberg** revealed the colt to have been galloped on to the near hind leg. A post race veterinary examination of **Rock Classic** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer representative Mr J Cummings stated that the only factors that he could put forward for the disappointing performance of **Rock Classic** was that the gelding overraced and was in the inferior part of the track. He added that **Rock Classic** had pulled up showing signs of a hard run and he undertook to report the results of a vet check subsequent to the event.

RACE 8: Sydney Morning Herald Chairman's Handicap 2600m:

Making the home turn **Warringah**, which was commencing to give ground, was crowded between **Jessicabeel** and **Harris Tweed** (M Rodd). M Rodd was advised to exercise more care. Rounding the home turn, when **Inkster** (App. D Ganderton) shifted back to the rail, **Precedence** had to be steadied and was held up on the heels of that runner for a short distance. App. Ganderton was advised to exercise more care. When questioned, K McEvoy, rider of **The Embassy**, stated the gelding was not suited by the slow early tempo and, when he had to make a forward move mid race and was obliged to race wide, **The Embassy** was a beaten horse on the home turn and was disappointing in its failure to finish the race off. A post race veterinary examination of **The Embassy** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr C Waller stated that **The Embassy** may not have handled the track conditions and that it was his intention to freshen the gelding up and bring it back in distance. When questioned, L Nolen, rider of **Precedence** stated that his mount pulled very hard throughout the event and, as a consequence, was unable to quicken over the latter stages. A post race veterinary examination of **Precedence** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer representative Mr J Cummings stated that **Precedence** raced a little fiercely and he was obliged to race to the inside where, in his opinion, the going was inferior. Mr Cummings undertook to report if there is anything amiss with **Precedence** subsequent to the event.

RACE 9: Asian Racing Federation Trophy 2000m:

Hoist was a late withdrawal, on veterinary advice, at 8.10 am. **Spinnawitch**, which was the subject of an examination by its stable veterinarian due to some concern with its foreleg, was passed fit to start by the Club's Veterinary Officer. **Isola** and **Shadow Miss** both ran out at the start and lost ground as a result. Passing the 1700m, as **Girlfriday** crossed to lead, **Absolute Joy** shifted out and, in so doing, made contact with **Devoirs**, taking **Devoirs** out on to **Spinnawitch**. **Ceviche** and **Shadow Miss** overraced in the middle stages. On two occasions at the entrance to the straight **Ceviche**, which was inclined to lay in, had to be checked away from the heels of **Spinnawitch**. On straightening **Dariana** had to be checked when disappointed for a run between **Family Matters** and **Miss**

Shamardal, which shifted out slightly. **Ceviche** was inclined to run in under pressure over the latter stages.

GENERAL:

Between 8.30 am and 9.30 am Stewards made unannounced visits to all Randwick stables. No breaches of the Rules of Racing were reported.

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

Race 1: Karoo, Anchor Bolt, Danza King, Proclaimer, Euphemism.

Race 2: Europa Point, Verballed, Happy Hippy, Military Gal, Flying Success, Ofcourseican, Jerezana.

Race 3: Olonana, Hairy, Madame Pedrille, Jersey Lily.

Race 4: Mic Mac, Lord Tavistock, Metal Bender, Wanted, Hot Danish.

Race 5: Brilliant Light (2), Gold Water.

Race 6: Toorak Toff, Hidden Kisses, Skilled.

Race 7: Monaco Consul, Rock Classic (2), Extra Zero, Handsome Zulu, Sherpa Tenzing, Suyama, Cedarberg, Keep The Peace, Descarado.

Race 8: Capecover, Precedence, Inkster, Humaway, Golden Charmer, No Wine No Song.

Race 9: Speedy Natalie (2), Status Quo, Isola Free, To Roam, Girlfriday, Spinnawitch.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: App. N Berry (Music Review) \$200 - use of the whip after the finishing line (AR137A(i)(e)).
Reprimands:	Race 1: B Shinn (Hood) - careless riding (AR137(a)).
Suspensions:	Race 2: App. T Berry (Ofcourseican) - careless riding (AR137(a)), suspended from 20/4/10 to 30/4/10.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Certificates:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 2: Jerezana (trainer P Snowden) - barrier manners. Race 7: Count Encosta (trainer J Thompson) - barrier manners.
Change of Tactics:	Race 3: Serenissima - to be ridden more forward; raced well back. Race 6: Blackball - to be ridden more forward; raced handy. Race 7: Saint Encosta - to be ridden more forward; slow to begin and raced at the tail of the field. Race 8: The Embassy - to be ridden more forward; settled worse than midfield, made mid race forward move.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Gear:	Nil
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow-up:	Race 2: Verballed (trainer N Voigt). Race 2: Jerezana (trainer P Snowden). Race 4: Lord Tavistock (trainer A Campbell). Race 6: Skorost (trainer B Cummings). Race 7: Rock Classic (trainer B Cummings). Race 7: Cedarberg (trainer P Carey) - gelding. Race 8: Precedence (trainer B Cummings).

