

STEWARDS REPORT

Australian Jockey Club ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE

Saturday 24 April 2010

Weather: Overcast
Track: Good (3)
Rail: 7m 1600 to WP; 4m remainder.

STEWARDS: R P Murrhly (Chairman), M F Van Gestel, G T Rudolph, T P Moxon, R W Livingstone, S Woolaston and Cadets T J Vassallo and A J Bott.

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Supplementary:

GOSFORD - Thursday 22 April 2010

Race 5: The Grange Bars and Bistro Entires and Geldings Maiden Handicap 1100m - Trainer Mr C Waller reported that **Quiet Control** had pulled up well following its disappointing performance.

Race 7: 2010 Gosford 3yo Guineas Listed Race 1200m - Trainer Mr P Snowden reported that **Trim**, which pulled up lame, has been spelled.

CANTERBURY PARK - Wednesday 21 April 2010

Race 4: Stephen Hood Handicap 1200 - Trainer Mr G Portelli reported that **Prince Of Hearts** sustained some bruising to the head following an incident in the barriers, but had otherwise pulled up with no other abnormalities and it is his intention to continue with its campaign.

ROYAL RANDWICK - Saturday 17 April 2010

Race 5: Patinack Farm AJC Oaks 2400m - B Shinn, rider of **Valdemoro**, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) of having used the whip on six occasions in a forehand manner prior to the 100m. B Shinn was fined \$500.

Race 6: Emirates Doncaster Mile 1600m - K McEvoy, rider of 4th placegetter, **Drumbeats**, was fined \$400 under AR137A(5)(a)(i) for having used the whip in successive strides on that gelding prior to the 100m.

RACE 1: Chiva-Som James H.B. Carr Stakes 1400m:

Italian Beauty was slow to begin. **Al Sahra**, **Kiss 'N Chase** and **So Anyway** were inclined to overrace in the middle stages. **Kiss 'N Chase** was held up on the back of **Happy Hippy** for the length of the straight and was unable to be fully tested. When questioned concerning the tactics adopted on 7th placegetter, **Kanzan**, and in particular why he allowed **Zingaling** to cross him near the 600m, H Bowman stated that his instructions from trainer Mr P Snowden had stressed the need to get cover, but when **So Anyway** improved to his inside, he was unable to comply with that request. He added when **Zingaling**, which was travelling well, improved around him at the 700m, he felt it was too early to go, as his mount was only travelling fairly and would not have finished its race off had he went from that point. He further stated his intention had been to go to the outside of **Zingaling**, but initially he was prevented from doing so when **Danza Doll** improved to his outside, but irrespective **Kanzan** could not accelerate when fully tested and its run was disappointing. When questioned, J Cassidy, rider of **Zingaling** stated his mount knuckled over badly at the start and was then trapped

four wide for much of the event. He added that nevertheless he felt the filly's performance was disappointing in that it weakened quickly in the straight. A post race veterinary examination of **Zingaling** revealed the filly had sustained a small speedy cut to the near pastern. Trainer Mr K Lees advised that **Zingaling** would be spelled.

RACE 2: Flinders Lane Frank Packer Plate 2000m:

Dariana jumped away very awkwardly. Shortly after straightening **Dariana** was disappointed for a run between **Euphemism** and **Landlocked**. Approaching 300m **She'smydarl** was held up for a short distance on the back of **King Sabeel**. **Dariana** was then directed out across the heels of **Euphemism** and, in so doing, made contact with **Viking Hero** when it obtained a narrow run to the inside of that runner. A post race veterinary examination of **Lentini** was found to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr A Cummings was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding's next start.

RACE 3: Emirates Emancipation Stakes 1600m:

Permission this morning was given for a late change of plating of **Prima Nova** from glue-on shoes in front to approved plates. **Prima Nova** was tightened for room on jumping away between **Glowlamp**, which jumped awkwardly, and **Pagan Princess**, which shifted out. **Music Review** was held up for a run until passing the 150m. **Pagan Princess** was held up until approaching the 50m. **Beaucoup** did not obtain clear running at any stage in the straight. When questioned regarding **Music Review** being ridden forward, trainer Mr J O'Shea stated that being second up and stepping up in distance to 1600m, the normal pattern of the mare is to be forward. Mr O'Shea was told in similar circumstances he must advise if the instructions have changed. A post race veterinary examination of **Glowlamp** did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 4: Moet & Chandon Champagne Stakes 1600m:

On Friday, 23 April 2010 permission was granted for a late gear change involving **Divorces**, which will now race with a tongue control bit. On return to scale a protest was lodged by T Angland, rider of 2nd placegetter, **Sasa**, against **Skilled** (J Parr) being declared the winner on the grounds of interference near the 1400m. After taking evidence from the parties and viewing the video, the Stewards dismissed the protest when they found that, whilst **Sasa** had to be restrained off the heels of **Skilled**, which hung in when improving to the inside of the heels of **Iron Lace**, they could not be satisfied that the degree of interference caused at that point of the race had a material effect on the respective finishing positions of **Skilled** and **Sasa**. **Yosei** was slow to begin. **Sasa** jumped awkwardly and lost ground. Making the turn at the 1000m, **Praecido** had to be restrained when it improved to the inside of the heels of **Kudakulari**. In the incident **Shadows In The Sun**, which was racing to the inside of **Praecido**, was hampered and lost ground. **Yosei** was held up in the early part of the straight. At the 250m **Praecido** had to be steadied when taken in by **The Ruffian**. When **Yosei** then shifted out **Praecido** was badly held up and did not obtain clear running for the remainder of the event. **Toorak Toff** was held up on the heels of **Anacheeva** and **Divorces** and did not obtain clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100m.

RACE 5: Sydney City Lexus Queen Elizabeth Stakes 2000m:

Monaco Consul jumped awkwardly. **Dr Fremantle** was slow to begin. When questioned, P Wells, rider of **Palacio De Cristal** stated that his instructions were to ride the mare quietly in order to run out the 2000m journey, however, **Palacio De Cristal** was never travelling well, was inclined to lug out and was disappointing in its failure to finish the race off. A post race veterinary examination of **Palacio De Cristal** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr G Begg stated that the mare will be kept to shorter journeys in future and will now be spelled. A post race veterinary examination of **Dr Fremantle** revealed the horse to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr L Freedman was advised he would be required to furnish a veterinary certificate prior to **Dr Fremantle's** next start.

RACE 6: Schweppes Sydney Cup 3200m:

Trainer Mr S Cooper was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to present the horse identification papers for **Spin Around**. **Jessicabeel** was slow to begin (2L). When questioned, D Oliver, rider of **Zavite**, stated his mount raced keenly early, but after assuming the lead near the 1800m settled reasonably well, however, when **Precedence** improved to his outside near the 1200m his mount was pressured in the lead from that point. Trainer Mr A Cummings concurred with the view of D Oliver that the pressure applied from the 1200m had been the principal factor in **Zavite** not being able to finish its race off. A post race veterinary examination of **Zavite** did not reveal any abnormalities. When questioned regarding the performance of **Littorio**, C Williams stated his mount had travelled well throughout the race, but was most disappointing in that it was a beaten horse at the 1000m. A post race veterinary examination of **Littorio** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr N Blackiston stated that the only explanation he could offer was that **Littorio** now needs a soft track to do his best. He indicated that the gelding would be spelled. When questioned concerning the reason he left a trailing position behind **Spin Around** near the 1600m to stride forward on **Precedence**, L Nolen stated that **Precedence** pulled extremely hard early. He added that he took a shorter hold of **Precedence** leaving the straight the first time, but that **Precedence**, particularly with the pace very moderate, refused to settle and he formed the opinion that it could not finish its race off if it continued to race in that manner. L Nolen stated that, with half the race completed and **Precedence** still pulling extremely hard, he therefore allowed **Precedence** to stride forward to race outside the leader, **Zavite**, with a view to getting it to settle. He further added that whilst, in his opinion, **Precedence** did not run out the 3200m, that the gelding's refusal to settle in the race, even without the blinkers today, was the primary reason for **Precedence** compounding quickly. A post race veterinary examination of **Precedence** did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Mr J Cummings stated that the stable is cognisant of the fact that **Precedence** is inclined to pull in its races and were hopeful that once the horse passed the crowd and left the straight the first time it may settle. He added that L Nolen had been advised that if the horse would not settle, he had the option of allowing it to stride forward and, after viewing the video, was satisfied with L Nolen's decision to leave his trailing position. Mr Cummings indicated that **Precedence** would now be spelled and he was advised that the stable must make every effort to rectify the racing manners of **Precedence**, which clearly today were unsatisfactory. When questioned regarding the performance of **No Wine No Song**, H Bowman stated the gelding was not suited

by the variance in pace and then could not cope when the pressure went on from the 1200m. A post race veterinary examination of **No Wine No Song** revealed the gelding to be displaying a poor post race recovery. Mr K Moses will be interviewed.

RACE 7: Daily Telegraph All-Aged Stakes 1400m:

Tickets pulled hard for some distance in the middle stages and near the 800m had to be checked off the heels of **Beaded Metal Bender**, which was also inclined to pull hard, was hampered in consequence. A post race veterinary examination of **Danleigh** did not reveal any abnormalities. When questioned regarding the performance of **Danleigh**, N Rawiller stated that he was caught without cover for much of the early part of the race. He added that the pace in the middle stages was moderate and when **Tickets** shifted out in front of him at the 700m that runner was unable to take him into the race and, whilst **Danleigh** let down reasonably well when he made his run wide out, he felt the circumstances of the race were against the gelding and also **Danleigh** raced more dourly today. Trainer Mr C Waller stated that the quick backup, together with the firmer track, may have been factors in **Danleigh's** run and he undertook to report if there is anything amiss with the gelding subsequent to the event.

RACE 8: Travel The World Hall Mark Stakes 1200m:

Informality overraced in the middle stages and near the 800m had to be checked off the heels of **Ego's Dare**. **Rubinda** suffered a bleeding attack near the 400m and was retired from the event. **Rubinda** dislodged its rider, J Ford, at the 300m and struck the running rail. Due to the nature of the bleed, trainer Mr G Allard was advised that any future nomination of **Rubinda** would be refused. Mr Allard stated it was now his intention to retire **Rubinda**. When questioned, J Cassidy reported that **Lucky Leak** was very stirred up behind the barrier, jumped in the air when the gates were released and disappointed in its failure to finish the race off.

GENERAL:

Stewards this morning visited all Royal Randwick stables and reported no breaches of the Rules of Racing.

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

Race 1: Zingaling, Flying Success, Kiss'N Chase, Danza Doll, Shannara, So Anyway.

Race 2: Viking Hero, Lentini, Euphemism.

Race 3: Ready To Lift, Music Review, Strawberry Field.

Race 4: The Ruffian, Anacheeva, Sasa, Shadows In The Sun, Sasa,

Race 5: Road To Rock (2), Doctor Fremantle, Vision And Power, Vosne Romanee, Triple Honour.

Race 6: Zavite, No Wine No Song, Littorio, Moatize, Harris Tweed, Spin Around, Capecover, Precedence, Divine Rebel (2), Jessicabeel (2), Get Up Jude.

Race 7: Danleigh, Mic Mac, Illuminates, Melito.

Race 8: Red Lord, Newport, Black Prince (2), Ego's Dare (2), God's Hand, Rubinda, Lucky Leak.

SUMMARY

Fines:	Randwick 17/4/10: B Shinn (Valdemoro) \$500 - use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)). Randwick 17/4/10: K McEvoy (Drumbeats) \$400 - use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(i)). Race 6: Trainer S Cooper (Spin Around) \$50 - fail to present identification papers (AR59A).
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 8: Rubinda (trainer G Allard) - barred for life.
Certificates:	Race 2: Lentini (trainer A Cummings) - lame in the off foreleg. Race 5: Dr Fremantle (trainer L Freedman) - lame near foreleg.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Change of Tactics:	Race 2: Landlocked - to be ridden more forward; settled outside the lead. Race 5: Monaco Consul - to be ridden more forward; led.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 8: J Ford (Rubinda) - bruising to the back of the neck.
Change of Gear:	Nil
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow-up:	Race 6: No Wine No Song (trainer K Moses). Race 7: Danleigh (trainer C Waller).