

**STEWARDS REPORT****Sydney Turf Club  
CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE****Wednesday 25 August 2010**

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: 6m  
Penetrometer: 4.51

**STEWARDS:** G T Rudolph (Chairman), M F Van Gestel, J D Walshe, and Cadets T J Vassallo and B J Dougherty.

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**Supplementary:**

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**HAWKESBURY - Tuesday 24 August 2010**

**Race 1: Go Racing at Hawkesbury Handicap 1400m** - Trainer Mr K Parker advised that **Nextanix** had pulled up well with no abnormalities detected subsequent to its performance. Mr Parker stated he would continue on with the preparation of **Nextanix**.

**Race 4: Intergaze Handicap 1000m** - Trainer Mr C Waller stated that **Dee Lilly** had pulled up well following its disappointing performance and he would now, as indicated to the Stewards, step the mare up in distance.

**Race 7: Sky Chase Handicap 1600m** - Trainer Mr J O'Shea reported that **Viva Las** has been spelled.

Trainer Mr P Snowden, reported that **Chameleon** will be spelled.

**WARWICK FARM - Saturday 21 August 2010**

**Race 4: TAB Quaddie Jackpot Handicap 1600m** - Trainer Mr D Payne confirmed **Raihana** was in season and no other abnormalities had been detected.

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**RACE 1: STC Members Handicap 1200m:**

**Landlocked** jumped awkwardly, shifted out at the start and made contact with the hindquarter of **Lucky Elmo**. **Robbed** jumped awkwardly. Shortly after the start **Ego** savaged **St Augustine** in the region of the neck area for approximately three strides. Trainer Mr C Waller was advised that **Ego** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards. Mr Waller added that he may experiment with a change of gear on **Ego** in order to rectify its behaviour. After being obliged to race in restricted room to the inside of **St Augustine** approaching the first turn, near the 600m, **Lucky Elmo** then got its head up and overraced for some distance in the middle stages. When questioned, B Shinn, rider of **St Augustine**, could offer no excuse for the performance of the gelding. He Stated that he travelled well throughout the event when racing to the outside of the leader, **Lucky Elmo**, however, when placed under pressure in the straight was one-paced and did not respond to his riding. A post race veterinary examination of **St Augustine** did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 2: Winning Post Restaurant Handicap 2800m:**

**King Lyphard** knuckled over on jumping. Leaving the 700m **Telesmon** had to be steadied away from the heels of **Show Dancer**. Near the 500m **Needwood Lad** had to be steadied away from the heels of **November Dreaming**, which was commencing to tire. When questioned regarding **Show Dancer** racing in a midfield position today, App.

J Whipp stated that, having regard to the wind factor, she had been given the option to lead or, if other horses went forward, to take a sit. App. Whipp added that when **Sir Gwynn** and **November Dreaming** began well and went forward, she allowed her mount to take a sit in order to find cover and then when **King Lyphard** improved turning into the straight the first time, she got further back than intended. App. Whipp further stated she was under pressure from as far out as the 1000m and, when the tempo increased, **Show Dancer** was disappointing in its failure to run on. Ms T Rouse, representing trainer Mrs G Waterhouse, confirmed the instructions that the option had been left open to App. Whipp, however was reminded of her obligations to notify the Stewards of any specific changes in instructions. She added that **Show Dancer** has mixed his form and could offer no excuse for today's performance. Ms Rouse undertook to report back on the results of a veterinary examination and the gelding's immediate racing future. A post race veterinary examination of **Show Dancer** did not reveal any abnormalities. J Cassidy, rider of the winner, **Needwood Lad**, pleaded guilty to two charges under AR137A(5)(a)(i) and (ii) in that he used the whip on nine occasions prior to the 100m, four more than permitted by the rule, with five of those being on consecutive occasions. J Cassidy's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of two race meetings to commence on Thursday, 2 September 2010 and to expire on Saturday, 4 September 2010, on which day he may ride. In addition J Cassidy was fined \$1000. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account that this was J Cassidy's sixth breach of AR137A(5)(a)(i) and his fourth breach of AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Whilst no penalty was imposed for part (ii), a conviction was recorded.

### **RACE 3: TJ's Champagne Bar Plate 1900m:**

Prior to the running of Race 2 Mr G Portelli, trainer of **Coco Dubawi**, approached the Stewards to advise them that the Kyneton noseband, part of the gelding's approved gear, had inadvertently been left at the stables. Permission was granted for **Coco Dubawi** to race today in a crossover noseband and public announcements were made to that effect. **Gatecrusher** and **Miss Taccles** bumped on jumping and then **Gatecrusher** shifted out, hampering **Coco Dubawi**. **Refuse Me** overraced for some distance in the early stages. Approaching the 1300m **Refuse Me**, which continued to overrace, laid in towards the heels of **Bon Dia** and had to be corrected by its rider. **Gatecrusher** laid in under pressure in the straight. When questioned regarding the winner, **Kasalingi**, leading today, T Angland stated that, in discussions with the trainer Mr B Murray prior to the race, the tactics were left open to him, depending on how the mare jumped. He added he envisaged being just behind the pace with cover, however, when the early speed was only slow, rather than be trapped wide, he elected to allow his mount to roll forward to obtain the lead after travelling 100m. Trainer Mr B Murray confirmed the instructions given to T Angland and added that it was not specifically the intention to lead, however, depending on the lack of early pace, that option was given to T Angland.

### **RACE 4: theraces.com.au Handicap 1550m:**

**Sir Prancer** jumped awkwardly and lost ground. **Izababe** jumped awkwardly, shifted out and hampered **Elstrata**. **Dunrossil** overraced in the middle stages. Passing the 500m **Big Huey** had to be steadied away from the heels of **Dancing Doll**. **Izababe** laid out rounding the home turn. C Brown, rider of **Elstrata**, was reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift out near the 150m when not clear of **Izababe**, resulting in **Izababe** having to be steadied when crowded for room between **Elstrata** and **Dunrossil**. **Dunrossil** was then inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Approaching the finish **Bored** was inclined to lay in, resulting in its rider, App. B Avdulla, taking corrective action and being unable to fully test his mount to the line. When questioned regarding the

performance of **Izababe**, App. K Nestor stated that the gelding, which had travelled from Dubbo today, did not race tractably throughout the event. He added, from his wide barrier, he had to make use of **Izababe** in the early stages and, combined with its racing manners, his mount did not run on in the straight when placed under pressure and was disappointing. App. Nestor further stated that nevertheless **Izababe**, which was stepping up in class, having his first start in the metropolitan area, would derive benefit from the experience. A post race veterinary examination of **Izababe** did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5: Spring Racing At The Gardens Plate 1100m:**

**Ransom Kid**, which slipped over in the race day stalls, was inspected by the Club's Veterinary Officer and passed fit to start. **Halekulani** and **Originate** were slow to begin. Approaching the 1000m **Halekulani** was tightened for room between **Social Rank** and **Charing Cross**. N Rawiller, rider of **Charing Cross**, then immediately relieved the pressure. **Charing Cross** then overraced for some distance in the middle stages. Approaching the 700m **Parilla**, which was inclined to lay in, shifted in and, as a result, **Ransom Kid** raced in restricted room for some distance. A short distance later **Ransom Kid** then shifted out when reluctant to hold its position inside of **Parilla**, resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced and **Ransom Kid** shifting out abruptly. In this incident T England, rider of **Ransom Kid** was dislodged as H Bowman, the rider of **Parilla**, endeavoured to prevent his mount from shifting any further. Whilst Stewards could not attribute the incident to any rider error, H Bowman was reminded of his obligations on inexperienced horses to leave sufficient racing room for runners to his inside. Approaching the 600m **Halekulani** shifted out, taking **Charing Cross** wider. Rounding the first turn near the 600m **Charing Cross** laid in and made contact with **Free Agent**. **Charing Cross** and **Free Agent** then bumped on a number of occasions between the 600m and 500m. Near the 500m, when the riderless **Ransom Kid** shifted out at the tail of the field, **Originate**, which had travelled wide to avoid the riderless horse, had to be steadied away from the heels of **Ransom Kid** as **Ransom Kid** shifted out. **Mac Choix** lost its off hind plate in running. H Bowman, rider of **Parilla**, accidentally dropped his whip close to the finish. Stewards opened an inquiry into the tactics adopted on **Charing Cross** and **Halekulani** and adjourned the matter to a date to be fixed.

#### **RACE 6: Grand Pavilion Plate 1100m:**

**Precious Lily** was slow to begin. **Haut Ton** jumped awkwardly. **Savannah River** shifted out at the start and made heavy contact with **Smash Hit**, resulting in **Smash Hit** being taken out onto **Catgotyourtongue**, which in turn made contact with the hindquarter of **Valerie Jean**, which became unbalanced. **Ice Crème** jumped in at the start, taking **Chomp** in onto **Secret Admirer**, which was buffeted between **Chomp** and **Aqualita**. **Aqualita** overraced in the early stages. **Chomp** and **Ice Crème** bumped approaching the 500m. Rounding the home turn **Military Blonde** shifted out and made contact with **Smash Hit**, taking that filly wider on the track. **Catgotyourtongue**, which was following, had to be steadied away from the heels of **Smash Hit** and was obliged to alter course back to the inside of that runner. In the incident **Ice Crème** was taken wider on the track. An inquiry into the interference was adjourned until Saturday, 28 August, 2010. A post race veterinary examination of **Valerie Jean**, which weakened in the straight, did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 7: Rosehill Gardens Event Centre Handicap 1250m:**

**Just Been Lucky** jumped awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with **General's Sniper**. **M'Lady Pedrille** jumped awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with **Vi's Intervention**, which also jumped awkwardly. A short distance after the start **Aly Queen**

**Of Scots** had to be checked when tightened for room between **Just Been Lucky** and **Longlea**, which was inclined to lay in, despite the efforts of its rider. **General Sniper's** overraced in the middle stages. **Trilione** was disappointed for a run approaching the 150m between **Vi's Intervention** and **Barefootdancer**. **Trilione** was then held up over the concluding stages on the back of the weakening **Vi's Intervention** and was not fully tested to the line. When questioned, B Shinn, rider of **Outofafrika**, stated the mare was reluctant to hold its position in the early stages and, when racing inside horses, got further back than he had anticipated. He added that he commenced to ride his mount along in the middle stages to keep in touch with the field, however, **Outofafrika** was reluctant to respond to his riding. B Shinn further stated that the mare laid in on the home turn and made contact with **Convent Hill**, which became unbalanced, however, thereafter picked up and ran to the line fairly and, in his opinion, may benefit from the addition of blinkers.

### **GENERAL:**

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

Race 1: Landlocked (2), Lucky Elmo.

Race 2: King Lyphard, November Dreaming, Show Dancer.

Race 3: Pure Treasure, Refuse Me, Coco Dubawi, Bon Dia.

Race 4: Izababe, Daily Flyer, Bored, Dunrossil.

Race 5: Classic Dreams, Originate, Free Agent, Outlook Express, Mac Chois.

Race 6: Aqualita, Savannah River (2), Secret Admirer.

Race 7: General's Sniper (2), Convent Hill, M'Lady Pedrille, Barefootdancer.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> J Cassidy ( <b>Needwood Lad</b> ) \$1000 - use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(i) and (ii)).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 4:</b> C Brown ( <b>Elstrata</b> ) - careless riding (AR137(a)).
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> J Cassidy ( <b>Needwood Lad</b> ) - use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(i) and (ii)), suspended from
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> <b>Ego</b> (trainer C Waller) - savaged <b>St Augustine</b> .
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	<b>Race 5:</b> T Angland ( <b>Ransom Kid</b> ) - no injuries.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> <b>Landlocked</b> - dark blue, white cross sashes and cap. <b>Race 3:</b> <b>Moon Glitter</b> - white, STC logo, black cap. <b>Race 5:</b> <b>Free Agent</b> - white, red heart. <b>Race 5:</b> <b>Halekulani</b> - white, STC logo, black cap.
<b>Gear Change:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> <b>Coco Dubawi</b> - cross noseband on.
<b>Follow-up:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> <b>Show Dancer</b> (stable representative T Rouse).