

STEWARDS' REPORT

**Newcastle Jockey Club
BROADMEADOW RACECOURSE**

Saturday 28 August 2010

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: Out 6m 1850m to 1600m, out 7m remainder

STEWARDS: T P Moxon (Chairman), R W Livingstone, S J Woolaston and cadet B J Dougherty
(mkm)

Supplementary report:

GOSFORD Thursday 26 August 2010

RACE 2 – James Hardie Class 2 Handicap 1200m – Trainer Mr C Karakatsanis advised that **Yogi** had pulled up extremely well following the race and it is his intention to add a tongue tie to the horse's gear and continue on with its preparation.

RACE 3 – Red Eye Constructions Entires & Geldings Maiden Handicap 1000m – trainer Mr F Hood advised that **Steel Bullet** had pulled up well, that a thorough veterinary examination, including an endoscopic examination and a blood test, had not revealed any abnormalities and it is his intention to continue with its preparation.

LATE RIDING CHANGES:

As apprentice T Bell aggravated an injury to his foot after riding in Race 5, the following rider substitutions were approved:

Race 6	G Lynch on Silent Symphony 1 Kg over – no other apprentice and no other senior rider available at the weight.
Race 7	T Jones on Moodlighting – no other apprentice available.
Race 8	C O'Brien on River Press – no other apprentice available.

RACE 1 – Wormald Northern NSW Maiden Plate 2300m

Shizuson overraced for a short distance in the middle stages. **Casual Elza** hung out rounding the home turn resulting in **Laraine**, **Shizuson** and **Boy Mambo** all being hampered and taken wider. Apprentice A Stokes (**Casual Elza**) reported that the mare got its tongue over the bit during the race. When questioned regarding the performance of **Military Queen**, C Reith stated the mare travelled well throughout the race however when placed under pressure at the top of the straight did not respond to his riding and was disappointing in its failure to run on to the line. A post race veterinary examination of **Military Queen** did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 2 – Wormald Newcastle Maiden Plate 1500m

My Smiley Girl shifted in abruptly at the start. Shortly after the start **Heeby Hitch Hiker** shifted in slightly resulting in **Fashion Train** having to be steadied. **Heeby Hitch Hiker** pulled hard in the middle stages. **Saint Encosta**, which was slow to begin, laid in in the straight.

RACE 3 – Wormald Gosford Maiden Handicap 1200m

As apprentice J Daniels was indisposed, permission was granted for apprentice T Bell to be substituted as the rider of **Twilight Courage**. **La Rouge** bounded on jumping. After being crowded by **Characterise** near the 1100m, **La Rouge** commenced to overrace and got its head up for some distance. **Characterise**, which was slow to begin, overraced in the middle stages and near the 600m had to be steadied off the heels of **Harry The Fox**. **Hebejune** overraced in the middle stages and near the 600m had to be steadied off the heels of **Twilight Courage**. C Reith, the rider of **Characterise**, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR 137(a) in that approaching the 200m he permitted his mount to shift out when not clear of **I've Got You**, which was checked and lost its rightful running. C Reith's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 5 September 2010 and to

expire on Friday 17 September 2010 on which day he may ride. A post race veterinary examination of **I've Got You** revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore leg. Stable representative Mr P Burns was advised that prior to **I've Got You** being permitted to race again a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced.

RACE 4 – Wormald Singleton Class 1 Handicap 1200m

Sunset Coast began awkwardly then was crowded between **Casino Gal** and **Market Gal** both of which shifted ground. **Snazzy Miss** overraced in the early and middle stages. **Palidamah Star**, which began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped **Choisir's Bay**, and then overraced in the middle stages. **Market Gal** and **Casino Gal** brushed near the 100m. When questioned regarding the performance of **Sunset Coast**, apprentice T Bell stated that after striking interference at the start he was obliged to settle further back than intended. He added that **Sunset Coast** travelled well throughout the run however when placed under pressure on straightening failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post race veterinary examination of **Sunset Coast** did not reveal any abnormalities. A post race veterinary examination of **This Magic Moment** revealed the filly to be lame in the off fore leg. Stable foreman Mr D Harris was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced prior to **This Magic Moment's** next race start.

RACE 5 – Repipe Class 1 Handicap 1200m

Big Bad Joel, which was fractious in the barriers, was examined by the club's veterinary surgeon and passed fit to start. On straightening **Try To Please** shifted out and made contact with **Kirinata**. When questioned regarding his riding and the performance of **Big Bad Joel**, apprentice T Bell explained that his instructions had been to ride the horse cold with cover. He said whilst **Big Bad Joel** began well he did not ride the horse along in the early stages as it was travelling comfortably and when **King's Council** was overracing to his outside and its rider appeared to be in difficulty, he restrained to avoid being tightened and as a result **Big Bad Joel** ended up settling slightly further back than he would have liked. He added that **Big Bad Joel** travelled well but was disappointing in its failure to run on in the straight when under pressure. A post race veterinary examination of **Big Bad Joel** did not reveal any abnormalities. Apprentice T Bell, who aggravated an injury to his foot which he sustained at Muswellbrook yesterday, was stood down from his remaining engagements.

RACE 6 – Wormald Sydney Bill Turner Memorial Class 2 Handicap 1850m

As no other suitable rider was available, apprentice C Pettigrew was permitted to ride **Narwee** without claiming her allowance. **Avec Mon Ami** began awkwardly. **Sapphire Moon** was hampered shortly after the start when **Gee Eff Cee** shifted out slightly. Near the 100m **Avec Mon Ami** raced greenly and shifted out abruptly when weakening.

RACE 7 – Wormald Fire Suppression Products Maiden Handicap 1400m

Skating Past missed the start (3L). **State General** was slow to begin. **Augusta National** began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped **Christmas**. **Famous Choice** shifted out at the start and bumped **La Hhood**. **Testimonianza** overraced in the middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of **La Hhood**, C O'Brien stated that the gelding travelled well throughout the run however when the pace quickened near the 500m **La Hhood** commenced to give ground sharply and as he had concerns with the gelding's welfare he eased it down in the straight. A post race veterinary examination of **La Hhood** revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore leg. Stable representative Mr J Reilly was advised that prior to **La Hhood** racing again a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced.

RACE 8 – ADT Security Benchmark 65 Handicap 1500m

As no other suitable rider was available, apprentice C Pettigrew was permitted to ride **Enter The Dragon** without claiming her allowance. **Zattero** was slow to begin. In the middle stages **Spartan Law** (A Hyeronimus) commenced to race fiercely and near the 900m when its saddle shifted slightly the gelding shifted out clipped the heels of **River Press** and blundered. Apprentice A Hyeronimus stated that after this his saddle shifted further placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race. Near the 700m **Spartan Law** shifted out resulting in **Acacia Alba** being crowded for room between **Spartan Law** and **Boldton**.

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

Race 1: Casual Elza, Laraine, Military Queen, Boy Mambo

Race 2: Blue Onyx, Dubhaya, Wiggly Girl

Race 6: Mr Ponzi

Race 8: Hydrophilic

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Race 3: C Reith [AR 137(a)] from 5/9/10 to 17/9/10 on which day he may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Nil
Certificates:	Race 3: I've Go You (trainer K Lees) Race 5: This Magic Moment (trainer C Conners) Race 7: La Hhood (trainer C Waller)
Fall/Injuries:	Nil
Change of Tactics:	Race 7: Spirited Princess to be ridden further forward; settled off pace. La Hhood to be ridden further forward; settled outside leader. Race 8: Unravel to be ridden further back;
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Talktoanangel club's NJC colours In Nomine Patri black, yellow diamonds, yellow sleeves Race 6: Sapphire Moon club's NJC colours Race 8: Norma Betty's Boy club's NJC colours
Change of Gear	Nil
Follow up:	Nil