

STEWARDS REPORT

Sydney Turf Club  
ROSEHILL GARDENS RACECOURSE

Saturday 28 August 2010

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: 2m  
Penetrometer: 4.38

**STEWARDS:** R P Murrhy (Chairman), M F Van Gestel, C G Polglase, J D Walshe and Cadets T J Vassallo and S P Fitzgerald.

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Supplementary:

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GOSFORD - Thursday 26 August 2010

**Race 5: Tasman KB Maiden Plate 1600m** - Co-trainer Ms A Turner advised that a full veterinary examination of **Tromped** had revealed some soreness to the near shoulder, which required treatment. Ms Turner undertook to provide a full veterinary clearance prior to **Tromped** racing again.

**Race 6: Peter Walker Memorial Class 1 Handicap 1600m** - Trainer Mr C Waller confirmed that the instructions issued to T Clark, as the rider of **Sweet Smile**, were to have that gelding ridden quietly in the early and middle stages. Mr Waller was reminded of his obligation to advise the Stewards of any change in tactics.

CANTERBURY PARK - Wednesday 25 August 2010

**Race 2: Winning Post Restaurant Handicap 2800m** - Stable representative Ms T Rouse reported that no abnormalities had been detected with **Show Dancer** following its disappointing performance.

**Race 4: theraces.com.au Handicap 1550m** Trainer Mr P Nestor reported that **Izababe** had pulled up feeling the effects of a hard run subsequent to this race. He added he would now give **Izababe** an easy week in the stable prior to assessing its immediate racing future.

**Race 6: Grand Pavilion Handicap 1100m** - B Shinn, rider of **Military Blonde**, was reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift out making the home turn, resulting in **Smash Hit** being taken out across the running of **Catsgotyourtongue**.

WARWICK FARM - Saturday 21 August 2010

**Race 4: TAB Quaddie Jackpot Handicap 1600m** - Trainer Mr K Lees reported that **Hidden Wonder** had pulled up well following the run and advised that the filly would now be given a freshen up prior to competing at the Newcastle Spring Carnival.

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**RACE 1: TLE Castle Hill Hager B&R Handicap 1400m:**

**Tell The Story** knuckled over on jumping. Approaching the 300m **Grager** shifted in and made contact with **Classic Guitar**, which became unbalanced. When questioned, J Cassidy, rider of **Lacada Siren**, stated, from his wide barrier, he did not go immediately forward and, when the pace was solid, he looked to find cover, but was unable to do so. He added then, when he was left three wide, he felt he would have to make too much use of **Lacada Siren** to go forward and cross **Tell The Story** in order to race outside the leader, **Sneaky Tsu**. He further stated, in all the circumstances, with **Lacada Siren** being obliged to cover ground and racing keenly, he felt the effort of the gelding was solid.

**RACE 2: Philip Stephens Memorial Handicap 1200m:**

**Clothing** shifted out on jumping and bumped **Kimberley Kid**. **Malambo** was slow to begin. Approaching the 900m **Verballed**, which was inclined to overrace, had to be checked off the heels of **Admirals Honour** (App. B Avdulla), which shifted in when not fully clear. App. B Avdulla was reprimanded and told to ensure he is two lengths clear when shifting ground in future. Shortly afterwards **Malambo** had to be checked when **First Look** was taken in by **Mustard**, which was inclined to lay in when racing tight to the inside of **Kimberley Kid**. **Indirect** and **Clothing**, who were following were hampered in consequence. A post race veterinary examination of **First Look** revealed the mare to have been galloped on to the off hind gaskin region and also to the nearside hock. Passing the 300m **Verballed** was steadied and shifted to the outside of **Comepsa** to obtain clear running. Passing the 100m **Lighthorseman** (K O'Hara) shifted out under pressure, taking **Admirals Honour** out, which resulted in **Comepsa** having to be steadied and **Malambo** being held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of **Verballed**. K O'Hara was reprimanded and told in similar circumstances she must stop riding and straighten her mount. When questioned regarding the performance of **Clothing**, J Parr stated his mount was disadvantaged with the lack of early speed, but nevertheless it was disappointing in its failure to finish the race off. A post race veterinary examination of **Clothing** did not reveal any abnormalities, other than an occasional cough. When questioned regarding the performance of **Kimberley Kid**, B Shinn stated that, although the gelding travelled wide with cover, **Kimberley Kid** was never travelling well and raced like a tired horse. A post race veterinary examination of **Kimberley Kid** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr D Payne indicated **Kimberley Kid** would now be spelled. A post race veterinary examination of **Mustard** did not reveal any abnormalities. K O'Hara, rider of **Lighthorseman**, was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on eight occasions prior to the 100m (three additional). In addition, K O'Hara was reprimanded for using the whip on three successive occasions prior to the 100m under part (i) of the rule. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account that this was K O'Hara's first offence in over 400 rides.

**RACE 3: Murtajill At Patinack Farm Handicap 2000m:**

**Our Cannavaro** jumped awkwardly. On the first turn **Halfametreshort**, which was inclined to overrace, got its head up when being steadied off the heels of **Legsman**. **Scottish Border** was held up rounding the home turn. App. N Berry, rider of **Legsman**, was reprimanded for shifting ground outwards on the home turn, taking **Juveniles** out, which resulted in **Halfametreshort** having to be steadied to avoid the heels of that runner.

**RACE 4: Bowermans Office Furniture Concorde Stakes (Group 3) (20<sup>th</sup> of Series) 1100m:**

**Trusting** was slow to begin. **Trim** was held up until approaching the 250m. Inside the 100m **Winter King** shifted out under pressure and **Trusting**, which was commencing to run home, in turn shifted out to continue its run and, in so doing, took **Montana Flyer** out onto **Prince Braeman**. When questioned, C Brown, rider of **Patronyme**, stated his mount was fractious in the stalls, began awkwardly and, as a result, took up a position a little further back than he had intended. He added that nevertheless **Patronyme** was disappointing. Trainer Mr J Pride, when interviewed was of the stated the track may have been a little firm and undertook to report back if there was anything amiss with **Patronyme** subsequent to the event. A post race veterinary examination of **Patronyme** did not reveal any abnormalities. A post race veterinary examination of **Trim** did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 5: Patinack Farm Premier's Cup (Listed) (62<sup>nd</sup> of Series) 1800m:**

At the 1000m **Abitofado** shifted out, making contact with **Sherpa Tenzing**, taking that runner wider on the track. Stewards inquired into the reason for **Sherpa Tenzing** losing its position and being obliged to race three wide from the 1000m, when evidence was taken from App. B Avdulla, rider of **Abitofado**, and B Shinn, rider of **Sherpa Tenzing**. It was established at that point, when **With Ice** crossed to the rails in advance of **Abitofado**, that runner was not fully clear and, as App. Avdulla was concerned that his mount, which has a tendency to pull hard, would get onto the heels of that runner, he immediately shifted out and proceeded forward to improve three wide, which resulted in **Sherpa Tenzing** also being obliged to race three wide.. **Indikator** had some difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150m. Over the final 100m **The Embassy** raced tight between **Abitofado** and **Sherpa Tenzing** and close to the line had to be steadied when **Sherpa Tenzing** shifted in slightly. When questioned, J Cassidy, rider of **Music Review**, stated that his mount travelled only fairly early and, when the pace steadied mid race and then quickened from the 1000m, the mare was left a little flat-footed. He added that in the straight **Music Review** ran home reasonably well and near the 100m had to be steadied to come back to the inside of **Indikator** to continue its run. J Cassidy further stated that **Music Review** may be better suited over a further journey on a track with a little more give in it. A post race veterinary examination of **Music Review** revealed the mare had aggravated an old wound to the off hind fetlock. A post race veterinary examination of **Abitofado** revealed

**RACE 6: Tooheys New Golden Rose (Group 1) (8<sup>th</sup> of Series) 1400m:**

**Praecido** reared high as the gates were released, resulting in G Schofield's helmet making contact with the structure of its stall. **Squamosa** shifted in at the start, taking **Decision Time** in onto **Top Drop**. At the 900m **Toorak Toff** had to be checked off the heels of **Panipique**. At the same point **Ilovethiscity** had to be steadied off the heels of **Hinchinbrook** and **Masquerader** had to be checked off the heels of **Run For Levi**. **Praecido**, which was following, was checked as a consequence. For some distance approaching the home turn **Crystal Lily** raced in restricted room to the inside of the heels of **Squamosa** (N Rawiller). N Rawiller was told he must give runners to his inside the room to which they are entitled. N Rawiller, rider of **Squamosa**, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding in that he shifted in acutely approaching the 1000m, causing **Crystal Lily** to be checked and taken in, hampering **Gybe**, causing **Gybe** to be taken across the run of **Chance Bye** and that filly being taken in onto **Run For Levi**, resulting in **Chance Bye** being severely checked and **Run For Levi** striking the running rail and becoming badly unbalanced. N Rawiller's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday, 5 September 2010 and to expire on Friday, 24 September 2010, on which day he may ride. **Panipique** was buffeted for room rounding the home turn between **Top Drop** and **Chance Bye**, which shifted out. Shortly after straightening **Ilovethiscity** was disappointed for a run between **Panipique**, which was taken in by **Top Drop**, and **Hinchinbrook**, which shifted out slightly. **Ilovethiscity** was then badly held up until approaching the 100m before obtaining a narrow run between **Kudakulari** and **Top Drop**. Passing the finishing line **Tookak Toff** (D Oliver) shifted in, tightening the ground of **Decision Time** and **Sasa**. D Oliver was reprimanded for, in those circumstances, electing to give a victory wave and not take corrective action to prevent interference being caused past the finishing line. When questioned, C Brown, rider of **Hinchinbrook**, stated that he was unable to offer any explanation for the colt's performance, which he deemed to be disappointing. A post race veterinary examination of **Hinchinbrook** revealed the colt had been galloped on to the off hind cannon. Trainer Mr G Ryan stated that **Hinchinbrook** had pleased the stable in the lead up to today's event, however, he was disappointed in the gelding's performance

today. Mr Ryan further undertook to report on the progress of **Hinchinbrook** subsequent to the event. When questioned, J Cassidy, rider of **Panipique** stated that he was taken wide in the incident at the 1000m and the filly never travelled from that point. A post race veterinary examination of **Panipique** did not reveal any abnormalities. A post race veterinary examination of **Chance Bye** revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg and to have aggravated an old over-reach wound to its off hind coronet. Trainer Mr M Tubman will be asked to provide a veterinary clearance prior to **Chance Bye** racing again.

**RACE 7: Winning Edge Presentations Sheraco Stakes (Listed) (14<sup>th</sup> of Series) 1100m:**

**Raid** was a late scratching at 8.27 am, on veterinary advice. Rounding the home turn **De Lightning Ridge** and **Sister Madly** came together as **De Lightning Ridge** shifted out to improve to the outside of the heels of **Avenue**. In this incident **Girl Hussler** and **More Joyous** were taken wider on the track. When questioned regarding the performance of **De Lightning Ridge**, C Brown stated the mare travelled well and, although raced tight between runners rounding the home turn, the only excuse he could offer is that **De Lightning Ridge** may not have appreciated today's firmer surface. Trainer Mr J Pride undertook to report the results of a full veterinary examination. When questioned regarding **More Joyous** settling in a midfield position, N Rawiller stated the mare was not best to begin and, when the pace was particularly fast early, he did not push **More Joyous**, but rather elected to take up a position with cover.

**RACE 8: Husson (ARG) At Patinack Farm Handicap 1500m:**

**Togni**, which was fractious in its stall, knuckled over badly on jumping away and lost ground as a result (2L). **Gigino** began very awkwardly, shifted in, made heavy contact with **Confessional** and, as a consequence, **Gigino** blundered. After missing the start **Togni** improved through to the inside of **Stratofortress** (N Rawiller) and then had to be checked of that runner's heels near the 1300m as **Stratofortress** fully assumed the rails running. N Rawiller was advised he must be more alert in similar circumstances in future. **Confessional** suffered a bleeding attack. Stable representative Mr M Costa was advised the gelding would automatically incur a three month bar.

**GENERAL:**

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

- Race 1: Sneaky Tsu (2), Music In The Park, Classic Guitar, Lacada Siren.
- Race 2: Lighthorseman, Verballied (2), Mindreader.
- Race 3: Our Cannavaro, Reputable, The Zeebac, Legsman.
- Race 4: McClintock, Reward For Effort (2), Trusting, Kroner, Montana Flyer, Winter King.
- Race 5: Newport, The Embassy, Abitofado, Sherpa Tenzing, Scouting Wide.
- Race 6: Hinchinbrook, Toorak Toff (2), Crystal Lily, Panipique, Sasa, Squamosa, Ilovethiscity.
- Race 7: More Joyous (2), De Lightning Ridge, Dorf Comman, Avenue, Sister Madly, Girl Hussler.
- Race 8: Kossack, Stratofortress (2), Carnegies Cruzin, Star Ripper, Kanter Brau, Gigino.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.

<b>Reprimands:</b>	<p><b>Canterbury 25/8/10, Race 6:</b> B Shinn (<b>Military Blonde</b>) - careless riding (AR137(a)).</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> App. B Avdulla (<b>Admirals Honour</b>) - careless riding (AR137(a)).</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> K O'Hara (<b>Lighthorseman</b>) - careless riding (AR137(a)).</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> K O'Hara (<b>Lighthorseman</b>) - use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(i) and (ii)).</p> <p><b>Race 3:</b> App. N Berry (<b>Legsman</b>) - careless riding (AR137(a)).</p> <p><b>Race 6:</b> D Oliver (<b>Toorak Toff</b>) - careless riding (AR137(a)).</p>
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<p><b>Race 6:</b> N Rawiller (<b>Squamosa</b>) - careless riding (AR137(a)), suspended from 5/9/10 to 24/9/10.</p>
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<p><b>Race 8: Confessional</b> (trainer K Moses) - three month bar.</p>
<b>Certificates:</b>	<p><b>Gosford 26/8/10: Tromped</b> (co-trainer A Turner) - soreness to near shoulder.</p> <p><b>Race 6: Chance Bye</b> (trainer M Tubman) - lame near foreleg.</p>
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	<p><b>Race 1: Sneaky Tsu</b> - to be ridden forward; led.</p> <p><b>Race 1: Lacada Siren</b> - to be ridden more forward with the moderate tempo; settled off pace three wide.</p>
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<p><b>Race 5: Allaboutus</b> - white, STC logo, black cap.</p>
<b>Follow-up:</b>	<p><b>Race 4: Patronyme</b> (trainer J Pride).</p> <p><b>Race 6: Hinchinbrook</b> (trainer G Ryan).</p> <p><b>Race 7: De Lightning Ridge</b> (trainer J Pride).</p>