

STEWARDS' REPORT

Wyong Race Club WYONG RACECOURSE

Friday 3 September 2010

Weather: Overcast
Track: Dead (5)
Rail: True position

STEWARDS: G T Rudolph (Chairman), D A Dyson, R W Livingstone, S J Woolaston and cadets
S P Fitzgerald, B J Dougherty

(mkm)

Supplementary report:

WYONG Thursday 2 September 2010

RACE 2 – John McGillicuddy Fillies & Mares Maiden Handicap 1350m – Trainer Mr J Coyle was fined \$100 under LR36 for failing to scratch **Perfect Days** by the prescribed time.

LATE RIDING CHANGES:

As G Lynch failed to arrive on course due to transport difficulties, the following rider substitutions were approved:

Race 7	B Spriggs (non claiming apprentice) on Blinkin Easy
Race 8	P Wells on True Flex

RACE 1 – Guardian Safety Solutions Fillies & Mares Maiden Plate 1200m

Saint Laurent, which dislodged its rider J Stanley in the enclosure, crashed through the perimeter fence and galloped for a considerable distance, was a late withdrawal at 12.47pm. Stewards ordered that all monies wagered on **Saint Laurent** be refunded in full and that all bets made with bookmakers prior to 12.47pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar from the face value of successful tickets: traditional win and each way bets, 3 cents win, 3 cents place. Trainer Mr D Lane was advised that **Saint Laurent** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again. **Tagurit** was slow to begin. **Alli's Aria** began awkwardly. **Deus Ex Machina** jumped out at the start taking **Stayinthegame** out onto **Octa Duck** which in turn made contact with **Queen Commander**. After being held up rounding the home turn **Gai's Choice** and **Rubypeptoos** made contact as **Gai's Choice** improved into a narrow run to the inside of **Deus Ex Machina**. At the entrance to the straight **Tagurit**, which was commencing to weaken, had to be steadied when **Alli's Aria** (B Avdulla) shifted out when not quite clear. Apprentice B Avdulla was advised to exercise more care when attempting similar manoeuvres. A short distance later passing the 150m **Alli's Aria** shifted out and hampered **Octa Duck**. A post race veterinary examination of **Tagurit** did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 2 – Turfcare NSW Benchmark 64 Handicap 1100m

Prestidigitate was slow to begin. **Double Five** shifted out at the start and hampered **Rockaway Star**. Trainer Mr A Scorse was advised that **Prince Covet**, which bled for the second time, will now incur a life ban from racing. Mr Scorse confirmed that **Prince Covet** would be retired.

RACE 3 – Sky Racing Entires & Geldings Maiden Plate 1200m

Fort Chauvel and **Kingspur** were slow to begin. **Laughterintherein** shifted in at the start and bumped **Simply Rocking**. **Hardcore Play** and **Cosmic** overraced in the early stages. Apprentice N Berry, the rider of **Spartaneous**, was reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift out over the concluding stages when not clear of **Cosmic** which had to be steadied away from the heels of **Spartaneous**. Approaching the winning post **Light Brigade**, which laid out under pressure in the straight, then shifted out abruptly.

RACE 4 – Altona Electrics Springtime Benchmark 75 Handicap 1200m

Lucky Elmo jumped out at the start and hampered **Umpire Bird**. Approaching the 600m **Boulevard Baron** shifted out and made contact with **Livin' On The Edge** which for some distance was obliged to race in restricted room between **Boulevard Baron** and **Jimmy Fortunes** which improved to its outside. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Business Plan**, T Angland stated that after being caught wide in the early stages the gelding never travelled well throughout the run and was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post race veterinary examination of **Business Plan** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr N Voigt could offer no explanation for the performance of **Business Plan**. He added that **Business Plan** had worked well leading into the race and undertook to report back to the stewards on the progress of the gelding in the days subsequent. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Boulevard Baron**, T Clark stated that the only explanations he could offer were that the gelding never travelled well on the shifty surface at any stage and when **Jimmy Fortunes** improved around him in the middle stages his mount did not appreciate racing inside other horses. He added that **Boulevard Baron** dipped on a number of occasions and did not run on when placed under pressure. A post race veterinary examination of **Boulevard Baron** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr D Smith advised that **Boulevard Baron** will be freshened up and undertook to report back if there is anything amiss with the gelding in the days subsequent. When questioned regarding the performance of **Livin' On The Edge**, apprentice A Hyeronimus stated that whilst it travelled well in the run it was disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. Trainer Mr J Coyle stated that **Livin' On The Edge** would undergo a full veterinary examination and undertook to report back on the immediate racing plans for the gelding.

RACE 5 – Central Coast Holden Magic Mile Benchmark 70 Handicap 1600m

Rounding the first turn **Our Corsa** got its head up when overracing and had to be restrained away from the heels of **Saturday Matinee**. When questioned regarding the performance of **Zattero**, N Rawiller stated that the gelding, which was standing awkwardly and laying on the side of its barrier, was reluctant to jump and as a result lost ground at the start. He added that **Zattero** never travelled well throughout the event and in his opinion might not have backed up from its win last Saturday at Newcastle. A post race veterinary examination of **Zattero** did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable foreman C Swan under to report on the progress of **Zattero** in the days subsequent.

RACE 6 – McNamee Constructions Mona Lisa Stakes Listed Race 1350m

Dream And Excel jumped awkwardly. **Spirited One** knuckled over on jumping. **Monde** jumped out at the start and hampered **Once Were Wild**. When questioned regarding the improved performance of **Brasileira** as compared with its 7th of 9 at Warwick Farm in the listed Toy Show Quality on Saturday 21st August 2010, stable representative Mr L Kunde stated that, as instanced in the stewards' report that day, after drawing a wide barrier the mare had to work hard to lead on that occasion. He added that today whilst **Brasileira** also was obliged to go forward from its wide barrier, the mare was able to relax in the middle stages which allowed it to finish off its race. When questioned regarding his riding of **Nothin' Leica Cat** rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight, C Brown stated that he believed that **Monde**, which commenced to shift ground out rounding the home turn, would continue to shift out. He said as he was aware that a run had developed to the inside of that runner, at the entrance to the straight rather than attempt a run between **Monde** and the eventual winner **Brasileira**, he attempted to take the run to the inside of **Monde** unaware that **Ashlee's Jewel** was further back to his inside. He added that when he received a call from T Clark, the rider of **Ashlee's Jewel**, he immediately stopped riding and relieved the pressure to **Ashlee's Jewel** resulting in **Nothin' Leica Cat** having to be checked away from the heels of **Monde**. **Nothin' Leica Cat** was then not fully tested to the finish.

RACE 7 – Central Coast Clubs Wyong Gold Cup Listed Race 2100m

Passing the winning post the first time **Music Review** and **O Danny Boy** made contact on a number of occasions and on the turn out of the straight **Music Review** was taken wider by **O Danny Boy**. Approaching the 1600m when attempting to improve **Music Review** made contact with **O Danny Boy** resulting in T Clark, the rider of **O Danny Boy**, becoming unbalanced when being restrained off the

heels of **Blinkin Easy**. C Brown, the rider of **Music Review**, stated that from this point with the solid early pace he was unable to position his mount any closer to the lead, as had been his instructions, as he would have had to make too much use of the mare. Passing the 800m **Superreact** shifted out around the heels of **Snow Alert** to improve and made contact with **Music Review** resulting in that runner being taken wider. When questioned as to whether there was an option to remain racing behind **Snow Alert** to follow that runner into the race, B Shinn stated that his instructions had been to make a mid race move on **Superreact** as the gelding is one paced. B Shinn added that after obtaining clear running to the outside of **Snow Alert**, **Superreact** was inclined to lay in approaching the home turn and did not finish off its race. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Twin Wing**, J Ford stated that although the gelding set a genuine tempo in front, he was a beaten horse as far out as the 1000m and in his opinion **Twin Wing** raced like a tired horse. He added that **Twin Wing** was inclined to hang out throughout the event. A post race veterinary examination of **Twin Wing** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr G Walter will be asked to report back on the immediate racing plans for **Twin Wing**. A post race veterinary examination of **O Danny Boy** did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 8 – Clubs NSW Class 1 Handicap 1350m

To avoid an unreasonable delay, **Clangathunder** was a late withdrawal by order of the stewards at 5.10pm when it trod on and injured the left foot of its rider apprentice B Spriggs in the enclosure. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies wagered on **Clangathunder** be refunded in full and that all bets made with bookmakers prior to 5.10pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar from the face value of successful tickets: traditional win and each way bets, 4 cents win, 5 cents place. **Coeur De Hero** was slow to begin. **Beauticanhurri** hung out rounding the home turn. **Colonel Jack** laid in under pressure in the straight.

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

Race 1: Lauraexplora, Octa Duck, Rubypeep toes, Saint Laurent.

Race 2: Dublette (2), Tomcatnaround, Double Five.

Race 3: Cosmic, Laughterintherein, Spartaneous, Toreador.

Race 4: Jimmy Fortunes, Business Plan, Strong Gain, Boulevard Baron, Askew.

Race 5: Zattero, Voltabolta, Siegel, Our Corsa, Bien Pensant.

Race 6: Once Were Wild, Brasileira, Ashlee's Jewel, Motown Lady.

Race 7: Snow Alert (2), Spence, Blinkin Easy, O Danny Boy, Halfametreshort.

Race 8: Villiers, Pictogram, Miracle Magic.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Supplementary: J Coyle, \$100 (LR36)
Reprimands:	Race 3: N Berry – shifting out [AR 137(a)]
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 2: Prince Covet – second time (trainer A Scorse)
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Race 1: Saint Laurent (trainer D Lane)
Certificates:	Nil
Fall/Injuries:	Race 1: J Stanley (Saint Laurent) Race 8: B Spriggs (Clangathunder)
Change of Tactics:	Race 7: Music Review to be ridden further forward; settled mid field but wide.
Change of Colours	Race 5: Voltabolta – club's colours, black cap. Race 8: Straight Line Hank - club's colours.
Change of Gear	Nil
Follow Up:	Race 4: Business Plan (trainers N & C Voigt) Boulevard Baron (trainer D Smith) Livin' On The Edge (trainer J Coyle) Race 5: Zattero (trainer K Lees) Race 7: Twin Wing (trainer G Walter)