

**STEWARDS REPORT****Australian Jockey Club  
ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE****Saturday 4 September 2010**

Weather: Showers  
 Track: Slow (7); downgraded to Heavy (8) at 12.38 pm; downgraded to Heavy (9) at 2.35 pm.  
 Rail: 8m 1000m to WP; 6m remainder  
 Penetrometer: 6.8

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

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**Supplementary:****WYONG - Friday 3 September 2010**

**Race 4: Altona Electrics Springtime Handicap Benchmark 75 1200m** - Trainer Mr D Smith reported that, following the disappointing performance of **Boulevard Baron**, it was now his intention to give the gelding a freshen up.

**Race 5: Central Coast Holden Magic Mile Benchmark 70 Handicap 1600m** - Trainer Mr K Lees concurred with the thoughts of N Rawiller that **Zattero** had not backed up from its win at Newcastle on Saturday, 28 August 2010 and also reported that the gelding had sustained bruising to an eye. He added that he will monitor **Zattero's** progress before considering whether to continue with its campaign.

**Race 7: Central Coast Clubs Wyong Gold Cup 2100m** - Trainer Mr G Walter reported that **Twin Wing** will be spelled.

**WYONG - Thursday 2 September 2010**

**Race 2: John McGillicuddy Fillies & Mares Maiden Handicap 1350m** - P Robl, rider of **Red Pointes**, was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(i) for using the whip on a consecutive occasion prior to the 100m.

**KEMBLA GRANGE - Saturday 21 August 2010**

**Race 5: Markey Saddlery Handicap Fillies & Mares Benchmark 60 1300m** - App. J Adams, rider of **Miss Verdegaze**, was fined the sum of \$300 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on seven occasions prior to the 100m (two additional). This was App. Adams' eighth offence under this rule in the preceding 400 rides.

**RACE 1: The Carousel On Sale Now Handicap 2400m:**

When questioned, App. B Avdulla, rider of **Pay And Play**, stated his instructions were identical to those given when he was successful at Hawkesbury on 24 August, namely to lead or take up an on pace position. He added, when App. T Berry on **Portos** quickly showed his intention to lead, he settled behind that runner and **Pay And Play** travelled well to the home turn, but when asked for an effort could not quicken. App. Avdulla further stated that he felt the step up to 2400m and the track conditions were both relevant factors in **Pay And Play's** failure to finish its race off. A post race veterinary examination of **Pay And Play** revealed the gelding to be coughing and displaying a poor post race recovery. Trainer Mr C Waller undertook to report if there is anything amiss with **Pay And Play** subsequent to the event. **Buccaneers Prize** lost its near fore plate in running.

**RACE 2: winzabrasive.com.au Handicap 1200m:**

**Miss Campbell** was slow to begin. **Dystopia** was inclined to overrace in the middle stages and for some distance leaving the 800m was steadied away from the heels of **Ofcourseican**. **Ofcourseican** also pulled hard in the middle stages. At the 600m **Cloudy Morning** was tightened for room by **Miss Campbell**, which was inclined to lay in away from **Dystopia**. Approaching the 100m **Isola** was inclined to initially lay in behind the heels of **Dystopia**.

**RACE 3: 2000 Sydney City Toyota Handicap 1400m:**

**Joe Blow** stood flat-footed when the gates were released, losing ground as a result (3L). A warning was placed on **Joe Blow**. **New Day Rising** shifted out on jumping and made contact with **Noble Edict**, resulting in **Noble Edict** becoming unbalanced. App. J Adams, rider of the winner, **Gathering**, dropped his whip near the 50m. When questioned, N Rawiller, rider of **New Day Rising**, stated his mount failed to handle the heavy track. A post race veterinary examination of **New Day Rising** revealed the horse to be displaying poor post race recovery and respiratory distress. Stable representative Ms T Rouse undertook to report if there was anything amiss with **New Day Rising** subsequent to the event.

**RACE 4: SHARP Furious Stakes 1400m:**

**Elimbari** shifted in at the start and hampered **Ambers Waltz**. **More Strawberries** was inclined to get its head up and raced a little keenly in the early stages. When questioned, C Brown, rider of **Ambers Waltz**, stated that his mount was inclined to dip in the going, but nevertheless he felt its failure to finish the race off was disappointing. A post race veterinary examination of **Ambers Waltz** did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 5: Tattersalls Club Chelmsford Stakes 1600m:**

Approaching the 200m **Purple**, which was endeavouring to improve into a narrow run between **Rainbow Styling** and **No Wine No Song** shifted out and made contact with **No Wine No Song**. Then **Purple** continued to shift and made contact with **Get Up Jude**. H Bowman, rider of **Metal Bender**, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on seven occasions prior to the 100m (two additional). Taking into account H Bowman's record, a reprimand was issued.

**RACE 6: Tattersalls Club Tramway Handicap 1400m:**

**Centennial Park** was a late withdrawal at 2.52 pm, due to the track downgrade. **Jessicabeel** stood flat-footed when the gates were released and lost ground as a result (5L). Trainer Mr J O'Shea was advised a warning would be placed on **Jessicabeel**. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Stryker**, B Shinn stated the horse did not handle the deteriorating track. A post race veterinary examination of **Stryker** did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 7: Ming Dynasty Quality Handicap 1400m:**

As there was no senior rider available, App. J Adams replaced T Angland, who was not firmly engaged, as the rider of **From London**. **Sea Lord** was a late withdrawal at 1.10 pm, due to the track downgrade. **Lion Tamer** and **Testarhythm** came together at the start. **From London** missed the start slightly and then was hampered by **Alma's Fury**. Rounding the home turn **Levi's Choice** had to be steadied away from the heels of **Nextanix**. **Testarhythm** was inclined to shift ground when commencing to weaken in the straight and near the 200m **Lion Tamer** had to be checked when held up, before coming back to the inside of that runner to obtain clear ground. **Testarhythm** again ducked out near the 150m, inconveniencing **Kingfisher**. At the 200m **Alma's Fury** was tightened for room when endeavouring to improve between **Nextanix** and

**Howdiddydoit**, which shifted out. **Cosmonaut** raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight. Close to the line **Lion Tamer** ran out under pressure. When questioned, T Clark, rider of **Testarhythm**, stated, whilst his mount was placed under some pressure in the lead in the early stages, he felt **Testarhythm's** disappointing performance was principally due to its failure to handle the track. He added that particularly in the straight **Testarhythm** continually shifted its ground. Trainer Mr D Smith indicated **Testarhythm** had worked well and its blood count was good leading into the race. A post race veterinary examination of **Testarhythm** revealed the colt to be displaying respiratory distress. Mr Smith was directed to provide the results of a full vet check, including an endoscopic examination.

#### **RACE 8: Tattersalls Club Handicap 1100m:**

**My Vegas** was slow to begin. **Fist Of Fury** blundered in the going making the home turn. **Cardinal Virtue** was held up and did not obtain clear running until approaching the 150m. When questioned regarding the performance of **Tromso**, H Bowman stated that his mount travelled particularly well in the run, however, in the straight, when asked to improve, laboured in the going and, although briefly tightened for room near the 200m, when **Geared Up** shifted out, **Tromso** was a beaten horse at that time. Trainer Mr C Waller stated that **Tromso** had pleased in its work since its run at Warwick Farm on Saturday, 21 August 2010 and that he also attributed today's disappointing effort to the gelding's failure to handle the track. A post race veterinary examination of **Tromso** revealed the gelding to be displaying an abnormal respiratory noise, respiratory distress, an elevated heart rate and a poor post race recovery. Mr Waller was advised to produce a full veterinary clearance, including an endoscopic examination.

#### **GENERAL:**

Licensed bookmaker D Emanuel pleaded guilty to a charge under LR91(a) in that at Rosehill Gardens on Saturday, 28 August 2010 he took a bet on **Confessional** in Race 8 at tote odds, which was a breach of section 16 of the Racing Administration Act Clause 4.7 of the Telephone Betting Conditions. Mr Emanuel was fined \$300.

App. J Adams was fined \$50 under LR92(10) for failing to produce his winning rides book.

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

Race 1: **Buccaneers Prize**, Mr Ponzi, Pay And Play.

Race 2: **Kiss From A Rose (2)**, My Cookie Monster, Royal Commands, Isola, Mirjulisa Lass, Ofcourseican.

Race 3: **Little Surfer Girl (2)**, Aristocratico, Joe Blow.

Race 4: **Parables**, Divorces (2), Elimbari, Slow The Flow, Bombay.

Race 5: **Theseo (2)**, Metal Bender (2), Triple Honour, Count Encosta, Purple, Run For Naara.

Race 6: **Jessicabeel**, Herculian Prince, Neeson (2), Snapy Halo, Spinney, Sacred Choice, Cannonball.

Race 7: **Lion Tamer (2)**, Alma's Fury, Kingfisher, Cosmonaut, Praecido.

Race 8: **Fist Of Fury**, Bay Window (2), Cardinal Virtue, Tromso.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<p><b>Kembla Grange 21/8/10:</b> App. J Adams (<b>Miss Verdegaze</b>) \$300 - use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).</p> <p><b>Rosehill 28/8/10:</b> Licensed bookmaker D Emanuel \$300 - take bet at tote odds on <b>Confessional</b> (LR91(a)).</p>

	App. J Adams \$50 - fail to produce winning rides book (LR92(10)).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Wyong 2/9/10:</b> P Robl ( <b>Red Pointes</b> ) - use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(i)). <b>Race 5:</b> H Bowman ( <b>Metal Bender</b> ) - use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 7: Testarhythm</b> (trainer D Smith) - including endoscopic examination. <b>Race 8: Tromso</b> (trainer C Waller) - including endoscopic examination.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 3: Joe Blow</b> (trainer J B Cummings) - barrier manners. <b>Race 6: Jessicabeel</b> (trainer J O'Shea) - barrier manners.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	<b>Race 4: Ambers Waltz</b> - to be ridden more forward; settled off pace. <b>Race 4: More Strawberries</b> - to be ridden more forward; led.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Gear:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow-up:</b>	<b>Race 1: Pay And Play</b> (trainer C Waller). <b>Race 3: New Day Rising</b> (trainer G Waterhouse).