

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Australian Jockey Club WARWICK FARM RACECOURSE

Wednesday 1 September 2010

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: 3m 1000m to WP  
Penetrometer: 4.22

**STEWARDS:** G T Rudolph (Chairman), R P Murrhly, J D Walshe, R W Livingstone and Cadets T J Vassallo, S P Fitzgerald and B Dougherty.

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#### Supplementary:

#### ROSEHILL GARDENS - Saturday 28 August 2010

**Race 2: Philip Stephens Memorial Handicap 1200m** - Trainer Mr P Snowden reported that **Clothing** had pulled up well. He added that he felt the slow early pace was the principal factor in the mare's performance.

**Race 4: Bowermans Office Furniture Concorde Stakes (Group 3) (20<sup>th</sup> of Series) 1100m** - Trainer Mr J Pride reported a full veterinary check of **Patronyme** revealed no abnormality subsequent to the event.

**Race 6: Tooheys New Golden Rose (Group 1) (8<sup>th</sup> of Series) 1400m** - Trainer Mr G Ryan reported that **Hinchinbrook** had pulled up well.

**Race 7: Winning Edge Presentations Sheraco Stakes (Listed) (14<sup>th</sup> of Series) 1100m** - Trainer Mr J Pride reported that **De Lightning Ridge** had pulled up well following its disappointing effort, but it was now his intention to freshen the mare up.

#### LATE RIDING CHANGES

Following his ride in Race 1, App. T Lovelock-Wiggins was stood down by the Club's Medical Officer. The following rider substitutions were approved:

<b>Race 3</b>	C Reith on <b>Special Command</b> (no other apprentice available).
<b>Race 7</b>	App. T Berry on <b>Savage Sevens</b> .

#### RACE 1: Book Your Spring Carnival Package Handicap 1600m:

**Seventh Reason** was slow to begin and shortly after the start was hampered between **Majestic Gem** and **Zabdued**, both of which shifted ground. **Zabdued** was slow to begin. **Swarm** jumped awkwardly. **Majestic Gem** got its head up and overraced for some distance in the middle stages. Close to the line **Khemosabi** had to be steadied away from the heels of **Smokin' Gun** (B Shinn), which shifted in. B Shinn was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

#### RACE 2: Centennial Lawn Suites Handicap 1600m:

**Tom's Choice** and **Diamond Jim** jumped awkwardly. **Heartsareforlove** jumped awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with **Chula Vista**. **Private Label** made the crossing at the 1400m awkwardly. **Good View** got its head up near the 1000m. For some distance approaching the home turn **Heartsareforlove** was taken back through the field when **Chula Vista** commenced to tire. **Heartsareforlove** then could not improve rounding the home turn and did not obtain clear running until the entrance to the straight. When questioned regarding the disappointing

performance of **Private Label**, App. T Berry stated that the gelding's three runs this time in have been on rain affected tracks and he believed today's firmer surface was not to **Private Label's** advantage. He added that, coupled with being unable to come to the outside of runners in the straight, these were the main reasons, in his opinion, for the gelding's poor performance. A post race veterinary examination of **Private Label** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr J O'Shea reported that **Private Label** will be spelled. A post race veterinary examination of **Diamond Jim** did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 3: The Carousel On Sale Now Handicap 1400m:**

**Imadasher**, which was fractious in the mounting yard, was inspected by the Club's Veterinary Officer in the mounting yard and again behind the barriers and passed fit to start. **Imadasher** began awkwardly and lost ground (2L). **Little Gulliver**, which was standing awkwardly in its stall prior to the start being effected, jumped awkwardly and lost ground (2L). **Merge** and **Willy Jimmy** bumped on jumping. **Virginia Hill** ran in abruptly at the start and made contact with **Middlemount**. **Anything** was held up rounding the home turn. When questioned, B Shinn, rider of **Italian Machine**, could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance of the horse. He added, after beginning awkwardly, **Italian Machine** never travelled during the race and was a beaten horse as far as the 800m. A post race veterinary examination of **Italian Machine** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr G Ryan stated that **Italian Machine** will now be spelled and gelded. Mr Ryan further undertook to report back to the Stewards if any reason comes to light for the horse's performance today.

#### **RACE 4: Members' Terraces Handicap 1150m:**

**Dux Bellorum**, which shifted its near fore plate, was reshod, inspected by the Club's Veterinary Officer and passed fit to start. **Dux Bellorum** and **Mr De Lago** bumped on jumping. **Tettris** and **Beat** both jumped awkwardly. **Dux Bellorum** overraced in the early stages. **Goldstone** laid out rounding the home turn. Near the 200m **Flying Nova** had to be steadied when **Beat** shifted in under pressure. A short distance later **Mr De Lago** had to be steadied away from the heels of **Dux Bellorum**, which ran out. When questioned, H Bowman, rider of **Tettris**, stated his instructions were to ride the gelding conservatively, with a view to being in a midfield position with the anticipated good pace in the race. He added that, whilst he began awkwardly, he was on terms with the field and elected to ease **Tettris** in the early stages in accordance with his instructions, however, the gelding dropped the bit and raced further back than anticipated. He further stated, when the early pace in the race was genuine and particularly when **Beyond A Shadow** crossed him approaching the 1000m, he was obliged to follow that runner and therefore race one pair further back than he had intended. H Bowman then stated that approaching the home turn he was of the view that **Pacquiao** would take him into the race, however, when that did not eventuate, he was held up and unable to improve. He added that in the straight he was not able to test his mount due to being unable to improve into clear running until the 200m when a run developed to the outside of **Pacquiao** and inside **Beyond A Shadow**, which shifted out, whereafter **Tettris** ran to the line strongly. Trainer Mr K Lees stated that his instructions were to have **Tettris** ridden in a midfield position, however, agreed that the gelding had got further back today than had been intended. He added that it would be likely that the intention would be to ride **Tettris** further forward at its next start and undertook to report to the Stewards if a change of tactics is forthcoming.

#### **RACE 5: AJC Convention Centre Handicap 1300m:**

**Zampara** jumped awkwardly, shifted out and bumped **World Wide**. **Shamardashing** was slow to begin (2L). **World Wide** and **Lioncub** were both inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

#### **RACE 6: Randwick Betting Auditorium Handicap 1600m:**

**Kerilla** bounded in the air on jumping and lost ground. **Perfect Rhythm** jumped awkwardly. Passing the 1200m **Byzantine**, which was inclined to overrace, was steadied away from the heels of **Interna** (R Quinn), which shifted in when not quite clear. R Quinn was reminded of his obligation to be two lengths clear when shifting ground. **Perfect Rhythm** and **Ballet Academy** both overraced and bumped approaching the 1000m. **Byzantine** continued to overrace for some distance in the middle stages and on the turn near the 900m bumped **Shawnee Girl**. **Byzantine**

was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. Near the 100m **Shawnee Girl** laid in under pressure and hampered **Velocity Gal**. When questioned as to whether he could have persevered for a run, which eventually developed, between **Interna** and **Velocity Gal**, J Parr stated that approaching the 200m, after being held up for a considerable distance, he elected to shift out across the heels of **Velocity Gal** and **Shawnee Girl**, as he felt **Byzantine** would be better suited coming to the outside of horses. In doing so, **Admantic** had to be steadied away from the heels of **Byzantine**. J Parr was advised to exercise care when attempting similar manoeuvres.

#### **RACE 7: ticketek.com.au Handicap 1100m:**

**Mighty Obvious** was a late withdrawal at 10.50 am, acting on veterinary advice. **Slater**, which was fractious for some time in the barriers, was slow to begin. **Diamondsahoy** and **Single Play** were slow to begin. **Not A Snip A Doubt** knuckled over on jumping. Over the concluding stages the saddle of **Our Corey** slipped to the offside, resulting in App. A Stokes being unable to test the gelding out to the finish. **Riebeek** shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages. When questioned, regarding the performance of **Slater**, J Cassidy stated that his mount, after being very factious in the barrier and being slow to begin, travelled well in the run to the home turn, however, thereafter did not respond to his riding and was disappointing in its failure to run to the line. A post race veterinary examination of **Slater** revealed the colt to be displaying a poor post race recovery, mild respiratory distress and intermittent cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr C Waller was advised **Slater** must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards and he must produce a full veterinary certificate, including the results of an ECG, prior to the colt racing again.

#### **GENERAL:**

Race 1: Mutawarath (2), Seventh Reason, Smokin' Gun.

Race 2: Erewhon (2), Good View, Zedlion.

Race 3: Middlemount, Merge, Anything.

Race 4: Gigolo Volante, Goldstone (2), Beat, Zulita, Renewed Vitality.

Race 5: Altier, Zampara, World Wide, Rockin' Rocket,

Race 6: Kerilla (2), Shawnee Girl, Cajo Kellila, Last Rain.

Race 7: Portland, Diamondsahoy, Slater.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 7: Slater</b> (trainer C Waller), including ECG.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 7: Slater</b> (trainer C Waller).
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	<b>Race 1: Seventh Reason</b> - to be ridden more forward; settled worse than midfield. <b>Race 2: Chula Vista</b> - to be ridden more forward; led early, settled off pace: <b>Race 3: Merge</b> - to be ridden more forward; settled worse than midfield.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow-up:</b>	<b>Race 3: Italian Machine</b> (trainer G Ryan).