



THE MASONIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

HORSES FOR COURSES

A horse has been described as an animal which is dangerous at each end and uncomfortable in the middle, so, I suppose it had to happen.

The fifth race at Randwick on Saturday, 29 May 1999, scheduled to commence at 2.30 pm, was the Illawarra Catholic Club handicap which had been sponsored by the Club.

The race, run over 1600 metres, had two interesting starters.

One was named *Masonry* ridden by L. Beasley and the other was *Freemason* ridden by L.V. Cassidy. Both horses were by an American horse named *Grand Lodge*.

One can only wonder what our friends at the Catholic Club must have thought.

The race details published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* on Friday, 28 May were:

5-2.30		Illawarra Catholic Club Hcp		1600m	
* Race 5: Results/Dividends Telephone: 1900 933725. (Cost 75¢ per minute. Higher rates public/mobile phones) (Two-Year-Olds, Open, Apprentices can claim)					
Prizemoney: \$37,000; 1st \$25,160 and trophies \$60; 2nd \$6,680; 3rd \$2,960; 4th \$1,480; 5th \$740.					
No	Form	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Barrier Weight Betting
1-	7111	MASONRY tm	L Beasley	J Denham	(10) 58.5 9-4
2-	11	CROWN DUO dmh	B York	Ms G Waterhouse	(1) 57.0 7-2
3-	0711	ENCHANTED SPIDER	K Moses	J Denham	(3) 55.0 9-2
4-	43x5	FREEMASON	L V Cassidy	J R Hawkes	(5) 54.0 11-2
5-	33	STARATHEA	Ms L Olsen	K T Connolly	(4) 54.0 10-1
6-	5833	INTELLECT h	D R Beasley	J B Cummings	(13) 53.5 14-1
7-	x742	THORENA h	B Pengelly	G A Rogerson	(9) 52.5 7-1
8-	x555	OUR EYORE h	B El-Issa	J J Size	(12) 52.5 16-1
9-	x311	NATIVE ZEPHYR d	(a3) J Bowman	B A Lawson	(11) 52.5 25-1
10-	808	CAPTAIN'S HUSSAR h	(a2) L Moloney	W H Holland	(6) 52.0 80-1
11-	47	BARRENJOEY LIGHT	(a2) J Lee	F S Cleary	(2) 52.0 50-1
12-	0008	ZALLI	G Buckley	C E Connors	(8) 52.0 80-1
13-	x667	OTHAPUS h	(a3) Mitch Newman	J D Morish	(7) 52.0 33-1

STEWARDS REPORT: At R'wick on May 15, MASONRY was slowly away. At WF on May 12, CROWN DUO pulled hard during the race. At WF on May 12, THORENA was slowly away.



CLOCK SPEED

FREEMASON (2.30): Gallios like a stayer and ready to show true ability over the testing Randwick 1,600m.
Best Bets: 1902 220 022.
Late mail: 1900 957 600.

RACE

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2.30 Illawarra Catholic Club Hcp 1600 METRES

1-MASONRY (10) 58.5

ch g 2y Grand Lodge (US)-Enchilada (US) (by Alydar (US)) (J Denham).

WIN: 75% PLACE: 75%.

COLOURS: white, purple star and hooped sleeves.

Prizemoney: \$47,835.
4 starts, 3 wins, 0 2nds, 0 3rds.
Distances won: 1100m (1) 1200m (1) 1250m (1).

Wet form: Dead: 0; 0- 0- 0- 0-.

Slow: 4; 3- 0- 0- 0-.

Heavy: 0; 0- 0- 0- 0-.

Form this dist' : 0; 0- 0- 0- 0-.

Form this track : 1; 1- 0- 0- 0-.

Form track/dist : 0; 0- 0- 0- 0-.

Form first-up : 1; 0- 0- 0- 0-.

WON Apr 28/99 3/4len 3/4len. C'bury 2YO C&G Rst0 1250m 54 (J A Cassidy 3). 10 str. Lim 52. 1.15.35 (37.04). Track slow. Macarthur Cove 55 2 Marsown 56 3. Btg 3 6. 8th 800m 6th turn.

WON May 15/99 1/4len nose. R'wick 2YO C&G Hcp 1200m 55.5 (G Fades 1). 9 str. Lim 52. 1.12.95 (36.70). Track slow. Brovarda 54.5 2 Progress 55 3. Btg 9-4 9-2 4. 4th turn.

Came with a determined burst to win strongly last start. Promising galloper racing well and has to be included among the main chances.

4-FREEMASON (5) 54

b c 2y Grand Lodge (US)-Sashed (NZ) (by Sir Tristram (IR)) (J R Hawkes).

PLACE: 33%.

COLOURS: cerise.

Prizemoney: \$4840.
3 starts, 0 wins, 0 2nds, 1 3rds.

THIRD Jan 26/99 1/4len 2len. R'wick 2YO Rst0 1200m 55 (L V Cassidy 2). 12 str. Lim 52. 1.11.65 (35.75). Track dead. My Red Star 55 1 Roguish 56.5 2. Btg 10-9 2 15-8 fav. 8th turn.

SPELL (15 weeks)

FIFTH May 17/99 3/4len. C'bury 2YO C&G Rst0 1200m 54.5 (R M Quinn 2). 14 str. Lim 52. 1.12.25 (36.77). Track dead. Chief Little Rock 55.5 1 Royal Performer 54 2 Duwet 55 3. Btg 4 7. 7th turn.

Raced like a stayer last start when got back and wide but found the line gamely. Extra distance will suit.

TAB HOURS: Today: 11.15am-9.00pm, Saturday: 10.15am-9.00pm

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Race/Time	HERALD	HERALD	HERALD	HERALD	HERALD	HERALD	TRACKSMAN	AAP	MOST FAVOURED
1 12.11	CRAIG YOUNG TORNATO LASS Chief Little Rock Barriers	BRUCE SESSIE Chief Little Rock Guns, Ablaze	ROBERT BEATTIE PROGRESS Chief Little Rock Tomato Lass	JOHN SCHELL PROGRESS Barriers Tomato Lass	TERRY RAMSAY CHIEF LITTLE ROCK Progress Guns, Ablaze	MICK FAGAN CHIEF LITTLE ROCK Pushenbo Progress	DAVID RICCIO CHIEF LITTLE ROCK Progress Guns, Ablaze	CHIEF LITTLE ROCK Progress Guns, Ablaze	Chief Little Rock Tomato Lass
2 12.46	RADICAL LASS Discretion St. Pamela Ann	RADICAL LASS Discretion Tina's Star	TINA'S STAR Discretion Radical Lass	SUE SECCA Discretion Tina's Star	RADICAL LASS Nimble Feet St. Pamela Ann	DISCRETION St. Pamela Ann Nimble Feet	TINA'S STAR Discretion Radical Lass	Discretion Radical Lass Tina's Star	Discretion Radical Lass Tina's Star
3 1.21	ENTREVEAUX Barracles Strike Time	BARNACLES Entreveaux Dajilobo	ENTREVEAUX Barracles Triple Storm	DAUOBO Entreveaux Barracles	GREENHOUSE EXPRESS Entreveaux Dajilobo	STRIPABLE STORM Barracles Ice King	STRIKE TIME Barracles Entreveaux	Barnacles Entreveaux Dajilobo	Barnacles Entreveaux Dajilobo
4 1.56	SPEAKERS BUREAU Edward Brae Hula Hoop Bargain Sharp Rouge Top Shot	SPORTING Speakers Bureau Sharp Rouge Top Shot Bargain Perfect Flight	PERFECT FLIGHT Bargain Top Shot Speakers Bureau All Talent Sporting	SPEAKERS BUREAU Sporting Hula Hoop All Talent Perfect Flight Bargain	HULA HOOP All Talent Sporting Speakers Bureau Bargain Top Shot	SPEAKERS BUREAU Bargain Top Shot Perfect Flight Sporting	BARGAIN Speakers Bureau Edward Brae All Talent Top Shot Perfect Flight	Speakers Bureau Bargain Sporting Hula Hoop Top Shot Perfect Flight	Speakers Bureau Bargain Sporting Hula Hoop Top Shot Perfect Flight
5 2.30	FREEMASON Masonry Our Leavre	MASONRY Crown Duo Freemason	MASONRY Crown Duo Freemason	FREEMASON Crown Duo Freemason	MASONRY Enchanted Spider Freemason	CROWN DUO Masonry Tonera	MASONRY Enchanted Spider Staratha	Masonry Freemason Crown Duo	Masonry Freemason Crown Duo
6 3.05	SOUTHBEND Galileo Golden Comet	KING OF ACAPULCO Multitude Trocove	SOUTHBEND Galileo Multitude	KING OF ACAPULCO Multitude Golden Comet	KING OF ACAPULCO Multitude Golden Comet	SOUTHBEND Trocove Future King	KING OF ACAPULCO Southbend Trocove	King Of Acapulco Southbend Multitude	King Of Acapulco Southbend Multitude
7 3.45	DANCE BEAT Mudombo Super Dane	EMIGRANT Dance Beat Go Erol	EMIGRANT Cheruban Mudombo	EMIGRANT Go Erol Mudombo	DANCE BEAT Mansal Bey Emigrant	CHERUBIAN Marshing Brave Prince	DANCE BEAT Emigrant Mudombo	Dance Beat Cheruban	Emigrant Dance Beat Cheruban
8 4.25	MASTERFUL LAD Vitrinite Sea Jester Tobellino She's Neat Lucy's Way	PARTY BELLE Sea Jester She's Neat Allez L'ange Vitrinite Masterful Lad	SEA JESTER Starwood Party Belle She's Neat Expect A Star Over The Rising	PARTY BELLE Sea Jester Diabolical She's Neat Starwood Vitrinite	SHE'S NEAT Party Belle Masterful Lad Sea Jester Vitrinite Starwood	STARWOOD Lucy's Way Over The Rising Sea Jester Masterful Lad Party Belle	OVER THE RISING She's Neat Lucy's Way Vitrinite Party Belle Sea Jester	Sea Jester Party Belle She's Neat Starwood Masterful Lad Vitrinite	Sea Jester Party Belle She's Neat Starwood Masterful Lad Vitrinite
BEST BEST	MASTERFUL LAD	PARTY BELLE	SEA JESTER	PARTY BELLE	KING OF ACAPULCO				
NEXT BEST	Freemason	Barracles	Southbend	Freemason	Masonry				
BEST OUTSIDER	Dance Beat	Sporting	Perfect Flight	Sea Sca	Hula Hoop				

Just imagine what the boys at the Club must have thought. Not just one Masonic horse but two! In their race!

To make matters worse, both were listed by the tipsters and *Masonry* started as favourite.

In fact, in the most favoured list, it was tipped that the masonic horses would fill first and second place.

What were the boys at the Club to do?

Maybe the trainers and jockeys were on their side. Maybe, if it was a close run thing, the judge would have resigned from his lodge years ago and married a member of the Club. Maybe.

The boys cheered when *Masonry* missed the start.

The Masons said 'not again, we've been missing the start for years.'

Never mind, there's always *Freemason*.

In the event it was the masons who cheered. Good old *Masonry*, in spite of missing the start, swept by the others to win.

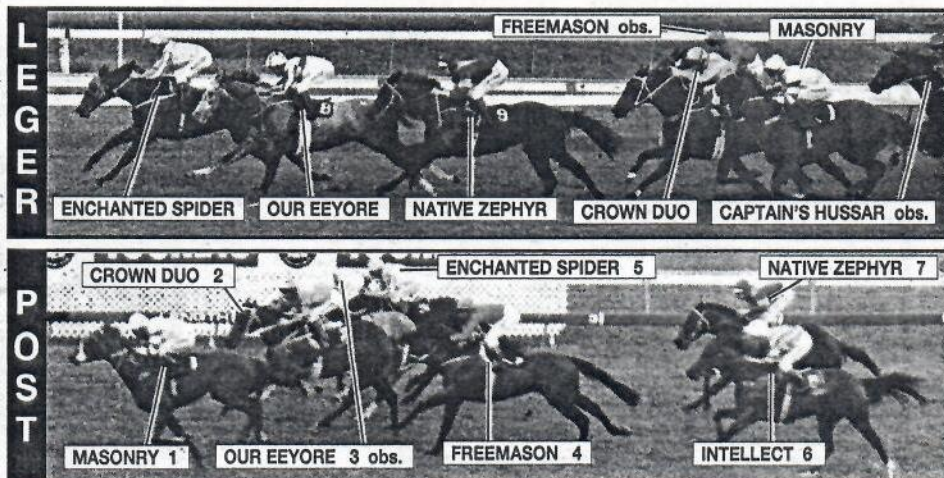
The boys at the Club tore up their tickets but took heart from the fact that *Freemason*, which had led at the 1200 metre mark could only manage fourth.

The masons, who were certain of the double, tore up their tickets and decided to join the Catholic Club.

The Sun-Herald next morning published the result or the post-mortem depending on your inclination.

RACE 5: ILLAWARRA CATHOLIC CLUB HCP 1600m [RANDWICK] FAV: Masonry (5-4) 1st

1. **MASONRY**: Mr & Mrs G B White & Woodlands Stud Synd's ch g 2y (Grand Lodge (USA) - Enchilada (USA) 58.5 10 (L Beasley) badly away, last early, 12th settling, took off to be 8th approaching turn, sprinted sharply topping rise, darted to the lead passing 200m and came away to score most impressively (5-4 11-8 10-9 11-8 5-4 fav).
 2. **CROWN DUO**: b g 2y (Deputy Governor (USA) - Duet (NZ) 57 1 (B York) 3rd settling to home turn, loomed up on top of rise but soon headed off by Masonry, fought on solidly (5 13-2 5) 1 1/4 len.
 3. **OUR EYORE**: gr g 2y (Paris House (GB) - Vanilla Ice (NZ) 52.5 12 (R El'Issa) led early, 2nd settling to home turn, battled on (12 16) 1 1/4 len, sh nk.
 4. **FREEMASON**: 54 5 (L Cassidy) 6th settling, 5th home turn, had no luck (9-2 5 4) 1 1/4 len.
 5. **ENCHANTED SPIDER**: 55 3 (K Moses) led settling to home turn (11-2 10) 2 len.
 6. **Intellect**: 53.5 13 (D Beasley) 7th settling to home turn (6 11) 3 len.
 7. **Native Zephyr**: 52.5 carr 50 11 (H Bowman) 4th settling to home turn (20 12 14) 3 1/4 len.
 8. **Thorena**: 52.5 9 (B Pengelly) 9th settling, 10th turn (15 25) 6 1/2 len.
 9. **Starathea**: 54 4 (Leeann Olsen) 11th settling to turn (14 20) 11 len.
 10. **Othapus**: 52 carr 49 7 (M Newman) 10th settling, 12th home turn (33 50) 12 len.
 11. **Zalli**: 52 8 (G Buckley) 5th early, 6th home turn (40 125) 14 len.
 12. **Captain's Hussar**: 52 carr 51 6 (L Moloney) 8th settling to home turn (100 250) 14 1/2 len.
 13. **Barrenjoey Light**: 52 carr 50 2 (J Lee) last all way (33 100) 21 1/2 len. All started.
- Time**: 1m40.51s (first 800m 51.07s, last 600m 36.55s). **Off**: 2.31.
Trainers: Jack Denham, Gal Waterhouse, John Size.



BRASSEL

The Grand Lodge (USA) duo MASONRY and FREEMASON stamped themselves as easily the best prospects from this race.

Slow into gear, Masonry turned in a mighty performance under 58.5kg but another dawdling affair assisted him greatly. Things may well have been different had they scooted along and really made him cart the big impost.

Approaching the home bend the pace slackened, enabling the favourite to improve with ease - he simply outsprinted them from the rise.

FREEMASON was stiff.

Five lengths ahead of the winner at the 1,200m, he dropped to three lengths behind Masonry at the 300m then closed rapidly to be beaten 1.8 panels.

He'll keep.

Clock Speed	Time	Aver
Distance 1,600m	1m40.51	1m37.48
1st section 800m	51.07	49.20
2nd section 800m	49.44	48.28

RACE 5

MASONRY ducked its head as the gates were released and missed the start. STARATHEA and CAPTAIN'S HUSSAR were slow to begin. On jumping, ENCHANTED SPIDER bumped BARRENJOEY LIGHT, which became unbalanced. Making the first turn STARATHEA was tightened for room by OTHAPUS, which shifted in away from THORENA. Passing the 600m CROWN DUO had to be restrained off the heels of OUR EEEYORE. Near the 200m NATIVE ZEPHYR had to switch across the heels of OUR EEEYORE (Bobby El'Issa), which shifted out under pressure. El'Issa was told to make more effort to keep his mounts straight.

The Sun-Herald commentator wrote:

The Steward's report didn't even mention *Freemason* which gave the boys at the Club some slight encouragement.

The writer in the Sunday Telegraph gave the masons a shot in the arm Well, not really but you know what I mean) when he wrote: 'Masonry has a big future!'

The Sun-Herald writer, Craig Young, reporting jockey Lenny Beasley's treble on the day wrote:

Barnacles is unbeaten in three Sydney runs since transferring from the stable's Melbourne operation, when he had run four successive seconds on provincial tracks.

Beasley completed his treble aboard the Jack Denham-trained Masonry, who is owned in partnership by Jack and Bob Ingham and Geoff and Beryl White.

The Whites also own Bathers. Masonry just happened to win the Illawarra Catholic Club Hcp.

It was the powerful son of Grand Lodge's fourth-straight victory and he did it the hard way by blowing the start.

Masonry looked to have the job ahead and punters who had taken 5-4 about the favourite feared the worst.

Even Beasley thought he was in

trouble, but the jockey returned a big fan after Masonry won by a comprehensive 1¼ lengths.

"He is pretty good," Beasley said. "He was standing as good as gold, but when the starter pushed the button he turned his head to the left.

"I had to let him work into the race and at the 600m I clicked him up and he just took off."

Beasley feared he had taken off too early, with Masonry sweeping around the field.

What impressed him most was the speed in which Masonry circled his rivals.

"I wasn't expecting him to show that turn of foot," Beasley said.

"With 150m to go I thought he was going to stop, but I gave him a couple of backhands and he took off again."

WINNING FORM: Lenny Beasley unsaddles his second winner - the John Hawkes-trained *Barnacles*.



Fancy that! Beasley didn't expect a turn of foot. He obviously is unaware that masons know all about turning their feet.

And as for giving *Masonry* a couple of backhands, well, I ask you.

All he had to do was whisper one of those secret words in the horse's right ear and it would have won stepping off with the left foot.

Never mind, *Freemason* is owned by the 'Chicken Kings', Bob and Jack Ingham who were initiated together on 17 June 1953 in Lodge Clyde Rowe No. 793, United Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

The boys at the Club are waiting on the masons to sponsor a race.

After all, it was Bro. Samuel Clemens, known to the world as Mark Twain, who said:

'It is difference of opinion that makes horse races.'

G.H.C.



Spring agenda . . . Masonry, with Lenny Beasley in the saddle, winning at Randwick last month