

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2013

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), M HURLEY, B LYSAGHT

OFFICIALS: A MARSH

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: T DE-GRAAFF

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 30

STAKES PAID: \$46,700

TROBIS PAID: \$6,000

RACE 1 CLASS B HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, GODSHIP (K Gladwin) reared and lost a little ground whilst GUN RULE (C Spry) and SAINT PULSE (K Connor) made contact.

GODSHIP was caught wide throughout the event.

1ST GUN RULE 2ND SAINT PULSE 3RD NEXT IN LINE

RACE 2 0-58 HANDICAP 1100 METRES:

The field to this race was reduced to 4 which is under the required field minimum of 5 after the scratching of FRANKENFURTER which was scratched on a Veterinary Certificate which was accepted by the stewards after suffering a wound to the off forearm.

As the gates opened, ALL RILED UP (K Connor) was a little slow into stride.

1ST MYSTIC OBSESSION 2ND SWEET COUNTY 3RD ALL RILED UP

RACE 3 0-70 HANDICAP 1000 METRE:

As the gates opened, BRITISH BULLDOG (K Connor) was a little slow into stride and approaching the 600m turn, brushed the inside running rail.

About the 80m, KING CRUSADER (J Cameron) shifted out around the heels of STRIKE ALERT (P Crich) and in doing so was momentarily tightened onto RIPLEYS (C Moon) after STRIKE ALERT rolled out.

C Lloyd rider of LUCERNE VALE was found guilty of a breach of AR.137A(5)(a)(ii). The breach being that prior to the 100 metres he used his whip in the forehand manner on 9 occasions which is 4 more than permitted under the rules.

Acting under AR.196(2) Stewards ordered that C Lloyd forfeit his riding fee for this event.

C Moon rider of RIPLEYS was found guilty of a breach of AR.137A(5)(a)(ii). The breach being that prior to the 100 metres he used his whip in the forehand manner on 7 occasions which is 2 more than permitted under the rules.

Acting under AR.196(2) Stewards ordered that C Moon forfeit his riding fee for this event.

Further to that C Moon had his license to ride in races suspended to commence midnight 1st December and to expire midnight the 8th December 2013 (1 meeting).

1ST PRINCESS ZIETTA 2ND LUCERNE VALE 3RD GOONDI

RACE 4 0-64 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, STRIKING COPPER (K Gladwin) knuckled slightly whilst NORTHERN GEM (P Crich) reared and lost a little ground.

DISCOVERY LAD (T Gillett) raced wide with no cover throughout the event.

1ST BLAZING COMET 2ND MOUNT NANCY 3RD HANDOUT

RACE 5 3YO BENCHMARK 51 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

The field to this race was reduced to 3 which is under the required field minimum of 5 after the scratchings of SOLAR CHARM which sustained an injury to the near fore-leg on the day prior and HAND IN GLOVE which had a high temperature and showing early signs of colic also on the day prior and was subsequently treated by the veterinary surgeon.

Both runners were scratched on a veterinary certificate which was acceptable to the stewards.

As the gates opened, LAGO COMO (P Crich) and RAZOR COUNTY (C Spry) made contact.

Subsequent to this event stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of RAZOR COUNTY which finished a long way last and pulled up quickly.

The veterinary surgeon reported that the filly had pulled up distressed with an elevated heart rate.

The veterinary surgeon further reported that this condition may be contributed to the extreme heat and that it was the filly's first start in a race.

1ST LAGO COMO 2ND WALLETSINTHEWIND 3RD RAZOR COUNTY

Pre-race sample was taken from Race 4; MOUNT NANCY, Race 5; LAGO COMO

Licensed stable hand Mrs L Gillett was reminded of her obligations in the mounting yard to ensure she gets her runner in numerical order in a timelier manner.

HORSE	TRAINER	RESULT
LANOGATCO	W SAVAGE	31.4

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:	C Moon
FINES:	Nil
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	C Lloyd, C Moon
REPRIMANDS:	Nil
EMBARGO'S:	Nil
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	Nil