

## STEWARDS REPORT

### ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2012

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIAL: J ASH, O COLBRAN

VETERINARIAN: S SEAH

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 33

STAKES PAID: \$ 45,200

TROBIS PAID: \$3,000

SCRATCHINGS: R5; BLACK TUX, I SEE YOU BABY

RIDER CHANGES: R3; CMOON R M HART (OVERWEIGHT) R5 C SPRY R M HART (INDISPOSED)

**RACE 1 BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP 1000 METRES:** The start of this event was delayed slightly due to SENNA having to have a tongue tie replaced.

As the gates opened, SINGLE COMMAND (K Gladwin) was a little slow into stride.

K Manoukian rider of BELLEVELON was reprimanded for using his whip when his horse was clearly winning AR.137 (A)(4)(g).

Trainer A Cornell was found guilty of a charge under AR.59 (1)(4) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for her runner SENNA when requested by the Stewards. Ms. Cornell was fined \$100.

**1<sup>ST</sup> BELLEVELON: K MANOUKIAN (A)**

**2<sup>ND</sup> KAPPA: M EVANS**

**3<sup>RD</sup> GAP EXPRESS: M HART**

**RACE 2 MAIDEN PLATE 1000 METRES:** As the gates opened, CONVINCING (K Gladwin) knuckled slightly.

**1<sup>ST</sup> SATISFIED CUSTOMER: S EVANS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> BILLYESS: M EVANS**

**3<sup>RD</sup> JUSTICE O'CONNOR: C MOON**

**RACE 3 0-70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:** C Moon replaced M Hart as the rider of WORK THE BODY after that rider was found to be over-weight. M Hart was fined \$200 in that he accepted the ride on WORK THE BODY for which he was found to be overweight AR.120(b). As the gates opened, GOLDEN IMAGE (C Spry) jumped a little awkwardly.

Shortly after jumping, WORK THE BODY (C Moon) knuckled slightly and as a result shifted out onto GALA GUZZLER (K Gladwin) which inturn had to steady of the heels of EMPEROR OF THE SUN (K Adams).

About the 600 metre, ENERGIZED (K Manoukian) brushed the inside rail.

Subsequent to this event C Moon advised the stewards that his saddle had slipped on his mount at about the 700 metre and he was unable to ride the mare out to the line.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> CURRENCY TRADER: M EVANS**
- 2<sup>ND</sup> GALA GUZZLER: K GLADWIN**
- 3<sup>RD</sup> GOLDEN IMAGE: C SPRY**

**RACE 4 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:** Both PARCHED (C Spry) and DAMASCENE (K Gladwin) raced wide without cover.

Subsequent to the event stewards opened an inquiry into the ride of S Evans on RUBY'S ANGEL. The inquiry found that between the 400 and 250metre, RUBY'S ANGEL which was travelling well along the fence behind THE SNITCH (K Manoukian) was presented with a run along the inside after THE SNITCH which was hanging out shifted off the fence and S Evans elected to take the mare wide around THE SNITCH ending up about seven horses off the fence and being beaten by  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length. Evidence was taken from S Evans who advised that the mare did not stretch out properly when inside runners and was instructed to go wide straightening up for home. Evidence was also taken from K Manoukian and trainer D Oxlade via the telephone.

Stewards after considering the evidence took no further action although expressed their concern with the ride and advised Mrs. Evans that under AR.135 (b) she should take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race to ensure that her horse is given full opportunity to win and not to leave her rides open for question.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTFORGIVEN: K ADAMS(A)**
- 2<sup>ND</sup> RUBY'S ANGEL: S EVANS**
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PONTOON FENDER: C MOON**

**RACE 5 0-64 HANDICAP 1100 METRES:** I SEE YOU BABY (C Spry) was a late scratching from this event at 5:00 after that rider was found to be overweight and no other rider was available on course. C Spry was fined \$200 in that he accepted the ride on I SEE YOU BABY in which he was found to be overweight AR.120 (b). As betting had not yet commenced prior to I SEE YOU BABY'S scratching there were no deductions in betting to be made. C Spry replaced M Hart as the rider of HOLD THE ACES after that rider was stood down by stewards after being treated by ambulance officers for cramp in his arms.

As the gates opened OUR BLUE RIBBON (M Evans) bumped with RETURN TO (K Gladwin) on its inside which was slow away as was RAVEN READY (S Evans).

M Hart was advised by stewards that he was to produce a medical certificate of fitness from the club's AMO satisfactory to the stewards prior to again accepting race rides

- 1<sup>ST</sup> I CAN DO IT: K ADAMS(A)**
- 2<sup>ND</sup> POWERFUL PEGASUS: K MANOUKIAN(A)**
- 3<sup>RD</sup> HOLD THE ACES: C SPRY**

Post-race samples were taken from all winners

Apprentice K Manoukian's MRW for this meeting was 55 kgs and not 54 kgs as advertised in the race book. An announcement to notify the public was made prior to race 1.

