

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

Stewards: D Westover (Chairman), D Hensler, M Hurley, B Lysaght

Deputy Steward: D Elliot

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 33

Stakes Paid: \$52,500

Race 1 XXXX Gold Handicap 1000 metres

MYSTIC OBSESSION (P Denton) – Bounded out of barriers momentarily unbalancing its rider.

PRIVATE DOWNS (K Connor) – Tightened between runners on jumping.

HAPPY HA HA (C Lloyd) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and raced wide throughout.

Race 2: Yellowglen Handicap 1100 metres

HAWK HUNTER (B Davis) – Bumped with another runner shortly after jumping becoming unbalanced.

LE COMMANDANT (K Connor) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and on several occasions thereafter. Raced wide throughout and commenced to yield ground from about the 600m. Rider could offer no tangible explanation for the poor performance other than her mount had a tendency to lay out in running. A subsequent veterinary inspection failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities. In light of the poor performance trainer Mr G Connor was advised that that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

CLANGGAJANG (C Lloyd) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and momentarily tightened between runners.

General: Apprentice D Pisani (NORTHERN EDGE) was fined \$100 for failing to ride at his allotted MRW (NT91(c)).

Race 3: Colemans Printing Handicap 1100 metres

MISS WRITTEN (B Davis) – Impeded for a clear run from the top of the straight until the 100m.

FALPOLLO (K Connor) – Slow into stride. Raced wide throughout. Bumping with another runner about the 150m. Cast both hind plates in running.

MADELLA UNIQUE (C Lloyd) – Commenced awkwardly getting its head up.

Race 4: Lasseters Handicap 1200 metres

THE INVESTOR (K Connor) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

ALL DUE RESPECT (J Cameron) – Slow into stride.

HARD NUT TO CRACK (P Denton) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

AZRAEL (C Lloyd) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

DISCOVERY LAD (D Pisani) – Raced wide with no cover throughout the event.

General Apprentice D Pisani (DISCOVERY LAD) was fined \$100 for failing to ride at his allotted MRW (NT91(c)).

Race 5: Imparja Maiden Plate 1200 metres

CHIEF SITTING BULL (P Denton) – Bumped with another runner on jumping momentarily unbalancing its rider.

SANXALOT (K Connor) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

UNIVERSAL AMBITION (D Pisani) – Bumped with another runner on jumping. Hung outwards rounding the home turn causing its rider some difficulties in controlling his mount. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities. Trainer Mrs L Gillett was advised that gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

GEMSET (C Lloyd) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages when resenting the kick back and raced well back. Rider advised that after taking his mount to the outside of the field away from the kick back it had responded to his urgings and subsequently made up ground in the straight.

UNCOVERED WEALTH (B Davis) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Summary

Fines – D Pisani \$200 for (2) breaches of NT91(c)

Suspensions – Nil

Embargos – LE COMMANDANT, UNIVERSAL AMBITION (Barrier trial)

Reprimand – Nil