

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 30TH JANUARY 2011

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), M HURLEY, M CAMPION

DEPUTY STEWARDS: P THORNTON, B LYSAGHT

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: L BLOOMFIELD

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

STAKES PAID: \$43,500

TROBIS PAID: NIL

RIDER CHANGES: NIL

SCRATCHINGS: R 2; GAP EXPRESS

RACE 1 0-63 HANDICAP 1100 METRES: Approaching the 900 metre, ZEDESHEE (C Spry) which was racing forward quickly on the outside, shifted across quickly causing SNOOP (S Evans) and TALAMAGNE (M Fitzgerald) to be tightened slightly and as a result TALAGMANE lost a little ground.

ZEDESHEE was inclined to roll out under pressure over the final 200 metres.

Subsequent to this event C Spry the rider of ZEDESHEE explained to the stewards that as he commenced to shift across after jumping the gelding over-reacted and shifted in sharply and as a result he took hold quickly to straighten his mount off inside runners.

Stewards accepted the explanation of C Spry.

1ST SINGLE COMMAND: B CARLILE(A)

2ND MUSKETEER : C JOHNSON

3RD ZEDESHEE: C SPRY

RACE 2 BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP 1000 METRES: As the gates opened KIRIKIRISH (M Hart) was slow into stride and had to be ridden hard for most of the event.

Approaching the 600 metre, SNELL (D McIntosh) had to steady off the heels of HANDOUT (K Gladwin).

1ST LUCERNE VALE: J CAMERON

2ND HANDOUT: K GLADWIN

3RD SNELL: D MCINTOSH

RACE 3 CLASS B HANDICAP 1000 METRES: As the gates opened SKYCONI (C Moon) knuckled slightly and momentarily unbalanced its rider.

On jumping INVINCIBLE BLUE (B Carlile) brushed with SATISFIED CUSTOMER (J Cameron) on its outside. RIVIERA ROYALE (S Evans) raced wide throughout the event.

Subsequent to this event stewards questioned S Evans the rider of RIVIERA ROYALE as to the reasons why she elected to race wide which may have been detrimental to the chances of her mount finishing home stronger.

S Evans explained that she was uncomfortable sitting out that wide knowing there was room to move in closer to the fence but she was riding to instructions and was told to stay out wide and not to have any dirt come back at her.

Although stewards accepted S Evans' explanation she was reminded of her obligations under AR135(b) to give her mounts full opportunity to win or to obtain the best possible place in the field.

1ST SKYCONI: C MOON

2ND INVINCIBLE BLUE: B CARLILE(A)

3RD SATISFIED CUSTOMER: J CAMERON

RACE 4 0-69 HANDICAP 1200 METRES: On arrival at the gates, PRINCESS BLING underwent a veterinary inspection and was passed fit to start.

As the gates opened PRINCESS BLING (J Cameron) was slow into stride.

1ST BLACKFORD: M EVANS

2ND WORK THE BODY: M FITZGERALD(A)

3RD ISHIEVER: C SPRY

RACE 5 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES: Approaching the 1000 metres YOUNG ROSSA (D McIntosh) had to ease after being tightened momentarily between runners.

1ST MOON MISSION: C MOON

2ND ROCAMADOUR: B CARLILE(A)

3RD PREMIXA: S EVANS

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.