

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 31st JANUARY 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Deputy Steward:

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 32

Stakes Paid: \$53,500

Race 1 TJ Signs 0-64 Handicap 1100 metres

NORTHERN EDGE (J Cameron) – Commenced awkwardly.

Race 2: Van Luenen Diesel Class B Handicap 1100 metres

CALEJA (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

HARD NUT TO CRACK (K Manoukian) – Had to steady when momentarily tightened along the rails at the 150m.

KEEP THE CURRENCY (P Denton) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

MEDIA GOSSIP (F Bergstrand) – Commenced to roll in from the top of the straight until the 150m. Rider advised that when her mounts are shifting ground, she must stop riding and straighten her mount and not just allow them to shift.

Race 3: Office National BMNT 67 Handicap 1000 metres

SEA GEM (S Rowley) – Slow into stride.

SOLITARY BIRD (K Connor) – Despite the efforts of its rider, failed to maintain a forward position in the early and middle stages of the event.

Race 4: Central Australian Removals TROBIS 0-58 Handicap 1200 metres

THE INVESTOR (K Connor) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

CHIEF SITTING BULL (J Cameron) – Commenced awkwardly.

GEMSET (B Davis) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and raced wide throughout. General Stewards questioned K Connor (THE INVESTOR) in regards to her ride on that gelding over the final 200 metres. K Connor explained that her mount had hung out throughout the event and over the concluding stages proved a little difficult to ride out.

After viewing the patrol footage, stewards accepted K Connors evidence and took no further action other than to advise trainer Mr G Connor that stewards will monitor the geldings next start and a similar performance may result in some action being taken against the gelding.

Race 5: Fox Furniture Sleepworld 0-70 Handicap 1200 metres

ADJUSTER (F Bergstrand) – Began awkwardly and was inclined to lay in under pressure over the final 100m.

PRIVATE DOWNS (K Connor) – As the gates opened, hit the side of the gate and was subsequently slow away.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Summary

Fines – Nil

Suspensions – Nil

Embargos – Nil

Reprimand – Nil