

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

Stewards: D Westover (Chairman), M Hurley

Deputy Steward: D Elliott

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 28

Stakes Paid: \$53,500

Race 1 Landmark BMNT 75 Handicap 1100 metres

RIAHGRAND (K Gladwin) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

PERFECT PAUSE (C Moon) – Slow into stride bumping with another runner, had to steady off heels approaching the 650m. After performing poorly, a veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities. Rider had no explanation for the disappointing performance other than once his mount got back in the early stages, the mare then resented the kickback.

LUCERNE VALE (J Cameron) – Rolled in about the 650m.

Race 2: Home Timber & Hardware 0-58 Handicap 1100 metres

STRIKE ALERT (S Rowley) – Commenced awkwardly and was inclined to lay outwards in running. Stewards interviewed apprentice S Rowley and trainer Mr W Savage in regards to her ride in this event. After beginning awkwardly, S Rowley commenced to push her mount forward and continued to ride forward for the entire event. It was the view of the Stewards that Miss Rowley had secured a prominent position at the 600m sitting just off the pace and should have then given her mount time to steady up. Instead Miss Rowley elected to keep riding her mount out and whilst the mare gained a forward position down the straight, it began to compound quickly from the 200m. Whilst Mr Savage advised that he had instructed his rider to push forward, he was in agreement with the Stewards that Miss Rowley had erred and taking a sit at the 600m would have been a better option and may have given her mount an opportunity to finish the race off. In the circumstances Stewards took no action other than to tutor apprentice S Rowley that in similar circumstances, she must use her discretion and initiate when given specific riding instructions to ensure her mounts the best possible chance in a race.

ACT OF FAITH (J Cameron) – Had to be resaddled once arriving at the barriers.

Race 3: Holdfast Class B Handicap 1200 metres

HARD NUT TO CRACK (K Manoukian) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

MANDELLA UNIQUE (K Connor) – Stewards questioned rider regarding the racing pattern of the mare today which shared the lead in contrast to its last start getting well back. K Connor advised that the mare got a clean start today with no kickback and also had blinkers on for the first time.

WINDSOR SPIRIT (D Pisani) – Slow into stride.

Race 4: Darwin Horse Floats 0-70 Handicap 1200 metres

IDATRICE (K Connor) – Slow into stride bumping with another runner.

NEW EMPIRE (J Cameron) – Brushed the running rail at the 650m.

SLIPPER DREAM (C Moon) – Approaching the 200m was inconvenienced for a run behind runners having to change direction on several occasions before obtaining a clear run.

TYCOON QUEEN (D Pisani) – Returned having bled from one nostril. Trainer Mr L Gillett was notified of her obligations under AR53A(7).

INOVATE (S Rowley) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

Race 5: Inglis 3YO BMNT 54 Handicap 1000 metres

UNSHINKABLE (S Rowley) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

MONDO MISS (K Manoukian) – Commenced awkwardly.

DESERT ELSIE (D Pisani) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

SAND OF THE HOUR (J Cameron) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and shortly after had to ease off heels after rolling out slightly.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Summary

Fines – Nil

Suspensions – Nil

Embargos – TYCOON QUEEN (One nostril bleeder)

Reprimand – Nil