

Stewards Report
Alice Springs Turf Club Sunday 12 February 2012

TRACK: GOOD
WEATHER: FINE
STEWARDS: B LYSAGHT (CHAIRMAN), M HURLEY, M CAMPION, A WILLIAMS
OFFICIAL: J ASH
VETERINARIAN: Denise McEwen
SWABBING ATTENDANT: Megan Prendergast
NUMBER OF RACES: 5
NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 31
STAKES PAID: \$45,200
TROBIS PAID:\$5,000

SCRATCHINGS: NIL
RIDER CHANGES: NIL

RACE 1 RESTRICTED 64 HANDICAP 1200 METRES: As the gates opened RETURN TO(C Moon) was slow into stride.

TANAMI LADY(S Evans) was tightened between ENERGISED (B Carlile) and OLD GUARD (K Adams) at the 700 metres and had to be eased slightly.

Subsequent to this event, K Gladwin the rider of CARNEGGAN DASHER was questioned as to why his mount got so far back during the early stages of the event.

Jockey Gladwin reported that his horse is more of a miler and tends to get back in his races but finishes on.

Stewards accepted K Gladwins explanation.

C Moon the rider of RETURN TO was questioned as to why the horse had raced prominently until the 200 metres but then had dropped out and had finished a distant last.

Jockey Moon reported that despite racing prominently for most of the race, the horse had failed to finish the race off.

Stewards accepted jockey Moons explanation.

Subsequent to this event the Club Veterinary Surgeon reported that MISS ICELAND (K Manoukian) had bled in the off side nostril.

Mrs.L Lefoe trainer of MISS ICELAND was advised that that mare will be required to gallop over 1000 metres to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again (AR.53A(7)).

1ST OLD GUARD: K ADAMS (A)
2ND MISS ICELAND: K MANOUKIAN (A)
3RD CARNEGGAN DASHER: K GLADWIN

RACE 2 RESTRICTED 70 HANDICAP 1100 METRES: As the gates opened PRINCESS ZIETTA (B Carlile) jumped awkwardly and inconvenienced ONTHEHUSSLE(C Moon)

Subsequent to this event C Moon the rider of ONTHEHUSSLE was questioned on his horse's performance.

Jockey Moon reported That ONTHEHUSSLE had jumped well but once the winner GOLDEN IMAGE (M Evans) came alongside at the 300 metres, he seemed to lose interest. He also reported that he had discussed with the horse's Trainer (P Gardner) whether his races should be spaced out a bit more.

Stewards accepted C Moons explanation.

- 1st GOLDEN IMAGE: M EVANS
- 2ND PRINCESS ZIETTA: B CARLILE
- 3RD NOTFORGIVEN: K ADAMS (A)

RACE 3 MAIDEN SET WEIGHTS 1100 METRES:

Prior to the running of this event, R. Bell the trainer of ZARDRAMA advised Stewards that the rider M. Hart had been instructed to ride the horse aggressively out of the barriers in an effort to wake him up and get his mind on the job.

Prior to the start JONS BREAK dislodged his rider K Manokian. The horse was recaptured by the Clerk of the Course, inspected by the Veterinarian and declared fit to race.

ROBBEN had reared at the barrier and was inspected by the Veterinarian and declared fit to race.

SING THAT SONG was difficult to load

As the gates opened JONS BREAK (K Manoukian) jumped outwards and lost ground and raced uncompetitive during the event.

Subsequent to this event M Hart the rider of ZARDRAMA was questioned about his riding instructions and his use of the whip.

Jockey Hart reported that the trainer had requested that the horse be ridden aggressively out of the barriers which he had done.

Stewards reminded Jockey M Hart that although he used his whip in a back hand manner, his action was getting above shoulder height which is in breach of AR.137A.(4)(b).

- 1st STORMY REBEL: K ADAMS(A)
- 2ND ROBBEN: K GLADWIN
- 3RD SING THAT SONG: C MOON

RACE 4 RESTRICTED 58 HANDICAP 1400 METRES: As the gates opened PARCHED (M Hart) was slow into stride.

Subsequent to this event K Manoukian the rider of DAMASCENE was questioned about the use of his whip over the last 300 metres.

Apprentice Manoukian reported that it was all backhand but he did get a bit excited as he thought he was in contention to win the race.

Subsequent to this event, M Evans the rider of LONDON INK was questioned as to his mount's poor performance in finishing a distant last.

Jockey Evans reported that from the 800 to the 600 metres the horse had grabbed the bit and was travelling into the race but then she changed stride and never went on with it. He reported that the horse had had some soreness in a joint and although she had pulled up without any sign of soreness he would check her again when she has cooled off and notify the stewards if there was any abnormalities found.

- 1st VACHERIN: K ADAMS(A)
- 2ND PARCHED: M HART
- 3RD DAMASCENE: K MANOUKIAN(A)

RACE 5 BENCHMARK 69 HANDICAP 1400 METRES: As the gates opened EMPEROR OF THE SUN (K Adams) jumped awkwardly.

1st SPAKATAK: M EVANS

2ND SCAT SINGER: K GLADWIN

3RD EMPEROR OF THE SUN: K ADAMS(A)

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from; Race 4: PARCHED

Race 5: GALA GUZZLER

All riders were breath tested for alcohol.