

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Officials: A Marsh, T Trace

Veterinarian: K Reid

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 42

Stakes Paid: \$47,450

Race 1: Carinval Is Coming BenchMark 74 Handicap 1200 metres

EXTRACEED (T Gillett) - Slow into stride.

CATCH AS CATCH CAN (C Lloyd) - Inclined to over-race and get its head up in the early stages of the event.

SWEENEYS LANE (K Connor) - Raced very wide rounding the home turn.

EMPEROR OF THE SUN (P Marks) - After beginning well, began to lose ground from the 600m and finished well back. After Stewards subsequently ordered a Veterinary inspection of the gelding, it was reported that no apparent abnormalities could be found.

Race 2: Are You Ready For Ladies Day 0-58 Handicap 1200 metres

PANZANO (T Gillett) - Bumped on jumping.

GO CARNEGIE (K Gladwin) - Knuckled on jumping and lost ground.

PINOT NOIR (K Connor) - Slow into stride.

GLAMOROUS (P Denton) - Bumped on jumping.

BELLANICIO (B Huppertz) - Bumped on jumping and raced wide rounding the home turn.

FOOT ON THE TILL (C Lloyd) - Bumped on jumping when slow away and thereafter failed to maintain a forward position.

Race 3: Get Prepared For The Ball 0-64 Handicap 1100 metres

ONTHEHUSSLE (K Connor) - Bumped on jumping.

PRIVATE DOWNS (P Denton) - Slow into stride.

STRIKING COPPER (K Gladwin) - Commenced awkwardly and raced wide rounding the home turn.

DISCOVERY LAD (T Gillett) - Raced wide without cover in running.

NATURAL HERO (B Huppertz) - Bumped at the 700m and again at the 650m.

SO REAL (C Lloyd) - Bumped at the start.

VISION OF ONE (P Crich) - Knuckled on jumping and as a result was tightened for room between runners.

AUSBRED ROYAL (C Moon) - Commenced awkwardly and momentarily tightened for room rounding the 600 metre turn.

Race 4: Shamus Award 0-70 Handicap 1400 metres

RIPLEYS (K Gladwin) - Raced wide rounding the home turn.

MAHMENTUM (P Crich) - Raced wide down the back straight and rounding the home turn.

GAP EXPRESS (T Gillett) - When questioned prior to this race, trainer R Bell advised that he would issue instructions for GAP EXPRESS to be ridden positively from the barriers and attempt to settle no worse than midfield in running if possible.

MR JANSZ (C Lloyd) – Trainer Mr R Bell made contact with the Stewards prior to the 8:00 scratching time and advised that he had a concern with the gelding being lethargic and he was granted permission to monitor the gelding for the afternoon before making a decision to run. At 2.35pm Stewards permitted its withdrawal after being advised that the gelding's condition had not improved. Mr Bell was advised that he must present a veterinary certificate of soundness prior to the gelding racing again.

As betting had not commenced on this event, there were no deductions applicable.

WAGGABILLA (B Huppatz) - Fractious in the barriers before being slow into stride on jumping.

NEXT IN LINE (C Moon) - When questioned regarding the poor performance rider explained that after being slow into stride he had been unable to maintain a forward position and despite his urgings the gelding failed to travel in running but pulled up well following the race. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mrs L Gillett advised that in her opinion the gelding may have resented the tongue tie being on if it was too tight.

General: Trainer Mrs L Gillett was fined \$100 for presenting NEXT IN LINE into the mounting yard with the incorrect gear (AR140A).

Race 5: 3RD May Is Family Day Maiden Plate 1400 metres

WILDSPITZE (P Marks)-Bumped with runner on jumping and approaching the first turn had to steady off the heels of a front runner and lost a little ground.

SOLITARY BIRD (K Connor)-Knuckled on jumping.

VOLATILE ROSE (C Moon)-Rolled in approaching the first turn.

General: On inquiry, stewards were of the opinion that WILDSPITZE had to steady as a direct result of VOLATILE ROSE rolling in when not sufficiently clear. C Moon was advised that whilst the incident would not be taken any further, he was advised that in similar circumstances, he was to make a more genuine effort to give riders on his inside the room to which they are entitled.

Trainer Mr W Savage was fined \$100 for presenting EBDEN into the mounting yard with the incorrect gear (AR140A).

General:

Pre-Race samples were taken from Race 4; MAHMENTUM
Race 5; EBDEN

Post-Race samples were taken from all winners.

All riders were breath tested for alcohol.

Pre-race TCO2 samples were taken from the meeting 09/02/2014

HORSE	TRAINER	RESULT
RANDOM SIGHTING	G CONNOR	29.2
PASSADANE	K NORTH	29.4