

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 4th MARCH 2012

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), M HURLEY, M CAMPION, B LYSAGHT, A WILLIAMS

OFFICIAL: J ASH, O COLBRAN

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWEN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 37

STAKES PAID: \$ 45,200

TROBIS PAID: \$3,000

SCRATCHINGS: R3; LAGO AZZURRO, GENERAL CLAUDIA

RIDER CHANGES: ; R4; C MOON R C SPRY (OVERWEIGHT)

RACE 1 MAIDEN PLATE 1200 METRES: As the gates opened, ROBBEN (K Manoukian) reared slightly and lost a little ground.

On jumping BAROSSA CHOICE jumped awkwardly momentarily unbalancing its rider (K Gladwin). SWINGIN AMOUR (C Spry) was inclined to lay out from about the 600 metre causing its rider some difficulties.

Approaching the winning post RAFFLE RAIDER (K Adams) was inclined to shift out under pressure. Subsequent to this event M Hart rider of HODGE was fined \$100 for being in breach of AR.91 in that he failed to arrive on course within the prescribed time (45 minutes) prior to the advertised starting time for his first riding engagement.

Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of HODGE after it was found to have a blood around the nostril area on returning to scale.

The Veterinary surgeon reported that the gelding had two small cuts below the nostril and may have sustained them whilst in the barriers.

Trainer Mr. Bell was notified of the examination findings and no further action was taken against the gelding.

1ST RAFFLE RAIDER: K ADAMS (A)

2ND BILLYESS: C MOON

3RD BAROSSA CHOICE: K GLADWIN

RACE 2 0-70 HANDICAP 1200METRES: As the gates opened, WORK THE BODY (C Moon) and AMALFI LAD (K Gladwin) made contact whilst ROBERTS ROAD (C Spry) was a little slow into stride.

CRISTAMBUL suffered a bleeding attack during the event. Whilst trainer Mrs. L Lefoe indicated that CRISTAMBUL would now be retired, she was advised that the gelding could not start in any race for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a steward (AR.53A.(b)).

M Hart rider of BANDIT COUNTRY was found guilty of a breach of AR.137A.(4)(b).

The details being that when he rode BANDIT COUNTRY in this event he used his whip from about the 200 metres using an action that raises his arm above shoulder height.
Stewards acting under AR.196.(2) ordered that M Hart forfeit his riding fee for this event.

- 1ST BANDIT COUNTRY: M HART**
- 2ND EMPEROR OF THE SUN: K ADMAS (A)**
- 3RD AMALFI LAD: K GLADWIN**

RACE 3 0-58 HANDICAP 1000 METRES: As the gates opened, MOONTA BAY (K Manoukian) began a little awkwardly.
Shortly after jumping, TANAMI LADY (P Crich) was tightened momentarily between runners.

- 1ST OUR BLUE RIBBON: S EVANS**
- 2ND AFTONLAND: B CARLILE (A)**
- 3RD JOKEN JIM: K GLADWIN**

RACE 4 OPEN HANDICAP 1000 METRES: C Moon replaced C Spry as the rider of KAPPA after that rider was found to be over-weight.
Subsequent to this event C Spry was fined \$200 in that he accepted the ride on KAPPA for this event in which he was found to be over-weight (AR.120 (b)).
As the gates opened, KENNY KID (K Gladwin) dipped slightly.
PRINCESS ZIETTA (B Carlile) shifted out under pressure down the length of the straight.

- 1ST PIONEER PRINCE: K MANOUKIAN (A)**
- 2ND PRINCESS ZIETTA: B CARLILE (A)**
- 3RD KENNY KID: K GLADWIN**

RACE 5 0-64 HANDICAP 1600 METRES: As the gates opened PARCHED (C Moon) jumped awkwardly bumping CARNEGGAN DASHER (C Spry) on its outside.

- 1ST RAVEN READY: B CARLILE (A)**
- 2ND PARCHED: C MOON**
- 3RD VACHERIN: K ADAMS (A)**

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.