

## STEWARDS REPORT

### ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Deputy Steward: D Elliott

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 40

Stakes Paid: \$53,500

#### **Race 1 Darwin Horse Floats Handicap 1200 metres**

**LUCERNE VALE** (J Cameron) – Commenced slowly losing ground and over-raced in the middle stages of the event before compounding. Rider advised that as the gelding normally leads it was not suited to racing back in the field after losing ground at the start and consequently failed to settle in running and compounded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

#### **Race 2: Bundaberg Handicap 1200 metres**

**THE HUMMEL** (K Gladwin) – Knuckled slightly on jumping and raced wide throughout.

**CRUIZIERO** (J Cameron) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**LE COMMANDANT** K Connor) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

#### **Race 3: Inglis Handicap 1000 metres**

**GENERAL ORDERS** K Gladwin) – Had to steady slightly off heels after jumping.

**ZIZZELDO** (F Bergstrand) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and commenced to roll out under pressure over the final 100m.

**THE BEAUTIFUL WIFE** (C Moon) – Bumped with another runner on jumping. Cast its off-side plate during the event.

#### **Race 4: Home Timber & Hardware Maiden Plate 1000 metres**

**FACE FOR RADIO** (J Cameron) – Knuckled on jumping and raced wide throughout.

**MEDIA GOSSIP** (M Hart) – Was resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Raced wide throughout.

**MONDO MISS** (S Rowley) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**UNCOVERED WEALTH** (C Moon) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

General: M Hart (MEDIA GOSSIP) was found guilty of a charge under AR.137.(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior to his mount passing the winning post. M Hart was fined the sum of \$200 and notified of his right of appeal.

### **Race 5: Landmark Handicap 1400 metres**

**LAGO COMO** (S Rowley) – Raced wide in the early stages of the event.

**LE COMMANDO** (C Moon) – Had to steady off heels rounding the first turn.

**CRYSTAL ICON** (M Hart) – Taken inwards by another runner shortly after jumping.

**CATCHTHERAINBOW** (K Manoukian) – Raced wide throughout.

**MADAME ZARA** (M Tyndall) – Commenced slowly losing ground. Returned having bled from one nostril. Mr Vater, stable fore-man for Mr Whittle was notified of his obligations under AR53A(7).

Correct weight for this event was delayed after Stewards reviewed the head on to the start to ascertain whether MADAME ZARA was denied a fair start. After viewing the footage and questioning rider M Tyndall, it was established that just prior to the gates opening, the mare reared slightly therefore missing the start. Stewards were satisfied that the mare was not denied a fair start and declared correct weight.

General: Stewards adjourned an inquiry to reconvene Sunday 15<sup>TH</sup> as to trainer Ms K North having runners at today's meeting whilst she was not in attendance and failing to provide the Stewards with a written authority for an appropriately licenced person to be in charge of her horses for today's meeting.

#### Summary

Fines – M Hart \$200

Suspensions – Nil

Embargos – MADAME ZARA

Reprimand – Nil

Warnings – Nil