

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Deputy Steward: D Elliott

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 6

Number of Runners: 49

Stakes Paid: \$83,000

Race 1 Colemans Printing Handicap 1200 metres

DOUBLE FIVE (P Denton) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

ANOTHER SNAPPY (K Connor) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and raced wide throughout.

NOEL'S DREAM (K Gladwin) – Mistrode near the 1000m.

DISCOVERY LAD (C Moon) – Hung out throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding had got his tongue over the bit and in his opinion this contributed the poor performance. Trainer Mrs L Gillett advised that as the gelding as previously resented a tongue tie, she may consider an alternative gear change. Rider reprimanded for using his whip in the forehand manner on 1 extra occasion prior to the 100m in breach of AR137(5)(ii).

Race 2: The Rock Bar 3YO Benchmark 54 Handicap 1200 metres

PURPLE PASSAGE (D Pisani) – Shifted ground down the length of the straight under pressure.

SIRBIBLE (K Manoukian) – Underwent a Veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers after taking charge of its rider for a short distance on the way to the barriers and was subsequently passed fit to start.

HARREBS TIME (B Hoppo) – Blundered the start losing some ground. A post-race Veterinary examination failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities.

JETWIN (K Gladwin) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

GOLDEN TONE (F Bergstrand) – Commenced awkwardly bumping with another runner. After performing poorly, a post-race Veterinary examination failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities.

RAINBOW REFLECTION (K Connor) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and carried outwards being momentarily crowded for room. Trainer Mr J O'Loughlin subsequently reported that the filly has sustained a small laceration to its off-side front with swelling. Trainer undertook to monitor the filly's recovery and advise Stewards accordingly.

General: Correct weight for this event was delayed after Stewards reviewed the start of this race to ascertain whether HARREBS TIME was denied a fair start. After viewing the footage correct weight was declared.

Race 3: Indervon Handicap 1100 metres

MEDIA GOSSIP (S Rowley) – Knuckled on jumping and raced wide rounding the home turn. Trainer Ms K North fined \$20 for use of the club colours NT121.

STILL MY FRIEND (K Brooks) – Inclined to lay inwards under pressure down the length of the straight causing its rider to stop and straighten her mount on several occasions.

MISS ALLIE (K Connor) – Rider reported that the saddle had slipped back from about the 400m which subsequently prevented her to ride her mount out to the line. A post-race Veterinary examination failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities.

Race 4: XXXX Gold Handicap 1100 metres

SEAL NO MORE (K Gladwin) – Crowded for room shortly after jumping.

SWEENEYS LANE (K Connor) – Taken in by another runner shortly after jumping. Raced wide from the 750m.

HAND IN GLOVE (D Pisani) – Jumped awkwardly and commenced to shift in.

BARELY A BEAT (F Bergstrand) – Had to steady off heels shortly after jumping.

General: On inquiry apprentice D Pisani (**HAND IN GLOVE**) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) of careless riding. The specifics of the charge being that after commencing awkwardly he did ride his mount forward uncorrected resulting in **SWEENEYS LANE** being tightened onto **BARELY A BEAT** which in turn caused crowding to **SEAL NO MORE**. Apprentice Pisani had his permit to ride in races suspended up until midnight the 21st March (1 ASTC meeting). D Pisani was notified of his right of appeal.

Race 5: First National Framptons Handicap 1000 metres

BAITON (K Gladwin) – Knuckled on jumping.

PANIOLO (M Tyndall) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

KEERI (K Brooks) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

Race 6: St Patrick's Day Cup 1600 metres

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

HILLBILLY RICH (F Bergstrand) – Shifted out 200m. Bumping another runner.

PHERENICE (S Rowley) – Commenced awkwardly.

SLIPPER DREAM (C Moon) – Bumped with another runner at the 200m.

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

NORTHERN EDGE (D Pisani) – Crowded for room in between runners at the 200m and was restrained.

CRYSTAL ICON (K Brooks) – Raced wide throughout the event.

General: On inquiry apprentice F Bergstrand (**HILLBILLY RICH**) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) of careless riding. The specifics of the charge being that near the 200m, she angled outwards to improve when not fully clear resulting in **NORTHERN EDGE** being bumped, crowded and steadied.

Apprentice Bergstrand had her permit to ride in races suspended up until midnight the 21st March. (2 NT meetings) and in addition was fined the sum of \$500. When considering penalty, Stewards took into consideration that it was the feature race on the programme and that her mount went on to win the race. F Bergstrand was notified of her right of appeal.

General: Stewards reconvened an inquiry which was adjourned at the race meeting held on Saturday the 7th March as to trainer Ms K North not being in attendance at that meeting. Ms North acknowledged that she had failed to lodge with the Steward's written authority for an appropriately licenced person to be in charge of her runners for that day as is required under Local rule NT76.(b). Ms North was fined the sum of \$250.

Prior to fulfilling his riding engagements today, B Hoppo underwent a medical examination by paramedics after it was brought to the attention of the Stewards he was involved in a fall at Penong on Friday 13th.

He was subsequently cleared by medical staff in Penong but as a precautionary measure, Stewards again had him examined and subsequently he was cleared by the paramedics to fulfil his riding engagements for today's meeting.

Summary

Fines – K North \$250, \$20, F Bergstrand \$500

Suspensions – D Pisani (1 meeting), F Bergstrand (2 meetings)

Embargos – Nil

Reprimand – C Moon

Warnings – Nil