

## STEWARDS REPORT

### ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 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: 55

Stakes Paid: \$64,500

#### **Race 1 Mombasa Champagne Lounge 11<sup>th</sup> April Handicap 1200 metres**

**LE COMMANDANT** (K Connor) – Rolled out under pressure from the top of the straight. Rider reminded of her obligations to stop riding and straighten her mounts when they are shifting ground.

**THE BEAUTIFUL WIFE** (C Moon) – Commenced slow into stride bumping with another runner and despite the efforts of its rider, failed to muster early speed.

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

#### **Race 2: The Gem Caves Ladies Day Luncheon 11<sup>th</sup> April Maiden Plate 1200 metres**

**IMPERIAL DYNASTY** (C Moon) – Commenced slow into stride.

**WINDSOR SPIRIT** (K Cross) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

**KEERI** (M Tyndall) – After performing poorly, a post race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities. Trainer advised that the mare will now be retired from racing.

**POETIC LEGEND** (B Davis) – Hung out throughout the event placing its rider at a disadvantage as he was unable to ride his mount out to the finish line. Trainer advised that prior to that filly again starting in a race, it must trial to the satisfaction of the stewards in a more tractable fashion.

**UNCOVERED WEALTH** (K Connor) – Mistode at the 400m and had to be steadied off heels.

#### **Race 3: McDonalds Young Guns Day 18<sup>th</sup> April Handicap 1100 metres**

**GUN RULE** (S Rowley) – Knuckled on jumping.

**MAKE ME** (C Moon) – On returning to scale was found to have bled from both nostrils. Trainer advised that acting under the provisions of AR53A(4)(b), the gelding may not start in a race for a period of three months.

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

**MYSTIC OBSESSION** (P Denton) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**MADAME ZARA** (R Vigar) – Commenced awkwardly bumping with another runner.

**PANIOLO** (K Connor) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**Race 4: XXXX Gold Alice Springs Luncheon 1<sup>st</sup> May 2YO Plate 1000 metres**

**DOON BUGGY** (B Davis) – Knuckled slightly on jumping.

**EIGHTEEN BOMBERS** (K Gladwin) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**PADISHAH** (S Rowley) – Had to steady off heels shortly after jumping.

**RUPERT** (P Denton) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**KAAPSTROEM** (K Connor) – Inclined to race greenly in the early stages of the event.

**REMEMBER RAZOR** (C Moon) – Raced erratic in the early stages of the event getting its head up.

**Race 5: Lasseters Raceday 2<sup>nd</sup> May BMNT Handicap 1600 metres**

**LAC BAY** (S Rowley) – Tightened for room on jumping and inclined to over-race in the early stages and when restrained shifted out abruptly.

**SOLITARY BIRD** (K Connor) – Knuckled on jumping dislodging its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

**Race 6: xxxx Gold Alice Springs Cup Day Luncheon 4<sup>th</sup> May Handicap 1600 metres**

**LE BEAU CHEVAL** (K Connor) – Had to take hold shortly after jumping when tightened for room along the fence.

**PERFECT PAUSE** (K Gladwin) – Commenced a little awkward and had to steady shortly after jumping.

**ADJUSTER** (P Denton) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and shortly after was taken in by another runner. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

**CONCINI** (K Cross) – Commenced awkwardly bumping with another runner.

General: On inquiry into an incident shortly after jumping, it was established that CONCINI had shifted in taking ADJUSTER in onto PERFECT PAUSE and as a consequence LE BEAU CHEVAL was tightened for room. It was further established that the rider of CONCINI (K Cross) made a genuine effort to straighten her mount and relieve the pressure to runners on her inside and that after commencing awkwardly PERFECT PAUSE ran up into a tight position. Stewards accepted the evidence before them and took no further action.

Pre-race samples were taken from: LE COMMANDO, ADJUSTER, KAYNO, GENERAL EXPLORER.

All riders were breath tested for alcohol.

**Summary**

Fines – Nil

Suspensions – Nil

Embargos – POETIC LEGEND (Trial

Reprimand – Nil

Warnings – Nil