

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Deputy Steward:

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 6

Number of Runners: 49

Stakes Paid: \$66,000

Race 1 8HA & Sun FM Handicap 1200 metres

AQABA (F Bergstrand) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

THE BEAUTIFUL WIFE (C Moon) – Slow into stride.

BESA BOLA (D Pisani) – Bumped at the start.

Race 2: Cleanaway Handicap 1100 metres

GENERAL ORDERS (P Denton) – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider advised that the gelding resented racing in-between runners and when tested leaving the 600m his mount was reluctant to stretch out and did not feel comfortable in its action. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

MISS WRITTEN (F Bergstrand) – Crowded for room at the start.

Race 3: McDonalds Alice Springs Handicap 1000 metres

ORNITHOLOGIST (F Bergstrand) – Steadied off heels shortly after jumping.

EXTREME VALUE (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

YOUR EXCELLENCY (P Denton) – Commenced awkwardly.

KING CRUSADER (D Pisani) – Shifted in shortly after jumping. Rider reminded of his obligations to ensure he is clear of runners when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

Race 4: mypunter.com Handicap 1100 metres

THE WISEMAN (S Rowley) – Raced wide throughout.

ZALADAR (B Davis) – Resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Slow into stride.

RAINBOW REFLECTION (M Tyndall) – Slow into stride.

General: As jockey S Westover was overweight he was replaced as the rider of ZALADAR by B Davis. S Westover was fined \$100 for a breach of AR120(b).

Race 5: Doubletree by Hilton Handicap 1400 metres

CRUIZIERO (D Pisani) – Bumped at the start.

SLIPPER DREAM (C Moon) – Bounded on jumping bumping with another runner.

ANOTHER SNAPPY (J Cameron) - Slow into stride.

General: Following this race jockey S Westover was examined by the St John's medical staff and ruled unfit to continue riding due to dehydration. He was advised that he will be required to present a medical clearance prior to riding again.

Race 6: Inglis 3YO Trobis Handicap 1400 metres

CARAJILLO (S Westover) \$10 – Was a declared a late scratching at 5:10pm as there was no substitute rider available. Stewards ordered all monies wagered on CARAJILLO to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of CARAJILLO to be paid as follows:

| DEDUCTIONS | 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| WIN | 2 CENTS | | |
| PLACE | 5 CENTS | 7 CENTS | 10 CENTS |

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

SIRBIBLE (B Davis) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

MEDIA GOSSIP (F Bergstrand) – Commenced awkwardly bumping with another runner.

GOLDEN TONE (K Gladwin) – Prior to the 8am scratching deadline, Stewards acceded to a request from connections and granted permission for jockey K Gladwin to ride overweight as no other rider was available to make the allotted weight. Raced wide throughout.

FACE FOR RADIO (J Cameron) – Bumped at the start.

LARGE RAAJ (R Vigar) – Slow into stride.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from: CARAJILLO, DOUBLE FIVE, SHOGUN'S REIGN, ANOTHER SNAPPY

Summary

Fines – S Westover \$100

Suspensions – Nil

Embargos – Nil

Reprimand – Nil

Warnings – Nil