

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SATURDAY 30th MARCH 2013

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), M HURLEY, J ASH, M
CAMPION

OFFICIALS: A MARSH

VETERINARIAN: D MECWAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: A GRAAFF

NUMBER OF RACES: 6

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 59

STAKES PAID: \$57,450

TROBIS PAID: \$7,000

RACE 1 OPEN HANDICAP 1100 METRES:

As B Huppertz was unavailable to fulfil his riding engagements for today, stewards permitted the following changes.

Race 1; TWICE BORN B Hoppo

Race 3; KUSTAVI J Cameron

Race 4; AQUIA CREEK S Cameron

Race 6; GEOESPRIT M Evans

TWICE BORN (B Hoppo) was inclined to race wide rounding the home turn.

1ST EXTRACEED 2ND TWICE BORN 3RD LUCERNE VALE

RACE 2 0-58 HANDICAP 1100 METRES:

Approaching the 600 metres turn, GO GO DANCER (A Robinson) was inclined to race a little ungenerous and as a result had to steady off the heels of VISION OF ONE (C Moon).

BRIEF BUZZ (K Manoukian) was inclined to lay out down the length of the straight and in doing so bumped with CALEJA (K Connor) on its outside on several occasions.

On weighing in K Connor rider of the second place-getter CALEJA, lodged an objection against BRIEF BUZZ (K Manoukian) being declared the winner alleging interference from about the 200 metres to the 50 metre mark.

After taking evidence from both parties and viewing the stewards patrol footage, stewards dismissed the protest and ordered that all placing's stand.

1st BREIF BUZZ

2ND CALEJA

3RD ZILCH

RACE 3 CLASS B HANDICAP 1200 METRE:

As the gates opened, THE MAN IN BLACK (K Manoukian) jumped a little awkward bumping KUSTAVI (J Cameron) on its outside.

Approaching the 1100 metres, DOLLUSION (B Hoppo) which was over racing, was inconvenienced slightly when making contact with THE MAN IN BLACK on its outside. CRIMEA (M Evans) was inclined to race wide up to the 400 metres.

1ST BRITISH BULLDOG

2ND GIBRALATAR MELODY

3RD SKYSTAR

RACE 4 0-70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, SILENT MOTIVE (C Moon) jumped inwards bumping RUSSIAN JAR (K Connor).

1ST RIPLEYS

2ND SANTA MAURA

3RD GOOD DECISION

RACE 5 3YO CLASS 6 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, BERT DA FLYER (S Evans) was slow into stride.

Approaching the 700 metres, BERT DA FLYER was inconvenienced between runners after taking charge of its rider.

1ST MAYBE JUST MAYBE 2ND EFFCEE 3RD BLAZING COMET

RACE 6 0-64 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, HEART OF ETERNITY (J Cameron) jumped awkwardly bumping STORMY REBEL (B Hoppo) on its inside onto ROCKET BROTHER (A Robinson) which became unbalanced and lost some ground.

On jumping RAGTRADER (P Denton) was slow into stride.

K Manoukian rider of THEISM was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(4)(b).

The specifics of the charge being that he used his whip in an action that raises his arm above shoulder height.

Stewards acting under AR196(2) ordered that K Manoukian forfeit his riding fee for this event.

1ST HEART OF ETERNITY 2ND STORMY REBEL 3RD AUSBRED ROYAL

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from Race 5; BLAZING COMET

Race 6; COLLEGE KING

The following TCO2 samples taken on Sunday 24th February returned the following results;

| <i>Horse</i> | <i>Trainer</i> | <i>Result</i> |
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| <i>TAKEN IT EASY</i> | <i>BRIAN COLEMAN</i> | <i>30.2</i> |
| <i>MAYBE JUST MAYBE</i> | <i>JOHN O'LOUGHLIN</i> | <i>27.0</i> |
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SUMMARY

B Hoppo and A Robinson were found guilty of a charge under AR160B(3) in that they were found to have a mobile phone in the jockeys room.

Both riders were fined \$200.

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| SUSPENSIONS: | Nil |
| FINES: | B Hoppo \$200 A Robinson \$200 |
| FORFEIT RIDING FEE: | Race 6 Kirk Manoukian |
| REPRIMANDS: | Nil |
| EMBARGO'S: | Nil |
| VETERINARY CERTIFICATE: | Nil |