

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2012

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), M HURLEY, B LYSAGHT, A WILLIAMS

OFFICIAL: J ASH, O COLBRAN

VETERINARIAN: M PRENERGAST

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 36

STAKES PAID: \$ 44,700

TROBIS PAID: \$5,000

SCRATCHINGS: NIL

RIDER CHANGES: NIL

RACE 1 0-76 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

Approaching the 200 metres, MISS ICELAND (B Carlile) which was racing forward rolled out causing CULLENARY DELIGHT (P Crich) which was racing behind to change course and as a consequence SHEDLEY (S Evans) was momentarily inconvenienced.

1ST KAPPA

2ND CLYNE

3RD MISS ICELAND

RACE 2 CLASS B HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

K Gladwin replaced C Spry (indisposed) as the rider of GIBRALATAR MELODY. On jumping GEOESPRIT (S Evans) and STORMY REBEL (K Adams) made contact. As the gates opened, HODGE (K Manoukian) jumped awkwardly and tightened GIBRALATAR MELODY onto FREGOSI (P Crich). GEOESPRIT was inclined to roll in under pressure from about the 150 metres. About the 100 metres, LAGO AZZURRO (B Carlile) had to ease momentarily as GET CLOSER (C Moon) rolled in.

1st GEOESPRIT

2ND STORMY REBEL

3RD HODGE

RACE 3 0-58 HANDICAP 1100 METRES:

As the gates opened, SIXTYKAY (M Hart) and GENERAL CLAUDIA (S Evans) made contact whilst TWICE BORN (K Manoukian) lost a little ground after jumping awkwardly. About the 250 metres, TWICE BORN was tightened momentarily between runners. Approaching the 100 metres, TWICE BORN shifted in under pressure. Subsequent to this event, rider of TWICE BORN apprentice K Manoukian, was advised that in similar circumstances when his mounts shift ground he must react in a quicker fashion when straightening his mounts.

1ST DISPLAY

2ND TWICE BORN

3RD ITSA PUNT

RACE 4 0-64 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As there were no senior riders available to replace C Spry at the weight of 55 kgs. stewards allowed apprentice B Carlile to take the mount.

BLACK JOHNNIE was a late scratching from this event at 4:56 for failing to load.

Approaching the first turn ROBERTS ROAD (S Evans) had to ease off the heels of MIRON (B Carlile) which shifted across to the fence.

Trainer of BLACK JOHNNIE Mr. Lamprecht was advised that stewards would monitor that gelding next start and a similar occurrence may lead to some action being taken.

All monies invested on BLACK JOHNNIE withdrawn by order of the stewards at 4:56 to be refunded.

Deductions applicable to the bets placed on the winner and place-getters prior to 4:56:- 24 cents in the dollar for the win and for the place 2nd 27 cents and no 3rd dividend.

1ST THE CAT

2ND SIMMONA

3RD SACRED MUSIC

RACE 5 3YO CLASS 6 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

M Hart replaced C Spry (indisposed) as the rider of URIDASHI.

On jumping JONS BREAK (K Manoukian) stood flat-footed and lost considerable ground.

As the gates opened URIDASHI (M Hart) bumped with SALLY CARRERA (M Evans).

1ST INDEED I AM

2ND CURRENCY TRADER

3RD SEYMOUR SNAKE

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Post-race samples were taken from; Race 4: SACRED MUSIC

SIMMONA

Race 5: URIDASHI

WELLDOYA

Stewards today opened an inquiry into visiting licensed trainer Mr. Malcolm Carson relating to an observation made by the stewards at track work on the morning of Tuesday 27th March.

Mr. Carson was found guilty of a charge under AR.87B(1).

The specifics being that on the morning of Tuesday 27th March 2012 Mr. Carson was riding track work whilst not wearing a safety vest approved by the Australian Racing Board.

Mr. Carson was fined the sum of \$300.00.

Mr. Carson was advised of his right of appeal.

Stewards adjourned an inquiry as to C Spry failing to fulfil his riding engagements today by missing his flight to Alice Springs.

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS: Nil

FINES: Mr. M Carson \$300.00 AR.87B(1)

FORFEIT RIDING FEE: Nil

REPRIMANDS: Nil

EMBARGO'S: Nil