

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

Stewards: D Westover (Chairman), D Hensler, M Hurley, B Lysaght, L Twomey, J Ash

Officials: D Godwin, T Truce

Veterinarian: E Stedman

Number of Races: 8

Number of Runners: 75

Stakes Paid: \$150,000

Race 1: 8HA 0-62 Handicap 1200 metres

NATURAL HERO (P Denton) – Bumped on jumping.

BLAZING COMET (K Cross) – Bumped on jumping.

NEW EMPIRE (K Gladwin) – Jumped awkwardly and raced wide from the 600m.

FULLY HECTIC BRO (K Connor) – Bumped on jumping. Impeded near the 50m and obliged to angle inwards.

MIND CRAFT (S Ridler) – Shifted out under pressure leaving the 100m.

MISS PERFORMER (B Huppertz) – Bumped on jumping.

GOLD PRESERVA (M Henderson) – Crowded for room on jumping and raced wide throughout.

General: On inquiry it was established that near the 50m, MINE CRAFT (S Ridler) shifted out under pressure resulting in FULLY HECTIC BRO (App K Connor) being crowded, impeded and obliged to angle inwards. S Ridler was cautioned and reminded to make a greater effort in future to keep his mounts on a straight course.

Race 2: The Rock Bar 0-70 Handicap 1200 metres

LUCERNE VALE (T Gillett) – Bumped on jumping.

PRIVATE DOWNS (P Denton) – Despite the efforts of its rider, failed to maintain a forward position. Rider reported that the gelding was not suited to the fast pace and in his opinion is better suited over more ground. A post race Veterinary examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

SOPHISTICATED LASS (W Kerford) – Bumped on jumping when slow into stride.

Race 3: Unibet 0-66 Handicap 1100 metres

ONTHEHUSSLE (M Henderson) – Jumped awkwardly and raced wide rounding the home turn. After finishing well back, stewards ordered a Veterinary examination of the gelding which found no apparent abnormalities.

KEL OF A SHOT (P Shiers) – Underwent a Veterinary examination at the barriers after being kicked by another runner and was passed fit to start.

HAZEROTH (K Connor) – Commenced awkwardly.

PAU HANA (P Crich) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 4: Smirnoff Maiden Plate 1000 metres

BLUE SHORE (K Connor) – When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance, trainer and rider advised that the gelding had worked well since arriving in the stable and had benefited today from the addition of a Kyneton nose band which it had been working in at track work.

MISS ANT (P Denton) – Lay outwards in running and was consequently wide throughout.

Race 5: Home and Hardware Handicap (SC1) 1000 metres

DREAMING OF NEPAL (C Moon) – Shifted in at the 700m.

DIMI THE DANCER (K Connor) – Clipped heels, blundered and fell dislodging its rider at the 700m. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both front legs with superficial abrasions to both fore bumpers and swelling to its right shoulder. Trainer Mr S Royes, was advised that he must provide a veterinary certificate of soundness for the gelding prior to racing or trialling again

COURTING MAGIC (P Denton) – Bumped on jumping.

CORSTONS BEAU (K Cross) – Bumped on jumping.

General: On inquiry jockey C Moon, rider of DREAMING OF NEPAL was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a). The specifics of the charge being that near the 700m he allowed his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of DIMI THE DANCER resulting in that gelding blundering from heels, falling and dislodging its rider apprentice K Connor. Jockey C Moon had his license to ride in races suspended commencing midnight the 12th of April up until and including the 5TH of May 2014. (5 meetings). Stewards when considering penalty took into consideration that the degree of carelessness and interference were both in the high range and further that the suspension period includes a number of feature NT race meetings.

Apprentice K Connor was examined by the Paramedics and declared unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements and replacements were duly notified. Apprentice K Connor was advised that prior to resuming track work and race riding, she must produce a medical clearance.

Race 6: Central Australian Removals Handicap 1400 metres

I AM MAGIC (P Denton) – Steadied off the heels of front runners rounding the first turn.
FANGLES (S Ridler) – On returning to the mounting yard was found to have bled from the off side nostril. Trainer Mr G Cooke was advised of his obligations under AR53A(7) in that the gelding must undergo a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000m in the presence of a steward prior to racing again.

Race 7: Mombasa Day Spa and Hair Lounge 0-58 Handicap 1400 metres

THREELEGSAGAIN (W Kerford) – Crowded for room shortly after jumping.
HOLLYWOOD HUSSLER (S Ridler) – Bumped on jumping.
STORMY REBEL (M Henderson) – Bumped on jumping and was inclined to shift out momentarily shortly after the start.

Race 8: The Centralian Advocate NT Guineas 1600 metres

RELAY (K Gladwin) – Raced wide throughout.
SIR TRIUMPHANT (W Kerford) – Dwelt at the start and then commenced awkwardly losing considerable ground.
General: Stewards delayed correct weight to view the footage of the start to ascertain if **SIR TRIUMPHANT** was denied a fair start. After viewing the footage Stewards declared correct weight.
Jockey T Gillett (HAND IN GLOVE) pleaded guilty to a breach of AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner on 6 additional occasions than permitted prior to the 100m. He was fined the sum of \$200 after Stewards took into consideration that he had recently been reprimanded for breaching the same rule.

Pre-Race sample taken from Race 6: FANGLES
Race 7; LANOGATCO
Race 8; RELAY, DANGER MOUSE

Post-Race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race TCO2 samples were taken from the meeting 5/04/2014

HORSE	TRAINER	RESULT
STRIKING COPPER	D OXLADE	27.2
DRAFTED	L LEFOE	30.5
WELLDOYA	K PETRICK	28.4

