

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 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: 8

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 77

STAKES PAID:

TROBIS PAID: \$5,000

RACE 1 0-66 HANDICAP 1000 METRES:

As the gates opened, SPEECH ROOM (S Evans) was slow into stride whilst KEL OF A SHOT (J Cameron) knuckled slightly.

Shortly after entering the straight, WESTERN REBEL (K Connor) rolled in slightly and as a result DE VILAINE (P Denton) racing about one length back had to steady.

Correct weight for this event was delayed after P Denton the rider of the second place-getter DE VILAINE, requested to view the stewards patrol footage down the straight with a view to protesting.

After viewing the footage, P Denton lodged a protest against the winner WESTERN REBEL ridden by K Connor alleging interference at about the 200 metres.

After deliberating on the evidence, stewards dismissed the protest and ordered that all placing's stand.

Subsequently stewards advised K Connor that in similar circumstances when her mounts are shifting ground, she was to make a greater effort to stop riding and straighten her mounts.

1ST WESTERN REBEL 2ND DEVILAINE 3RD SHE SWINGS

RACE 2 MAIDEN 1000 METRES:

On jumping, DOLLUSION (R Vigar) which was slow into stride was momentarily tightened between runners.

SAINT PULSE (K Connor) raced wide throughout the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed after R Vigar the rider of the fifth place-getter DOLLUSION requested to view the footage of the start.

After viewing the patrol footage, stewards were of the view that R Vigar's request was of a frivolous nature and he was advised that he must in future be more mindful of the nature of his request in relation to an incident that may have occurred during the event.

Subsequent to this event stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of MASTER DANCER after that rider (A Robinson) reported that the gelding felt sore behind and was short in its action.

The club veterinary surgeon reported no apparent abnormalities could be found.

1ST NORTHERN SHOWERS 2ND SAINT PULSE 3RD EYE FOR VALUE

RACE 3 OPEN HANDICAP 1000 METRE:

THE SOLDIER (K Gladwin) was inclined to roll out under pressure over the final 150 metres.

1ST PERIDUKI 2ND ALITTLEVOLCANIC 3RD THE SOLDIER

RACE 4 0-62 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, GEOESPRIT (J Cameron) and WORK THE BODY (C Johnson) made contact whilst HILLBILLY RICH (M Evans) was slow into stride.

Rounding the first turn, STORMY REBEL (B Hoppo) was inclined to race ungenerously getting its head up.

MISS PERFORMER (B Huppatz) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed after B Hoppo the rider of the third place-getter STORMY REBEL and the geldings trainer E Wehr requested to view the official photo of the placing's.

After viewing the photo correct weight was declared.

1ST AQUIA CREEK 2ND SPINNING APPLE 3RD STORMY REBEL

RACE 5 OPEN WFA 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, INTO THE SUN (K Gladwin) began awkwardly bumping NAVIGATION (B Hoppo) on its inside whilst AWE AND WONDER (C Moon) was slow into stride.

On jumping, CATCH AS CATCH CAN (K Manoukian) shifted in bumping JUST A TOUCH (J Cameron) which inturn bumped with ITS HOME (B Davis).

JUST A TOUCH was ridden hard in the early stages of the event.

PORT VELL (K Connor) raced wide on entering the home straight.

1ST I AM MAGIC 2ND NAVIGATION 3RD CATCH AS CATCH CAN

RACE 6 0-70 HANDICAP 1600 METRES:

MEGA MISS (R Vigar) was slow into stride after being fractious in the barriers and there after raced wide throughout with no cover.

SWEENEYS LANE (K Connor) was inclined to lay out under pressure down the length of the straight.

Subsequent to this event T Gillett was found guilty of a charge under NT104(a) in that he had an unlicensed person performing race day duties.

Mr Gillett was fined the sum of \$200 and notified of his right of appeal.

1ST SWEENEYS LANE 2ND SANTA MAURA 3RD GOOD ONE

RACE 7 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, TRISTA RULER (C Moon) jumped awkwardly getting its head up. SHEDLEY(A Nicholls) raced wide throughout with no cover.

Subsequent to this event, the club veterinary surgeon reported that JOHNS CHOICE had pulled up sore in its off fore-leg.

Mr Connor trainer of JOHNS CHOICE was advised by stewards that prior to that gelding again starting in a race or official barrier trial, he must produce a veterinary certificate of soundness satisfactory to the stewards.

1ST JOHNS CHOICE 2ND ROCINANTE 3RD TRISTA RULER

RACE 8 3YO GUINEAS 1600 METRES:

As the gates opened, BELLANICIO (C Atkinson) was a little slow into stride.

On jumping, MINE CRAFT (A Nicholls) knuckled slightly bumping EFFCEE (K Connor) on its inside whilst MAYBE JUST MAYBE (A Robinson) also knuckled slightly after jumping awkwardly.

Shortly after jumping, EFFCEE rolled out slightly bumping MINE CRAFT on its outside.

GIDGEE QUEEN (C Johnson) raced wide throughout the event without cover.

P Denton rider of MEDAL CONTENDER reported that the filly was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

1ST EFFCEE 2ND YUNG WARRIOR 3RD MEDAL CONTENDER

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Urine samples were collected from riders: K Gladwin

R Vigar

A Nicholls

C Atkinson

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:	Nil
FINES:	T Gillett \$200
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	Nil
REPRIMANDS:	Nil
EMBARGO'S:	Nil
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	JOHNS CHOICE