

# STEWARDS REPORT

## ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2011

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

DEPUTY STEWARDS: P THORNTON

VETERINARIAN: M PRENDERGAST

SWABBING ATTENDANT: S HUBBARD

NUMBER OF RACES: 9

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 99

STAKES PAID: \$132,000

TROBIS PAID: \$10,000

SCRATCHINGS; RACE 9 HE'S HERE

RIDER CHANGES; RACE 3 BLAZE AID; M EVANS REPLACED C JOHNSON WHO WAS OVER-WEIGHT.

**RACE 1 2YO 1100 METRES:** As the gates opened, JOHN'S BREAK (M Hart) jumped awkwardly bumping JOHN'S BECKETT (B Davis) on its outside.

Shortly after jumping, MAYBE ALPACA (K Gladwin) made an attempt to jump the inside running rail. Both CASINO EXIT (N Stanley) and RUSH ON WINE (M Evans) rolled out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Mrs. L Lefoe the trainer of MAYBE ALPACA advised the stewards in regards to that gelding's behaviour that he was still a little green and has been in work awhile and she will now consider spelling him. Stewards advised Mrs. Lefoe that they would monitor that gelding's next start and a similar occurrence may result in some action being taken.

**1<sup>ST</sup> CASINO EXIT: N STANLEY**

**2<sup>ND</sup> TRISTA RULER: J CAMERON**

**3<sup>RD</sup> RUSH ON WINE: M EVANS**

**RACE 2 0-69 HANDICAP 1100 METRES:** As the gates opened, CURRENCY TRADER (C Johnson) which was slow into stride was tightened momentarily between runners.

FIRST MAN (N Stanley) raced wide throughout with no cover.

**1<sup>ST</sup> RAINY KNIGHT: M EVANS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> MACEDON CAT: C MOON**

**3<sup>RD</sup> FLY HALF: A HERRMANN (A)**

**RACE 3 3YO CLASS 3 HANDICAP 1100 METRES:** M Evans replaced C Johnson as the rider of BLAZE AID after that rider was found to be over-weight.

As the gates opened, CUTTA CUTTA BOY (B Davis) jumped awkwardly bumping MURPHY'S BLUBUBBLE (N Stanley) on its outside.

On jumping WILD WEST (J Cameron) bumped FAST ME THINKS (K Gladwin) on its outside. As the gates opened CANNY TANGO (V Arnott) was slow away and thereafter raced uncompetitively throughout the event finishing a distant last. Subsequent to this event Mr. B Coleman the trainer of CANNY TANGO was advised that prior to that gelding again starting in a race, it must trial in a competitive manner to the satisfaction of the stewards. C Johnson was found guilty of a charge under AR120 (b) in that he accepted the ride on BLAZE AID for which he was found to be over-weight. C Johnson was fined \$200.00.

**1<sup>ST</sup> COUNTER CLAIM: C SPRY**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> WILD WEST: J CAMERON**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SIERRA SKIES: A HERRMANN**

**RACE 4 OPEN HANDICAP 1100 METRES:** As the gates opened TEST THE SCENE (J Cameron) was a little slow into stride.

**1<sup>ST</sup> HANDS OF STONE: B CORNELL**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> HIDDEN SURPRISE: B DAVIS**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> FAR HORIZONS: S HILLEBRAND**

**RACE 5 MAIDEN PLATE 1200 METRES:** Approaching the 600 metre, BILLIE'S COURAGE (J Cameron) which was over racing had to steady off the heels of front runners. About the 100 metre, SIMMONA (A Herrmann) shifted out bumping BUDZEAL (B Davis) onto ASHFORD (S Hillebrand).

**1<sup>ST</sup> BILLIE'S COURAGE: J CAMERON**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> COSMIC RULER: C MOON**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> MIRON: M HART**

**RACE 6 0-58 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:** As the gates opened, PRINCE OF ATTITUDE (M Evans) was slow into stride. On jumping, JUSTICE O'CONNOR (C Moon) bumped with MCKECHNIE (M Hart).

**1<sup>ST</sup> SPREADSHEET: N STANLEY**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> DANZAURA: B CARLILE (A)**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> MAKEATON: B CORNELL**

**RACE 7 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:** As the gates opened, PRINCESS ELLIE (V Arnott) jumped awkwardly hitting the gates and momentarily unbalancing its rider. Both DIEU SOLEIL (S Hillebrand) and LISTEN UP (S Evans) were slow into stride. On jumping TRUMBYWASARINGER (K Gladwin) jumped away a little awkwardly. MISS ICELAND (N Stanley) raced wide throughout with no cover. Mr. K Healy trainer of BUST THE BANK was fined \$50 for presenting his runner with the incorrect gear (AR140A).

**1<sup>ST</sup> SPIABOS: C JOHNSON**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> PRINCESS ELLIE: V ARNOTT**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> BANDIT COUNTRY: P DENTON**

**RACE 8 0-76 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:** As the gates opened, INDEED I AM (P Denton) was slow into stride.

Subsequent to this event stewards found N Stanley rider of OUR SCENE guilty of a charge under AR135 (b).

The specifics of the charge being that from about the 600 to the 200 metre, he failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures to ensure his horse was given full opportunity to win or to obtain the best possible place in the field.

N Stanley had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period commencing midnight the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2011 up until and including the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011 (2 Meetings).

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDEED I AM: P DENTON**

**2<sup>ND</sup> COMMANDO RIDGE: B CORNELL**

**3<sup>RD</sup> MARCO LAGO: C MOON**

**RACE 9 QUALITY HANDICAP 1600 METRES:** As the gates opened, SPAKATAK (C Spry) was slow into stride after jumping a little awkwardly.

On the point of the 600 metre turn, REGANSBURG (N Stanley) rolled out slightly and as a consequence momentarily tightened BLACKBRIAR (B Cornell) onto CLUB LIQUID (V Arnott).

Subsequent to this event the Club Veterinary Surgeon reported to the stewards that BLACKFORD had bled from both nostrils.

Mr. N Moody the trainer of BLACKFORD was advised by stewards that acting under AR53A.(1)(b) the gelding may not start in a race for a period of three months and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1,000 metres in the presence of a steward.

**1<sup>ST</sup> PALMYRA BOY: J CAMERON**

**2<sup>ND</sup> BLACKBRIAR: B CORNELL**

**3<sup>RD</sup> ROBDON FLYER: K GLADWIN**

### **SUMMARY**

Stewards completed an inquiry which was adjourned from Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> April into the use of the whip by M Hart rider of BLUEHARREB. It was established that M Hart had used his whip in the forehand manner 9 times prior to the 100 metre and 2 in consecutive strides in breach of AR137A.(5)(i)(ii). Stewards ordered that M Hart forfeit his riding fee for that race (AR.196 (2)).

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from; Race 6 Spreadsheet

Race 7 Bust the Bank

Race 8 Footfullabindies

Race 9 Reagansburg

