

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

Stewards: D Westover (Chairman), D Hensler, M Hurley, B Lysaght,

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 8

Number of Runners: 64

Stakes Paid:

Race 1 The Centralian Advocate 2YO Sprint 1100 metres

ANOTHER MAN'S LOSS (F Bergstrand) \$7.50 - was declared a late scratching at 1.15pm by order of the Stewards. All monies invested on the gelding were ordered to be refunded. All winning bets placed prior to 1.15pm were subject to the following deductions:

MAGNUS KNIGHT	3c win	4c place
REMEMBER RAZOR		13c place

MAGNUS KNIGHT (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced greenly in the straight. Returned to the enclosure with blood in its mouth from a laceration.

SCAREDEE DRAC (K Manoukian) – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore. Trainer Mr R Bell advised that the gelding will now be sent for a spell.

TORCHLIGHT (R Vigar) – Slow to begin and raced wide throughout.

General: Stewards ordered the late withdrawal of ANOTHER MAN'S LOSS after the pre race inspection check revealed discrepancies between the scanned microchip number and the gelding's brands and markings. After taking initial evidence from trainer Mr D Leech the matter was adjourned to allow Stewards to properly identify the gelding presented to race and furthermore the circumstances of this incident.

Race 2: Yelloeglen Handicap 1100 metres

SAND OF THE HOUR (P Denton) – Slow into stride.

VIA MAZZINI (R Vigar) – Rider was cautioned for using his whip in an excessive backhand manner in the straight.

Race 3: Transpacific Cleanaway Sprint 1000 metres

TROFEO (C Moon) – Bumped over the concluding stages.

MABOOTS (P Denton) – Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

MOONSMOKE (W Kerford) – Fractious prior to the start. Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Bumped over the concluding stages.

STRIKE ALERT (B Davis) – Lay outwards rounding the home turn.

STILL MY FRIEND (R Vigar) – Crowded between runners at the start.

ROSE OF CAITLIN (S Westover) – Bumped at the start. Rider reported his mount failed to handle the dirt surface. A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have sustained a minor laceration to the off fore shin.

Race 4: Coca Cola Maiden Plate 1400 metres

IT'S A PIPE DREAM (K Gladwin) – Fractious in the barriers prior to start. Bumped with another runner on jumping.

KRIS KRINGLE (P Denton) – Slow into stride.

ZALADAR (R Vigar) – Slow into stride.

GEMSET (S Westover) – Bumped with another runner on jumping. Despite the efforts of its rider, failed to muster early speed.

Race 5: Bundaberg Mutiny Handicap 1400 metres

CATCH AS CATCH CAN (K Manoukian) – Following the unplaced performance trainer Mr Bell advised that the gelding will be retired.

ADYNATA (K Gladwin) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

SHOOT 'N' SCOOT (F Bergstrand) – Lay outwards and raced in close proximity to another runner over the concluding stages resulting in the rider not being able to fully test her mount with the whip.

WAGGABILLA (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

AIR COMET (P Denton) – Held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

TYCOON QUEEN (C Moon) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped

PROPHECY (R Vigar) – Commenced awkwardly.

Race 6: The Rock Bar Handicap 1900 metres

CASINO EXIT (P Denton) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

IDATRICE (K Connor) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

MAYBE JUST MAYBE (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly.

LADY LUSH (W Kerford) – Bumped at the start.

General: Apprentice R Vigar was fined the sum of \$200 for a breach of AR145 in that he weighed in in excess of 1/2kg overweight on the winner NEW EMPIRE.

Race 7: McDonalds Alice Springs WFA 1200 metres

FIGHT TO THE LINE (K Connor) – Slow into stride. Over raced in the early stages.

SEAL NO MORE (K Gladwin) – Raced wide throughout.

ORNITHOLOGIST (F Bergstrand) – Knuckled badly at the start unbalancing its rider. Carried inwards passing 1100m.

General: Jockey J Cameron (TUDOR GLEN) was cautioned for allowing her mount to shift inwards when not fully clear resulting in ORNITHOLOGIST being carried inwards near the 1100m.

Race 8: 8HA Sprint 1400 metres

ROMAN EYE (M Tyndall) – Stood flat footed as the gates opened and lost considerable ground. Trainer T Halter's representative was advised that a warning would be placed on the geldings' starting manner.

ZOCALOS (K Gladwin) – Raced wide rounding the home turn.

MYSTIC OBSESSION (P Denton) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground.

DASCHEM HALO (J Cameron) – Commenced awkwardly.

All riders were breath-tested for alcohol.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from: AIR COMET, FIRST LOT, IT'S A PIPE DREAM, MAYBE JUST MAYBE, MAGNUS KNIGHT.