

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Officials: T Trace

Veterinarian: M Prendergast

Number of Races: 8

Number of Runners: 76

Stakes Paid: \$139,000

Race 1: Alice Springs Horse Transport 0-58 Handicap 1100 metres

MARLET WISE (C Lloyd) – Jumped awkwardly losing some ground.

Race 2: Wolf Blass WFA 1100 metres

RIAHGRAND (B Huppatz) – Raced wide throughout.

HEART REEF (K Cross) – Bumped on jumping.

MISS WRITTEN (P Marks) – Slow into stride then bumped on jumping.

Race 3: Peter Sitzler Memorial 0-66 Handicap 1600 metres

KANGXI (K Cross) – Slow into stride. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance, rider advised that she had been instructed to lead if possible but after being slow into stride she had been unable to secure a forward position. She further explained that after being caught wide in the middle stages the mare was off the bit and under pressure prior to straightening and yielded ground into the straight. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

FULLY HECTIC BRO (K Connor) – Rolled out from the 150m.

CELTIC GHOST (S Ridler) – Slow into stride.

General: Apprentice S. Rowley (HILLBILLY RICH) was found guilty of a charge under AR137A (3) for excessive use of the whip. It was established that she used her whip in a backhand manner consecutively over the final 250m without stopping and giving her mount time to respond. When considering penalty, Stewards took into consideration that this was her first breach in relation to the whip rules and therefore issued a reprimand. Apprentice S Rowley was further advised that she must in future give her mounts time to respond to her riding and not use the whip in a relentless manner as exhibited today.

Race 4: Smirnoff Vodka 0-70 Handicap 1000 metres

Pre-race TCO2 samples were taken from the meeting 12/04/2014

| HORSE | TRAINER | RESULT |
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| ORNITHOLOGIST | K PETRICK | 28.3 |
| CARNEGGAN DASHER | K LAMPRECHT | 30.6 |
| BELLANICIO | W SAVAGE | 30.8 |
| BACCHUS EAGLE | TAYARN HALTER | 29.1 |