

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 2013

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), M HURLEY, J ASH, M
CAMPION, B LYSAGHT

OFFICIALS: A MARSH

VETERINARIAN: D MECWAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: A GRAAFF

NUMBER OF RACES: 8

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 79

STAKES PAID: \$189,000

TROBIS PAID: \$5,000

RACE 1 0-70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, WELCOME RETURN (M Tyndall) knuckled and lost some ground.

Approaching the 1100 metres, ROCINATE (A Robinson) had to take hold after over-racing up onto the heels of SANTA MAURA (J Cameron).

CULLENARY DELIGHT (K Manoukian) was caught wide throughout the event.

J Brown rider of WHETSTONE dropped her whip about the 200 metre mark.

PHANTOM VERDE (B Hoppo) was inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

1ST WHETSTONE

2ND RIPLEYS

3RD SANTA MAURA

RACE 2 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, AUSBRED ROYAL (A Robinson) jumped awkwardly bumping DE VILAINE (J Brown) on its outside which was a little slow into stride.

WAGGABILLA (K Connor) raced wide with no cover.

FLASHINATOR (B Hoppo) was inclined to roll in down the length of the straight.

Subsequent to this event, stewards issued B Hoppo with a severe reprimand for allowing his mount FLASHINATOR to roll in down the length of the straight.

1st TRISTA RULER

2ND HAPPY HA HA

3RD FLASHINATOR

RACE 3 MAIDEN PLATE 1100 METRE:

As the gates opened, SUNNY STORY (S Evans) jumped away awkwardly and there on commenced to race greenly throughout the event.

1ST AS YOU DID 2ND EYE FOR VALUE 3RD WILDSPITZE

RACE 4 OPEN WFA 1100 METRES:

As the gates opened, TWICE BORN (P Denton) was slow into stride.

1ST THE SOLDIER 2ND PERIDUKI 3RD TWICE BORN

RACE 5 0-66 HANDICAP 1000 METRES:

As the gates opened, PROPHETS (K Gladwin) was a little slow into stride.

PRINCESS ZIETTA (R Vigar) was momentarily tightened between runners shortly after jumping.

Stewards questioned M Tyndall rider of SPIRITOFTHESTORM as to its poor performance in this event.

M Tyndall could offer no real excuse other than it may have resented the kick back coming back at her mount.

Stewards accepted M Tindal's explanation and no further action was taken.

1ST KUSTAVI 2ND PRINCESS ZIETTA 3RD KEL OF A SHOT

RACE 6 3&4 YO WFA 1600 METRES:

As the gates opened, RIVER OF GLORY (K Gladwin) knuckled and in doing so bumped CRYSTAL ICON (M Tyndall) on its outside onto AQUIA CREEK (J Cameron).

Approaching the 1400 metres, VACANT GIRL (C Johnson) which was commencing to make ground had to be checked to avoid the heels of WELLD OYA (M Evans) which was shifting in and at the same time bumped from CRYSTAL ICON (M Tyndall) on its inside which shifted out abruptly.

In all the circumstances no direct action was taken due to the abrupt shift of CRYSTAL ICON pushing VACANT GIRL onto the heels of WELLD OYA and stewards were satisfied that no one rider was at fault.

1ST WELLD OYA 2ND EFFCEE 3RD AQUIA CREEK

RACE 7 0-62HANDICAP 1600 METRES:

As the gates opened, ADYNATA (A Nicholls) jumped awkwardly tightening RAGTRADER (K Gladwin) on its outside onto MIRON (C Moon).

N Moody was fined \$100 for presenting his runner HEART OF ETERNITY with the incorrect gear (AR140A).

1ST ADYNATA 2ND THEISM 3RD MORE DREAMS

RACE 8 OPEN WFA 1600 METRES:

As the gates opened, AWE AND WONDER (C Moon) was slow into stride.

Approaching the first turn, MYSTICAL BOND (R Vigar) was momentarily tightened on to the fence after LETS TRY LONGER (K Manoukian) rolled in.

Subsequent to this event, stewards questioned apprentice R Vigar in relation to his riding instructions on MYSTICAL BOND and the manner in which he rode the gelding in the early to middle stages of the event.

Whilst R Vigar stated that he was instructed to lead, stewards advised that after his mount was unable to obtain a clear lead from LETS TRY LONGER by the 1200 metres, he should have shown more initiative to have settled behind the leader and not pull out of the fence and take on the leader for the lead again in the middle stages of the event.

Stewards further advised that his actions may have been detrimental to his mount MYSTICAL BOND and LETS TRY LONGERS chances of finishing the best possible place in the race after finishing well back in the field.

1ST PATIENCE

2ND I AM MAGIC

3RD JUST A TOUCH

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race sample were taken from; Race 6 AQUIA CREEK

Race 7 ADYANATA

Race 8 INTO THE SUN, HOLLYWOOD AND VINE

All riders were breath tested for alcohol.

The following pre-race TCO2 samples taken on Saturday 20th returned the following results;

<i>Horse</i>	<i>Trainer</i>	<i>Result</i>
<i>KINGNADIM</i>	<i>S OXLADE</i>	<i>30.8</i>
<i>JUST TOO COOL</i>	<i>J HUISH</i>	<i>34.0</i>

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS: Nil

FINES: N MOODY \$100

FORFEIT RIDING FEE: Nil

REPRIMANDS: Race 2 B Hoppo

EMBARGO'S: Nil

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE: Nil