

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN) MICK HURLEY, A WILLIAMS, L LANE

DEPUTY STEWARDS: P THORNTON

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWEN, AUDREY SIAH

SWABBING ATTENDANT: S HUBBARD

NUMBER OF RACES: 7

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 79

STAKES PAID: \$163,000

TROBIS PAID: \$5,000

SCRATCHINGS: RACE 1; REFLEX, HANNESBURG, RACE 2; GIVE 'N' GO, DRAFT PICK, RACE 3; STATUE'S ANGEL, SERIOUS VALUE, RACE 4; SPIRIT BAY, RACE 5; CRACKALACKIN, ZIP A GO GO, NORTHER EDITION, RACE 6; PONTOON FENDER, FASTIZIO, INVINCIBLE GOLD, SONO PICCOLO, BUST THE BANK. **RIDER CHANGES:** RACE 4; J CAMERON REPLACED S BAILEY, RACE 5; B CORNELL REPLACED B CARLILE, RACE 6; M HART REPLACED V ARNOTT, RACE 7; S EVANS REPLACED S BAILEY.

RACE 1 0-69 HANDICAP 1200 METRES: Both HANNESBURG (B Cornell) and REFLEX (S Bailey) were late scratching at the barriers on vets advice at 1.50pm after REFLEX reared in the barrier dislodging its rider and getting both forelegs in the adjoining stall and kicking HANNESBURG several times in the head. After jumping GOLDEN IMAGE(C Spry) raced erratically for a short distance. FIRST MAN (K Gladwin) was inclined to roll out under pressure from about the 150. Subsequent to this event stewards ordered that S Bailey be stood down from his riding engagements for the day after being dislodged from his mount REFLEX behind the barriers. Subsequent to this event stewards ordered all monies wagered on HANNESBURG and REFLEX to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of HANNESBURG and REFLEX to be paid as follows – for the win face value of the ticket less 39 cents and for the place, face value of the ticket less 32 cents in the dollar.

1ST FIRST MAN: K GLADWIN

2ND MR BUTTERSCOTCH; J CAMERON

3RD FLY HALF: A HERRMANN (A)

RACE 2 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES; GIVE'N'GO (S Hillebrand) was a late scratching at the barriers at 2.34 on stewards orders for failing to load.

As the gates opened KASHINITE (B Carlile) knuckled slightly.

On jumping NOTFORGIVEN (B Cornell) bumped MISS ICELAND (K Gladwin) on its inside.

Rounding the home turn SKYCONI(C Moon) was held up for a run behind runners along the fence.

S Brown trainer of GIVE'N'GO was advised by stewards that a warning had been placed on his runner for refusing to load and a similar occurrence may result in Stewards taking further action.

K Lamprecht trainer of TAKALUA was fined \$100 for presenting his runner with the incorrect gear (AR140A).

T Wade trainer of FAILONGE was fined \$100 for presenting his runner late into the mounting yard (AR117) (1).

Subsequent to this event stewards ordered all monies wagered on GIVE'N'GO to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of GIVE'N'GO be paid as follows-for the win face value of the ticket less 14 cents and for the place, face value of the ticket less 13 cents in the dollar.

1ST CARDHU MALT:A HERRMANN(A)

2ND NOTFORGIVEN:B CORNELL

3RD MISS ICELAND: K GLADWIN

RACE 3 TROBIS 3YO CLASS 6 HANDICAP: STATUE'S ANGEL(B Carlile) was a late scratching by order of the stewards at 3.05 after dislodging its rider on the way to the barriers.

As the gates opened CORPORATE ACTION (P Johnson) jumped a little awkwardly.

On jumping both SIERRA SKIES (A Herrmann) and THE LOVE GODDESS (V Arnott) were slow into stride. TOWILMI DUDE (M Evans) raced wide throughout without cover.

Subsequent to this event stewards ordered that B Carlile be stood down from riding for the remainder of the day.

Subsequent to this event stewards ordered all monies wagered on STATUE'S ANGEL to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of STATUE'S ANGEL be paid as follows-for the win face value of the ticket less 6 cents and for the place, face value of the ticket less 7 cents in the dollar.

1ST COUNTER CLAIM: C SPRY

2ND I AM MAGIC: P CRICH

3RD POWERFUL PEGASUS:K GLADWIN

RACE 4 0-63 HANDICAP 1100 METRES; J Cameron replaced S Bailey (Indisposed) as the rider of ALCANTSPELL.

As the gates opened TIP STAFF (M Evans) and ALCARNTSPELL (J Cameron) bumped.

From about the 1100 metre ALCARNTSPELL began to race ungenerously getting its head up and wanting to run out causing its rider difficulties in controlling it.

Approaching the 800metre KIPPSY (V ARNOTT) rolled in slightly on to TIP STAFF (M Evans) who was subsequently tightened for room onto ALCARNTSPELL (J Cameron) which was hanging out.

Approaching the 300m KIPPSY which was racing forward along the rails was held up for a run behind ADORABALL (C Spry).

About the 250 KIPPSY attempted to take a run between ADORABALL(C Spry) on the fence and GIANT KILLER (A Herrmann) which was racing 2 horses off the fence and in doing so KIPPSY was tightened for room and as a result (V Arnott) was dislodged from her mount.

WINEHOUSE (P Denton) raced wide throughout the event.

Subsequent to this event stewards took evidence from (V Arnott) rider of KIPPSY and (C Spry) rider of ADORABALL into the incident which occurred at the 300 onwards leading up to (V Arnott) being dislodged.

(V Arnott) was subsequently stood down by the stewards from riding for the remainder of the day.

Stewards reconvened an enquiry into the incident and took further evidence from A Herrmann rider of GIANT KILLER and as a result V Arnott was found guilty of a charge under AR137(a) for Reckless riding.

The specifics of the charge being that from about the 300 metre she commenced to force her mount between runners when there was insufficient room to do so. As a consequence of her actions A

Herrmann's mount GIANT KILLER and her mount KIPPSY became unbalanced resulting in V Arnott being dislodged.

V Arnott had her licence to ride in races suspended from midnight 2nd May and to expire midnight 2nd June (1 Month). V Arnott was notified of her right of appeal.

1ST ALPHA GOLD: B CORNELL

2ND RAVEN READY: K GLADWIN

3RD EXPLOSIVE CHARGE: C MOON

RACE 5: MAIDEN PLATE 1000 METRES: B Cornell replaced B CARLILE (indisposed) as the rider of SATISFIED CUSTOMER.

As the gates opened MIRON (M Hart) was slow into stride.

1ST WILD WEST: J CAMERON

2ND FAST ME THINKS: K GLADWIN

3RD MAD ESSJAY: A HERRMANN

RACE 6: 0-58 HANDICAP 1400 METRES: FASTIZIO was a late scratching from this event after no replacement rider could be found for B Carlile.

M HART replaced V ARNOTT (indisposed) as the rider of PRINCESS ELLIE.

As the gates open SHEDLEY shifted in slightly bumping BILLYESS which was a little slow into stride.

Approaching the 1100m PREMIXA (P Crich) had to steady after racing forward up onto the heels of LET GO JOHNNY(S Hillebrand).

Subsequent to this event stewards ordered all monies wagered on FASTIZIO to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of FASTIZIO be paid as follows-for the win face value of the ticket less 6 cents and for the place, face value of the ticket less 7 cents in the dollar.

1ST LET GO JOHNNY: S HILLEBRAND

2ND BANDIT COUNTRY: P DENTON

3RD LONDON REBECCA: K GLADWIN

RACE 7 PIONEER SPRINT OPEN HANDICAP 1200 METRES: S Evans replaced S Bailey (indisposed) as the rider of SNEAKY SQUIRREL.

As the gates opened LUCERNE VALE (J Cameron) and SOUND OF NATURE (C Moon) bumped.

Just passing the 600metre FAR HORIZONS shifted in onto PERIDUKI which was inturn tightened onto the SOLDIER (K Gladwin) and as a result PERIDUKI had to be checked and lost ground.

About the 100metre PIONEER PRINCE commenced to roll out onto SNEAKY SQUIRREL which inturn clipped the heels of LUCERNE VALE and fell. HIDDEN SURPRISE (B Cornell) rolled in under pressure over the final stages of the event.

S Hillebrand rider of FAR HORIZONS was found guilty of a charge under (AR137a) for careless riding.

The specifics of the charge being that just passing the 600metre he allowed his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of PERIDUKI ridden by A Herrmann and as a result that rider had to take hold and lost her running.

S Hillebrand's licence to ride in races was suspended from midnight 2ND MAY and to expire 14TH MAY 2011 (2 meetings). S Hillebrand was notified of his right of appeal.

Stewards reconvened an inquiry into SNEAKY SQUIRREL falling at about the 100 metre and took evidence from rider's S Evans, J Cameron, C Spry and B Cornell. As a result C Spry rider of PIONEER PRINCE was found guilty of a charge under (AR137a) for careless riding. The specifics of the charge being that near the 100metre, he permitted his mount to roll out on to SNEAKY SQUIRREL (S Evans) when not sufficiently clear of that runner resulting in SNEAKY SQUIRREL clipping the heels of LUCERNE VALE (J Cameron) and falling.

C Spry's licence to ride in races was suspended from midnight 2nd MAY and to expire midnight 21st MAY (3 weeks). C Spry was notified of his right of appeal.

D Leech the trainer of SNEAKY SQUIRREL was advised that a warning had been placed on his runner for its refusal to leave the mounting yard and a similar occurrence may result in Stewards taking further action.

1st AWE AND WONDER: P DENTON

2ND HIDDEN SURPRISE: B CORNELL

3RD LUCID REFLECTION: M EVANS

SUMMARY

All riders were breath-tested for alcohol.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from; Race 6: Emperor of the Sun

Race 6: Bandit Country