

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2015

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Westover, D Hensler, M Hurley, B Lysaght, A Napier, T Bell  
**Veterinary:** Alice Veterinary Centre  
**Number of Races:** 7  
**Number of Runners:** 69  
**Stakes Paid:** \$ 210,000

**General:** After initially being named to ride at the race meeting jockeys K Connor and K Cross were both indisposed due to medical conditions and Stewards approved replacements after acceptances.

#### **Race 1: MYPUNTER.COM 0 - 58 Handicap 1200 metres**

**CLANGGAJANG** (J Todd) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

**MASTER CAT** (P Denton) – Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that as the gelding was having its first start on the dirt surface it has raced greenly in the early stages but when taken to the outside of the field in the straight his mount responded and made up some ground. In his opinion the gelding would be more suited racing over an increased distance. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**PAZZIMY** (J Cameron) – Pulled hard in the early and middle stages.

**ZOCALOS** (K Gladwin) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

**GUN RULE** (B Davis) – Rolled inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

**ESTAMBUL THIRTEEN** (S Rowley) – Mistode passing the 1100m

**MIATOKO** (M Henderson) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground.

**MYKINDACOLOUR** (W Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

#### **Race 2: Landmark 3YO Class 6 Handicap 1200 metres**

**PURPLE PASSAGE** (S Westover) – Resaddled behind the barrier. Raced fiercely in the early stages and when doing so shifted ground outwards near the 800m.

**SAND OF THE HOUR** (P Denton) – Underwent a veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was cleared to compete. Lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

**MONDO MISS** (S Rowley) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Crowded near the 800m.

**RINGWOOD RANGER** (W Kerford) – Steadied from heels and shifted inwards near the 800m.

**BONSTAR EXPRESS** (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

**FLYING TORMENTA** (R Vigar) – Bumped at the start.

#### **Race 3: Colemans Printing Cup 0 - 66 Handicap 1000 metres**

**MOUNT NANCY** (W Kerford) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider explained that his mount was under pressure in the middles stages and consequently lay outwards in the straight. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**AUSBRED ROYAL** (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout. Shifted ground outwards and bumped another runner near the 700m.

**BLUE SHORE** (J Bowditch) – Struck the fence when leaving the mounting enclosure and after undergoing a veterinary examination behind the barriers was cleared to compete. Bumped and momentarily unbalanced at the 700m.

**MABOOTS** (P Denton) – Raced wide throughout.

**MOONSMOKE** (R Vigar) – Proved difficult to load and was fractious prior to the start. Knuckled at the start.

**Race 4: Lasseters Maiden Plate 1100 metres**

**IT'S A PIPE DREAM** (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped unbalancing its rider. Raced wide for the majority.

**ON THE DOT** (J Cameron) – Bumped at the start.

**SHEPHERDING** (S Westover) – Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that although from the wide barrier he was obliged to race back in the field his mount was disappointing and failed to run on in the straight. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**GIRL HAPPY** (F Bergstrand) – Lay outwards through the middle stages and wide in running.

**UNCOVERED WEALTH** (S Rowley) – Knuckled at the start.

**WILANDER DIAMOND** (J Todd) – Raced greenly throughout.

**Race 5: First National Frampton's 0 – 70 Handicap 1200 metres**

**LE COMMANDANT** (J Bowditch) - Bumped at the start.

**WAGGABILLA** (M Tyndall) – Bumped at the start.

**FAVEROCK** (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

**Race 6: Holdfast Insurance Pioneer Sprint 1200m**

**ACTION AGAIN** (J Todd) – Delayed the start after proving difficult to load. Trainer Mr N Dyer was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's loading manners and should it reoffend further action will be taken.

**COULDN'T AGREEMORE** (S Westover) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that after being crossed by other runners his mount resented the kickback leaving the 900m and failed to race truly from thereon. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any significant abnormalities.

**DUBAWI GOLD** (J Bowditch) – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had suffered abrasions to the surface of both eyes from the kickback and further had cast its near fore plate in running and returned with a laceration to the inside heel of that hoof.

**SWEENEYS LANE** (M Henderson) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped getting its head in the air. Raced wide throughout.

**KING'S PARDON** (P Denton) – Commenced awkwardly.

**PERFECT PAUSE** (W Kerford) - Delayed the start after proving difficult to load. Trainer Mrs L Lefoe was advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's loading manners and should it reoffend further action will be taken.

**FIGHT TO THE LINE** (M Tyndall) – Crowded between runners at the start.

**General:** Jockey J Cameron (ORNITHOLOGIST) was reprimanded for a breach of AR137A(3) for using the whip in the backhand manner excessively through the middle stages of the race.

**Race 7: Murray Maintenance Services 0 – 62 Handicap 1600m**

**NADAKA** (B Davis) – Crowded and bumped at the start.

**THE BEAUTIFUL WIFE** (J Bowditch) – Raced wide throughout.

**TIGER JET** (M Tyndall) – Raced in restricted room and crowded passing the 400m. Inclined to lay inwards over the final 100m.

**KASKAR** (F Bergstrand) – Refused to jump when the start was effected and lost significant ground (12 lengths). Trainer Mr K Lamprecht was advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**General:** Jockey W Davis (ARRISED) acknowledged a breach of AR137A5(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner on 1 more additional occasions than permitted and consecutively prior to the 100m and was fined the sum of \$200.

Swab samples were taken from all winners in addition to the second and third placed runners in Race 6. Pre race samples were taken from all runners in Race 6.  
All riders were breath tested for alcohol.

**Summary fines/suspensions**

Race 4 – Trainer Mr D Leech was fined \$100 for negligence in presenting ON THE DOT to race without its approved gear.

Race 6 – Trainer Mr G Connor was fined \$100 for negligence in presenting SWEENEYS LANE to race without its approved gear.

Race 7 – Jockey W Davis was fined \$200 for a whip breach under AR137A5(a)(ii) when he rode ARRISED.