

## STEWARDS REPORT

### ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Officials: T Trace

Veterinarian: J Farebrother

Number of Races: 7

Number of Runners: 69

Stakes Paid: \$210,000

#### **Race 1: Yeperenye Shopping Centre 0-58 Handicap 1200 metres**

An objection was lodged by apprentice S Westover, rider of fifth placegetter, THREELEGSAGAIN, against the second placegetter HAZEROTH, ridden by apprentice K Connor alleging interference near the 100m. In dismissing the objection Stewards were of the opinion that whilst HAZEROTH did shift ground in the straight causing interference to THREELEGSAGAIN they were not satisfied that the ground lost in this incident was greater than the finishing margin between both runners. A further objection was lodged by Ms K Connor against the winner, MOUNT NANCY, ridden by W Kerford, alleging interference over the final 100m. In dismissing the objection Stewards were of the opinion that whilst MOUNT NANCY had shifted in under pressure at this point of the race it had not interfered with HAZEROTH. Chief Steward Mr D Westover took no part in the deliberation or the adjudication of these objections and the panel was headed by NT Chairman of Stewards Mr D Hensler.

**HAZEROTH** (K Connor) – Shifted in under pressure from the 100m.

**MOUNT NANCY** (W Kerford) – Raced wide throughout and shifted ground in at the 100m.

**THREELEGSAGAIN** (S Westover) – Tightened for room and restrained near the 100m.

**VOLITILE ROSE** (M Henderson) – Raced wide throughout.

**HARD NUT TO CRACK** (K Gladwin) – Raced keenly between the 900 and 700 and consequently had to steady off heels.

General: On inquiry apprentice K Connor was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that approaching the 100m she permitted her mount HAZEROTH to shift inwards when not clear resulting in THREELEGSAGAIN being tightened for room and restrained. Apprentice, K Connors licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of 2 meetings (Tennant Creek and Alice Springs) to commence midnight 5 May 2014 and to expire after 25 May 2014.

### **Race 2: Red Centre Office Technology 3-Y-O Class 6 1200 metres**

Whilst making its way to the barriers the rider of BLUE SHORE was dislodged and took an apparent harmless fall with the gelding then galloping an extended distance before being recaptured. A veterinary examination deemed the gelding unfit to compete and therefore was a late scratching at 1:45pm. Stewards ordered all monies wagered on BLUE SHORE to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of BLUE SHORE to be paid as follows

Deductions	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Win	31c		
Place	20c	35c	

**SHARK MIRAGE** (K Cross) – Began awkwardly.  
**MARKET WISE** (C Lloyd) – Slow into stride.

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

**GENERAL ORDERS** (P Denton) – Slow into stride.  
**VALID** (P Shiers) – Bumped on jumping.  
**VOODOO PRINCE** (M Tyndall) – Bumped on jumping.

### **Race 4: Lasseters Maiden 1000 metres**

**PTOLEMY** (W Kerford) – Raced wide throughout.  
**SUPER CITY** (K Cross) – Jumped awkwardly.  
**THE HUMMEL** (K Gladwin) – Jumped awkwardly.

### **Race 5: Landmark 0 – 70 Handicap 1200 metres**

**NADAKA** (S Westover) – Jumped awkwardly and commenced to lay out through the middle stages causing its rider difficulties in rounding the turn. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. As the gelding had accepted to race again on Monday, co trainer Mr R Balfour was granted permission to use a tongue control bit in an attempt to rectify its racing manner.

### **Race 6: Holdfast insurance Pioneer Sprint 1200m**

**ALBERTIQUE** (B Huppatz) – Bumped on jumping.  
**GOONDI** (J Porter) – Shifted out from the 700m due to a shift from runners on the inside.  
**ON FACE VALUE** (P Denton) – Was tightened for room in between runners shortly after jumping and was taken wide at the 700m due to a shift from runners on its inside.  
**SEAL NO MORE** (K Gladwin) – Slow away.  
**STEINBERG** (M Henderson) – Shifted out abruptly at the 700m.  
**ONTHEHUSSLE** (S Rowley) – Raced wide down the length of the straight.

### **Race 7: Murray Maintenance Services 0 – 62 Handicap 1400 metres**

**MINE CRAFT** (M Tyndall) – Slow into stride.

**MAKE ME** (J Potter) – Raced ungenerously rounding the 1200m turn and was eased out of the event after the rider felt something amiss with its action. Whilst a post veterinary examination failed to find any apparent abnormalities, trainer Mrs L Gillett, was advised that prior to again starting in a race it must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

**General:** All riders at the race meeting were subject to breath analysis testing for the detection of alcohol with no positive readings registered.

Post-Race samples were taken from all winners.

The following TCO2 results were taken on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014

CRUZIERO	K Healy	31.0
ADYNATA	D Leech	33.7
SKY RAIDER	M Whittle	31.0
LADY PHROMILY	L Lefoe	29.3
TEAMSTER	K Petrick	29.5

The following TCO2 results were taken on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

WINCHESTER ARMS	K North	31.3
AUSBRED ROYAL	L Gillett	31.4
NEW EMPIRE	L Lefoe	29.9