

## STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIALS: A MARSH

VETERINARIAN: E ZALCMAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: A GRAAFF

NUMBER OF RACES: 7

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 65

STAKES PAID: \$210,000

TROBIS PAID: \$3,000

### RACE 1 MAIDEN PLATE 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, NEXT IN LINE (C Spry) was slow into stride whilst BRING DE BEERS (C Moon) and LOVE AFFAIR (P Denton) made contact.

Approaching the first turn, BOBS A DAZZLER (K Gladwin) was inclined to lay out.

EYE FOR VALUE (J Cameron) raced wide throughout with no cover.

KLONDIKE LIL (W Kerford) rolled in at the 50 metre mark bumping BRING DE BEERS.

1<sup>ST</sup> LOVE AFFAIR

2<sup>ND</sup> NEXT IN LINE

3<sup>RD</sup> LANAGOTGO

### RACE 2 0- 66 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, both RAMPANT PRINCE (M Evans) and MIDNIGHT GIGGLE (J Cameron) were slow into stride.

BRITISH BULLDOG (R Vigar) was inclined to lay in under pressure down the length of the straight.

1<sup>ST</sup> WELCOME RETURN

2<sup>ND</sup> MISS ICELAND

3<sup>RD</sup> BRITISH BULLDOG

### RACE 3 0-70 HANDICAP 1100 METRE:

BRIEF BUZZ (B Hoppo) was fractious in the barriers and on jumping bumped with TURNING STONE (K Gladwin) on its inside.

WESTERN REBEL (K Manoukian) was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

Subsequent to this event, stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of WESTERN REBEL which was subsequently found to be sore in it's off side shoulder.

M Carson trainer of WESTERN REBEL was advised that prior to that gelding again starting in a race, he was required to produce a veterinary certificate of soundness satisfactory to the stewards.

1<sup>ST</sup> TURNING STONE                      2<sup>ND</sup> BRIEF BUZZ                      3<sup>RD</sup> VISION OF ONE

RACE 4 3YO CLASS 6 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, BELLANICIO (B Huppertz) was a little slow into stride.

1<sup>ST</sup> STOCKTON                      2<sup>ND</sup> BLAZING COMET                      3<sup>RD</sup> CAPACITATE

RACE 5 0-62 HANDICAP 1000 METRES:

As M Tyndall was indisposed to fulfil her ride in this event, stewards permitted K Connor to replace her.

As the gates opened, SPIRITOFTHESTORM (K Connor) was momentarily tightened between runners.

DE VILAINE (J Brown) was caught wide throughout the event.

Subsequent to this event K Manoukian rider of SO REAL was fined \$100 for making a celebratory gesture after passing the winning post (NT144).

1<sup>ST</sup> SO REAL                      2<sup>ND</sup> NORTHERN SHOWERS                      3<sup>RD</sup> PROPHETS

RACE 6 0-58 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, STORMY REBEL (K Manoukian) jumped inwards bumping CARNEGGAN DASHER (W Kerford) and commenced to get its head up for a number of strides.

Stewards questioned S Westover rider of HILLBILLY RICH regarding his use of the whip on that gelding.

It was established that S Westover had used his whip in a constant and unrelenting fashion on HILLBILLY RICH for the majority of the straight.

Stewards notified S Westover of the expectations in the Northern Territory that riders would put the whip down and allow their mounts the opportunity to respond without the whip rather than using the whip constantly in the straight.

C Moon rider of GEOESPRIT was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand fashion on 11 occasions prior the 100 metres, 6 of which were consecutive.

Stewards acting under AR196(2) ordered that C Moon forfeit his riding fee and half percentage of his prize money for this event.

C Moon was notified of his right of appeal.

1<sup>ST</sup> GEOESPRIT                      2<sup>ND</sup> HILLBILLY RICH                      3<sup>RD</sup> FLASHANATOR

RACE 7 OPEN HANDICAP PIONEER SPRINT 1200 METRES:

ALITTLEVOLCANIC was a late scratching from this event at 12:30 on veterinary advise after its trainer G Clarke reported to the stewards that the mare was sore in its off side front hoof.



REPRIMANDS:

EMBARGO'S:

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:

C Moon + ½ percentage  
S Westover + percentage

Nil

Nil

ALITTLEVOLCANIC, WESTERN REBEL