

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB MONDAY 6TH MAY 2013

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIALS: A MARSH

VETERINARIAN: E ZALCMAN D MCEWAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: A GRAAFF

NUMBER OF RACES: 8

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 77

STAKES PAID: \$295,000

TROBIS PAID: \$7,000

RACE 1 2YO PLATE 1200 METRES:

Prior to this event Ms Bell fore-person for Mr V Oldfield alerted the stewards to the fact that SON OF LETO'S gear request for blinkers did not appear in the race book.

After considering the circumstances, stewards were of the view that Ms Bell followed the proper protocols for the request of a gear change and therefor permitted the gelding to race today in blinkers.

R Bell trainer of EMJEM approached the stewards on the morning of todays meeting to advise that his runner was not showing blinkers in the book.

As the gear request protocols had been followed, stewards allowed EMJEM to start today in blinkers.

As the gates opened SOLAR CHARM (C Spry) was slow into stride.

On jumping, SCENT OF ATTENTION (A Nicholls) bumped with NEFUD (M Evans) on its outside and shortly after bumped KNIGHTLINE (K Connor) on its inside.

Subsequent to this event, stewards advised D Tourneur the rider of WALLETSINTHEWIND, that whilst his whip use down the straight was in a back hand manner, it may be considered excessive use if used relentlessly without giving his mounts time to respond by going back to hands and heels.

1ST PERFECT PAUSE

2ND DANGER MOUSE

3RD SON OF LETO

RACE 2 0- 66 HANDICAP 1100 METRES:

As the gates opened, SPIRITOFTHESTORM (M Tyndall) knuckled.

Rounding the first turn, STRIKING COPPER (A Nicholls) had difficulties negotiating the turn and began to lay out.

M Nyhan trainer of TRISTA RULER was fined \$200 for failing to declare a rider for that gelding by the prescribed time (NT129).

1ST HAPPY HA HA 2ND PRINCESS ZIETTA 3RD CAPACITATE

RACE 3 OPEN HANDICAP 1000 METRE:

As the gates opened, JUST TOO COOL (C Spry) was slow into stride whilst LUCERNE VALE (J Cameron) jumped inwards bumping DR SCHIMMELL (P Denton).

1ST OUTSTANDINGLY 2ND THE SOLDIER 3RD LUCERNE VALE

RACE 4 FILLIES & MARES 0-76 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, CULLENARY DELIGHT (K Manoukian) was slow into stride. SANTA MAURA (J Cameron) knuckled on jumping.

About the 200 metres, SHE SWINGS (A Patterson) was momentarily inconvenienced for room whilst attempting to take a run between WELCOME PARADE (K Gladwin) on its inside and GOOD DECISION (D Tourneur) on its outside.

1ST SEA GEM 2ND WORK THE BODY 3RD MISS ICELAND

RACE 5 0-62 HANDICAP 1600 METRES:

As the gates opened, HEART OF ETERNITY (K Connor) jumped a little awkward. Approaching the 1400 metres, FRANKENFURTER (M Tyndall) rolled out bumping THEISM (R Mageean) which inturn momentarily tightened STORMY REBEL (R Vigar) onto MORE DREAMS (S Westover).

HILLBILLY RICH (K Gates) was inclined to roll in under pressure over the final stages of the event.

Stewards questioned S Westover the rider of MORE DREAMS after that mares poor performance.

S Westover advised that they went to quick early for his mount and that the mare was at the end of her preparation now and was looking to go for a spell.

FRANKENFURTER bled from its off side nostril.

T Gillett trainer of FRANKENFURTER was advised that prior to that gelding again starting in a race, it was required to gallop over at least 1000 metres to the satisfaction of the stewards as is required under AR53(7)

1ST HILLBILLY RICH 2ND MR JANSZ 3RD SPINNING APPLE

RACE 6 SPECIAL CONDITIONS HANDICAP 1600 METRES;

KINGNADIM (C Moon) was held up for a run behind the leaders from about the 550 metres to the 400 metres.

Stewards questioned P Denton the rider of WELLDOYA in regards to his whip use down the straight.

Whilst stewards took no action against him, he was advised to modify his waving of the whip as it leaves his whip use open for question in relation to actual hits.

1ST WELLDOYA 2ND KINGNADIM 3RD MYSTICAL BOND

RACE 7 O-70 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

GOOD ONE was a late scratching at the barriers at 4:27 on veterinary advice as it was found to be short in its action in both front legs.

All monies invested on GOOD ONE withdrawn on veterinary advice at 4:27 to be refunded

Deductions applicable to the bets placed on the winner and place-getters prior to 4:27:-

1st 4 cents the win and 5 cents the place

2nd 3 cents

3rd 5 cents

Mr Whittle trainer of GOOD ONE was advised that a veterinary certificate of soundness satisfactory to the stewards must be produced prior to that gelding again starting in a race.

C Moon rider of ANYNATA was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand fashion on 6 occasions prior to the 100 metres.

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

C Moon was notified of his right of appeal.

1ST ADYNATA

2ND WHETSTONE

3RD RIPLEYS

RACE 8 OPEN HANDICAP ALICE SPRINGS CUP 2000 METRES:

As the gates opened, THE THIRD BASEMAN (C Spry) was a little slow into stride.

Just passing the winning post the first time EFFCEE (K Connor) shied at a shadow and shifted out for a stride.

D Tourneur rider of THE RUFFIAN was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(4)(g) in that he used his whip on his mount when it was clearly winning.

Stewards acting under AR196(2) ordered that D Tourneur forfeit his riding fee for this event.

D Tourneur rider of THE RUFFIAN was fined \$100 for making a celebratory gesture after passing the winning post (NT144).

D Tourneur was notified of his right of appeal.

1ST THE RUFFIAN

2ND PATIENCE

3RD PORT VELL

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race sample were taken from; Race 5 FRANKENFURTER

Race 6 GO GO DANCER

Race 7 WHETSTONE

Race 8 JUST A TOUCH, THE THIRD BASEMAN

All riders were breath tested for alcohol.

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:	Nil
FINES:	D Tourneur \$100 M Nyhan \$200

FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	D Tourneur C Moon + ½ percentage
REPRIMANDS:	Nil
EMBARGO'S:	Nil
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	GOOD ONE