

## STEWARDS REPORT

### TENNANT CREEK TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

Stewards: D Westover (Chairman), B Lysaght

Officials: T Trace

Veterinarian: K McGrath

Number of Races: 6

Number of Runners: 39

Stakes Paid: \$86,000

#### **Race 1: Marlow Canete & Associates Maiden Plate 1000 metres**

**ESTAMBUL THIRTEEN** (C Moon) – Raced greenly down the length of the straight.

**HAND IN GLOVE** (K Cross) – Bumped on jumping.

**RIVER KWAI** (K Gladwin) – Bumped on jumping.

**WATERBAG** (K Ballard) – Late scratching at 1:17 due to the trainer's truck breaking down on route to the race course which was confirmed by the Stewards. All bets invested on WATERBAG were ordered to be refunded. Deductions applicable to the bets placed on the winner and place-getters prior to 1:17 – 1 cent for the win and for the place 4 cents, 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 cents for the place and no deductions for third.

**COOPERS SHOUT** (M Henderson) – Bumped on jumping. Steadied off heels about the 200m.

**DOUBLE REJOICE** (A Badger) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

#### **Race 2: Auto Pro Tennant Creek Handicap 1100 metres**

**WINDSPLITTER** (A Badger) – Knuckled slightly on jumping.

**INDIGO ANGEL** (C Moon) – Was a late scratching at 2:12 after dislodging its rider when the gates were falsely activated and galloped over an extended distance. All bets invested on INDIGO ANGEL were ordered to be refunded. Deductions applicable to the bets placed on the winner and place-getters prior to 2:12 – 24 cents for the win and for the place 27 cents, 2<sup>nd</sup> 19 cents for the place and no deductions for third.

**GOLD PRESERVA** (M Henderson) – Slow into stride.

#### **Race 3: Barkly Pluming Services Class B Handicap 1200 metre**

**SHOOT N SCOOT** (K Gladwin) – Bumped at the 250m.

**BEST A MAN CAN GET** (K Cross) – Bumped at the 250m.

**GRACE ACE** (A Badger) – Jumped awkwardly and despite the efforts of its rider, failed to maintain a forward position.

**APPLE CIDER ALLEY** (K Ballard) – Late scratching at 2:25 due to trainer's truck breaking down on route to the race course. As betting had not yet commenced on this event, there were no betting deductions applicable.

#### **Race 4: Three Ways Roadhouse Handicap 1450 metres**

**MONTH OF SUNDAYS** (A Badger) – Raced wide throughout.

**CARNEGGAN DASHER** (M Henderson) – Despite the efforts of its rider, failed to maintain a forward position and finished well back. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of the gelding which revealed no abnormalities.

**Race 5: Dennis Staunton Memorial ST Patricks Cup 1200 metres**

No incidents to report.

**Race 6: XXXX Gold Tennant Creek Cup 1600 metres**

**BUFFETT** (A Badger) – Inclined to lay inwards down the length of the straight.

Post-Race samples were taken from Race 5 SANTA MAURA Race6 BOLTON

**General – from Alice Springs Turf Club**

Stewards convened an inquiry on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May into an incident which occurred at the race meeting held at Pioneer Park on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> during the running of race 4, reported by jockey J Cameron and identified by the Stewards subsequent to the race meeting.

Stewards took evidence from jockey J Cameron the rider of TRISTA RULER and apprentice K Cross rider of CROSS CONSTANCE who was also represented by senior jockey Paul Denton at the request of her host trainer Mrs Leanne Gillett (due to her inability to attend).

Jockey J Cameron gave evidence via speaker phone as she had returned home to Victoria but did have the opportunity to view the patrol films prior to the inquiry.

Subsequently apprentice K Cross pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 1400m she permitted her mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of TRISTA RULER resulting in jockey Cameron having to take hold of her mount and lost ground.

Apprentice K Cross had her licence to ride in races suspended commencing midnight the 17<sup>th</sup> May up until and including Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2014 (2 meetings). Stewards when determining penalty took into consideration that K Cross, being an interstate apprentice, was about to commence riding at the NT country meetings as she was engaged to ride at Tennant Creek on the 17<sup>th</sup> and had indicated that she had been offered rides at the Adelaide River meeting. K Cross was notified of her right of appeal.