

## STEWARDS REPORT

### ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 42

Stakes Paid: \$ 53,500

#### **Race 1 Chifley Resort Handicap 1200 metres**

**PAZZIMY** (J Cameron) – Bumped with another runner shortly after jumping.

**ROYAL CHOICE** (C Moon) – Bumped with another runner shortly after jumping unbalancing its rider.

**CLANGGAJANG** (M Henderson) – Commenced awkwardly and raced wide throughout with no cover.

**REMBRANDT** (K Gladwin) – Upon observation of the geldings short action going to the barriers, stewards ordered a veterinary inspection and was subsequently passed fit to start. Rider reported that his short action was normal for this horse and improves as he trots out.

**TROFEO** (K Cross) – Commenced awkwardly bumping with another runner.

**LADY PHROMILY** (W Kerford) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and failed to obtain a clear run from the 400 metres to the winning post having to take hold on several occasions.

**VICTORIOUS TALE** (E Brown) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

#### **Race 2: McDonalds Alice Springs Handicap 1200 metres**

**GOLD BUNDLE** (M Henderson) – Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of the filly on arriving at the barriers after hitting the gate upon entering the track and was passed fit to start. Ridden hard in the early stages of the event to maintain a forward position.

**PERFECT PAUSE** (K Gladwin) – Commenced a little awkwardly and was taken out wide down the length of the straight by another runner.

**PURPLE PASSAGE** (W Kerford) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and commenced to roll out down the length of the straight. Rider was advised that in similar circumstances when his mounts are shifting ground, he must stop riding and straighten his mounts and not let them shift even if they are clear of other runners.

**MOUNT NANCY** (E Brown) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

General ; M Henderson (GOLD BUNDLE) was issued with a reprimand for using his whip backhand down the length of the straight in an excessive manner (AR137A(3)). It was established that he had used his whip on at least 35 occasions. In issuing a reprimand,

stewards took into consideration that M Henderson had no previous breaches in relation to the whip rules.

### **Race 3: Gillen Club Handicap 1100 metres**

**CONCINI** (S Westover) – Crowded for room shortly after jumping.

**GUN RULE** (c Moon) – Despite the efforts of its rider, failed to muster early speed before running home strongly over the concluding stages of the event.

**AUSBRED ROYAL** (K Cross) – Bumped with another runner at the 650 metres.

**MABOOTS** (K Gladwin) – Commenced awkwardly.

**LETS TRY LONGER** (K Manoukian) – Mistrode at the 650 metre after bumping with another runner.

**IRON FLEET** (M Henderson) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

General; S Westover acknowledged a breach of AR137A(5)(a)(i)(ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner on two extra and consecutive occasions prior to the 100 metres. S Westover was fined the sum of \$200.

### **Race 4: Tekon Handicap 1400 metres**

**BLAZING COMET** (S Westover) – Fractious in the barriers and commenced to lay out rounding the home turn causing its rider some difficulties. Trainer Mrs L Gillett was notified that a warning had been placed on the gelding and a similar occurrence may result in some action being taken.

**SOLITARY BIRD** (K Cross) – Slow into stride.

### **Race 5: Alice Denture Clinic Handicap 1400 metres**

**DE LAGO HERIZ** (R Vigar) – Resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

**RIBERA DEL DUERO** (K Gladwin) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**THE WISEMAN** (M Henderson) – Raced wide throughout.

**WINDSOR SPIRIT** (S Westover) – Momentarily crowded for room approaching the home turn.

**BAD MEDICINE** (W Kerford) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**UNCOVERED WEALTH** (K Manoukian) – Slow into stride.

**MEROONI** (E Brown) – Inclined to roll in under pressure at the 200 metres.

General: R Vigar notified the stewards early in the day that he would be unable to ride at his minimum riding weight of 52 kgs for today's meeting as advertised in the race book. Stewards permitted R Vigar to amend his MRW for today's meeting to 54 and fined him \$100 for failing to ride at his MRW. R Vigar was reminded of his obligations in relation to changing his MRW and also had the amendment broadcasted to the public prior to race 1.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners  
Pre-race samples were taken from Race 4; APACHE WING  
Race 5; YES MA'AM

#### Fines/Suspensions

R Vigar \$100 NT91 (c)  
S Westover \$200 AR137A(5)(a)(i)(ii)  
M Henderson Reprimand AR137A(3)