

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SATURDAY 26TH MAY 2013

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIALS:

VETERINARIAN: E ZALCMAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: T DE GRAAFF

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 40

STAKES PAID: \$47,450

TROBIS PAID: \$5,000

RACE 1 BENCHMARK 73 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, DIESELFUEL (R Vigar) bumped with LUCERNE VALE (J Cameron) whilst TURNING STONE (C Moon) bumped with CONCINI (W Kerford). About the 800 metres, DIESELFUEL shifted out bumping LUCERNE VALE onto NIGGLE which in turn bumped CONCINI.

At the top of the straight, TURNING STONE was momentarily inconvenienced for room between NIGGLE (K Connor) and CONCINI.

1ST DIESELFUEL 2ND CATCH AS CATCH CAN 3RD TURNING STONE

RACE 2 0- 58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

R Vigar rider of CASINO EXIT, dropped his whip at the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on VIVA LA RANGA today by leading which is contrary to its normal racing pattern, K Connor explained that her instructions were to jump and be positive. K Connor further explained that the gelding had a clean start and that she was a little surprised how easy she got to the lead.

Trainer W Savage confirmed that the horse is capable of leading but circumstances in the past have not allowed the gelding to do so such as missing the start or laying on the gates at the time the start was effected.

Stewards accepted both explanations.

1ST CASINO EXIT 2ND VIVA LA RANGA 3RD FRANKENFURTER

RACE 3 0-64 HANDICAP 1100 METRE:

SNEAKY SQUIRREL was a late scratching at 3:35 by order of the stewards after escaping from its handler on the track and galloping for a considerable distance before being captured.

Shortly after jumping, VISION OF ONE (M Hart) shifted out bumping NORTHERN SHOWERS (C Moon) onto CURRAGHSEE (K Connor) and shortly after SO REAL (K Manoukian) rolled in bumping CURRAGHSEE back onto NORTHERN SHOWERS which had to take hold when tightened onto VISION OF ONE.

FLASHANATOR (S Evans) raced wide throughout with no cover.

SO REAL was inclined to roll out under pressure at the 100 metre causing its rider to stop and straighten.

All monies invested on SNEAKY SQUIRREL withdrawn by order of the stewards at 3:35 to be refunded.

Deductions applicable to the bets placed on the winner and place-getters prior to 3:35:-

1st 6 cents the win and 6 cents the place.

2nd 8 cents.

3rd 8 cents.

1ST NORTHERN SHOWERS 2ND SO REAL 3RD MISS ICELAND

RACE 4 0-70 HANDICAP HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, BRIEF BUZZ (C Moon) jumped a little awkward.

Approaching the winning post, MIRON (C Johnson) had to steady when attempting to take a run in-between WAGGABILLA (K Connor) on its outside and SANTA Maura (J Cameron) on its inside which rolled out slightly.

Subsequent to this event, K North the trainer of BRIEF BUZZ was advised by stewards that a warning had been placed on her runner after being difficult to load and also for being fractious in the barriers once loaded.

1ST BRIEF BUZZ 2ND GO GO DANCER 3RD BLAZING COMET

RACE 5 MAIDEN PLATE 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, EYE FOR VALUE (J Cameron) and WILDSPITZE (W Kerford) made contact.

TAIMAZOV TRUFFEL (S Evans) raced wide throughout with no cover.

About the 100 metres, EYE FOR VALUE shifted out bumping ALISON JEAN (C Johnson).

1ST LANOGATCO 2ND BUSHMASTER 3RD EYE FOR VALUE

Post-race samples were taken from Race 4 SANTA MAURA

Race 5 BUSHMASTER

The following pre-race TCO2 samples taken on Saturday 4th May returned the following results

<i>HORSE</i>	<i>TRAINER</i>	<i>RESULT</i>
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<i>CANDY DANCE</i>	<i>D LEECH</i>	<i>28.7</i>
<i>FLASHANATOR</i>	<i>M CARSON</i>	<i>30.5</i>

The following pre-race TCO2 samples taken on Monday 6th May returned the following results:

<i>HORSE</i>	<i>TRAINER</i>	<i>RESULT</i>
<i>FRANKENFURTER</i>	<i>T GILLETT</i>	<i>31.0</i>
<i>JUST A TOUCH</i>	<i>N MOODY</i>	<i>27.0</i>
<i>GO GO DANCER</i>	<i>N MOODY</i>	<i>27.9</i>
<i>WHETSTONE</i>	<i>J MORRIS</i>	<i>30.4</i>
<i>THE THIRD BASEMAN</i>	<i>M CARSON</i>	<i>28.8</i>

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:	Nil
FINES:	Nil
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	Nil
REPRIMANDS:	Nil
EMBARGO'S:	Nil
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	Nil