

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### ADELAIDE RIVER RACE CLUB SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Grass - Good (3)

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Merritt, R Hamilton, A Napier, L Jackson, J Lattenstein, L Ross (Clerk of Scales)

**Veterinary:** Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

**Number of Races:** 5

**Number of Runners:** 37

**Stakes Paid:** \$75,000

#### **Race 1: Southern Cross 0 -70 Handicap 1000 metres**

**DEVIL'S DREAM** (J Todd) – Commenced awkwardly.

**UNSHINKABLE** (B Davis) – Hung outwards approaching the 600m and compounded from thereon. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr W Savage expressed the opinion that the filly may not have appreciated the tighter turns of the track. He was advised that a warning would be placed on its racing manner and a recurrence may result in further action being taken.

**ATLAS RISING** (V Arnott) – Slow into stride. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off fore. Trainer Mr J Manning was advised that he must present a veterinary certificate of soundness for the mare prior to racing again. Connections reported the mare will now be retired.

#### **Race 2: BPM Plumbing 0 - 58 Handicap 1000 metres**

**PELL MELL** (S M Brown) – Dwelt at the start losing ground (4 lengths)

**CHILLICONI** (S Ridler) – Lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

**REDOUTE'S EMPIRE** (R Vigar) – Dwelt at the start and veered inwards losing ground (4 lengths). Rider was reprimanded for using an unnecessary amount of whip when his mount was out of contention- AR137(4)(c).

**CELESTIAL ME** (B Davis) – Fractious prior to the start.

#### **Race 3: Commalie Air Maintenance BMNT 72 Handicap 1200 metres**

**ORNITHOLOGIST** (W Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

**IGLES STAR** (S M Brown) – Got its head in the air at the start and commenced awkwardly.

**SET FOR A BUNDLE** (J Todd) – Steadied from heels when negotiating the 1000m turn.

#### **Race 4: Combined Electrical TROBIS Class B Handicap 1200 metres**

**CHOBE** (S M Brown) – Slow into stride.

**MONDO MISS** (B Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

**OUR CAVALIA** (W Davis) – Bumped at the start.

**SHE'S A PLAN** (R Vigar) – Underwent a veterinary examination upon arrival at the barriers and was cleared to compete. Bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide from the 700m.

**BONSTAR EXPRESS** (C Lloyd) – Bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide from the 600m.

**DUCISSA** (V Arnott) – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 5: Noonamah Tavern 0 – 64 Handicap 1600 metres**

**FASTER STRONGER** (S M Brown) – Held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

**NIGHT OPTION** (V Arnott) – Following the unplaced performance a post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Connections reported the gelding will now be retired.

**Fawcett Cattle Company Adelaide River Cup 1600m**

**DIFFERING FORTUNES** (J Todd) – Bumped at the start.

**EFFCEE** (B Davis) – Bumped at the start.

**SAKHERO** (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Raced wide throughout.

**General:**

Summary fines - nil

Swab samples were taken from the winners of races 1, 3, 5 & 6.

D Hensler  
Chairman of Stewards