

ADELAIDE RIVER TURF CLUB

Saturday 2nd June 2012

Track: Dead 4

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

Stewards: L Lane (Chairman), R Merritt , J Lattenstien, P Brennan, D Merritt, L Twomey

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 7

Number of Runners: 62

Stakes Paid: \$84,000

Race 1 – MAIDEN PLTE - 1000 metres:

Prior to the running of race 1 the stewards amended the track rating from Good(3) to Dead (4).

Stewards adjourned an inquiry into interference which occurred shortly after the start involving ALMADINE, FALARGO, MANTASTIC and YOSHI JUNIOR.

Nearing the turn DECREES had a tendency to lay out and raced wide on the corner. Ms A Brown stated that the mare had difficulty negotiating the tight turn and felt a little awkward in its action.

1st KUSTAVI 2nd ALMADINE 3rd ASHRIDGE

Race 2 – 0-70 HCP - 1000 metres:

Shortly after the start MOMENT BY MOMENT was tightened for room between DISPLAY which shifted in slightly and PROPHETS which shifted out sharply.

Near the 150 metres SNEAKY SQUIRREL which was weakening had to be eased when tightened for room by PROPHETS (C Moon) which rolled in. C Moon was reprimanded and notified that in similar circumstances in future he would be expected to stop riding and straighten his mounts.

Rounding the turn and in the straight LUCERNE VALE had difficulty obtaining a clear run.

1st THUMB PRINTS 2nd MOMENT BY MOMENT 3rd LUCERNE VALE

Race 3 –0-64 HCP - 1600 metres:

Prior to the event stewards questioned Mr J Peacock trainer of MAX MAX after he was observed administering something orally to that gelding prior to it entering the mounting yard. Mr Peacock advised that he had squirted water over the geldings tongue using a syringe.

As the stewards were unable to satisfy themselves that a contravention of AR178E had not occurred in that no medication had been administered to MAX MAX, stewards ordered the withdrawal of MAX MAX at 2.10pm.

Deductions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	11c	15c	18c
Place	13c		

An inquiry was adjourned into Mr Peacocks actions.

1st WELCOME RETURN 2nd CLYNE 3rd LIVELLY LILLIE

Race 4 – TROBIS 0-58 HCP - 1000 metres:

On jumping away RIBATI shifted in and bumped HURRICANE PRINCE. Racing down the back straight near the 800 metres PROVIDER overaced and got its head up when being eased. A Nicholls the geldings rider stated that PROVIDER did not want to settle early and had a tendency to hang out rounding the turn.

When the gates opened INSURMOUNTABLE jumped awkwardly. Ms C Angel the geldings rider struck the right hand gate and lost her iron placing her at a disadvantage for a short distance.

Approaching the winning post HAWK HUNTER had a tendency to lay in which necessitated its rider to stop riding and straightened.

1st UPHEBOBS 2nd HAWK HUNTER 3rd CANNY CATCH ME

Race 5 – CLASS B HCP- 1125 metres:

Ms K Adams rider of LETS FACE IT was found guilty of a charge of careless riding (AR137(a)). The details being that approximately 100 metres after the start she permitted her mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of GEELONG thereby forcing that gelding to be checked. Ms Adams was suspended from riding in races for a period to expire at midnight on Saturday 16th June (2 meetings).

1st STRIKING COOPER 2nd SALAME VELOCE
3rd RICCARDO THE GREAT

Race 6 – 0-76 HCP-1125 metres:

On return to scale Ms C Angel rider of third placegetter BARSTOOL lodged an objection against COURTING MAGIC being declared the winner alleging interference rounding the turn. Having viewed the video footage of the race and taking evidence from the parties concerned stewards dismissed the objection and declared correct weight.

1st COURTING MAGIC 2nd ALCARNTSPELL 3rd BARSTOOL

Race 7 – Open HCP- 1600 metres:

As INDEED I AM had gone to the barriers with incorrect gear stewards ordered that the blinkers which the gelding is approved to race in be added at the barriers.

INDEED I AM jumped away awkwardly and got its head up when the gates opened.

Running down the straight the first time BUZLIGHTNING and PELICAN HEAD came together on several occasions.

K Jennings rider of CLUB LIQUID requested to view the photo finish image prior to correct weight.

1st SEYMOUR SNAKE 2nd ITS HOME 3rd CLUB LIQUID

Swab samples were taken UPHEBOBS, SEYMOUR SNAKE, IT'S HOME.

Summary:

Suspensions: Race 5 Ms K Adams Careless riding

Fines:

Reprimands: Race 2 Mr C Moon

Embargo's:

Adjourned Inquiries: Race 1 Mr C Moon

Race 3 Mr J Peacock