

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2013

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIALS:

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: T DE GRAAFF

NUMBER OF RACES: 6

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 49

STAKES PAID: \$56,700

TROBIS PAID: \$2,000

RACE 1 CLASS B HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, ROCINATE (J Cameron) dipped slightly.

MONEYBALL (R Vigar) raced very wide rounding the home turn and down the length of the straight.

1ST ROCINATE

2ND KANGXI

3RD MYSTIC OBSESSION

RACE 2 0- 70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

On jumping, NIGGLE (K Connor) shifted out bumping RIPLEYS (P Denton) onto TURNING STONE (R Vigar) which momentarily tightened SWEET COUNTY (J Cameron) onto CONCINI (K Manoukian).

As the gates opened, VISION OF ONE (C Moon) knuckled slightly.

M Hart rider of BRITISH BULLDOG was found guilty of a charge under AR137(c) for a celebratory gesture on his mount prior to passing the winning post.

M Hart was fined the sum of \$100.

RIPLEYS was found to have bled from its off-side nostril post race.

L Lefoe trainer of RIPLEYS was notified of her requirements in relation to RIPLEYS under the provisions of AR53A(7).

1st BRITISH BULLDOG

2ND RIPLEYS

3RD TURNING STONE

RACE 3 BENCHMARK 71 HANDICAP 1000 METRE:

COUNTER CLAIM was a late scratching from this event at 1:40 on vet's advice after injuring itself in the float whilst in transit to the race course.

As there was no book maker at todays meeting, there were no betting deductions to be made.

As the gates opened, LUCERNE VALE (J Cameron) got its head down and lost some ground.

On jumping, SEA GEM (K Connor) and RETURN TO (C Moon) made contact whilst PIONEER PRINCE (R Vigar) jumped a little awkward.

Approaching the 50 metre mark PIONEER PRINCE got its head up after being steadied off the heels of TWICE BORN (P Denton) which was rolling out under pressure.

P Denton was reminded by stewards that under similar circumstances when his mounts are rolling out, he was to make a greater effort to stop riding and straighten and not just allow them to shift ground.

K Lamprecht trainer of COUNTER CLAIM was advised that prior to that gelding again starting in a race, he must produce a veterinary certificate of soundness satisfactory to the stewards.

C Johnson rider of GOLDEN IMAGE was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(4)(c). The specifics of the charge being that he used his whip on that gelding down the straight when his mount was out of contention.

Acting under AR196(2) stewards ordered that C Johnson forfeit his riding fee in relation to this event.

1ST SEA GEM

2ND TWICE BORN

3RD PIONEER PRINCE

RACE 4 0-58 HANDICAP HANDICAP 1000 METRES:

As the gates opened, RUNNING ON FAITH (A Nicholls) got down on its haunches and lost ground whilst VOODOO PRINCE (J Cameron) and LET HER SLIDE (R Vigar) made contact.

VOODOO PRINCE was inclined to lay out through out the event.

1ST PASSADANE

2ND DE VILAINE

3RD VOODOO PRINCE

RACE 5 0-64 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

On arriving at the barriers, HUSSINGER underwent a veterinary inspection and was passed fit to start in this event.

As the gates opened, MISS ICELAND (P Denton) bumped with LANOGATCO (K Connor) on its outside.

STORMY REBEL (R Vigar) raced wide through out with no cover and rounding the home turn commenced to roll out vey wide.

R Vigar was advised by stewards in the presence of his master Mrs L Lefoe, that allowing his mounts to roll out in races and in particular rounding the home turn is not an acceptable way to ride his mounts and in doing so his riding is left open for questioning.

R Vigar was further advised that by allowing his mounts to shift out wide may be detrimental to that horse finishing in a more forward position and he must in future ride in a way to ensure his mounts are given full opportunity to win.

Subsequent to this event and after correct weight had been given, stewards whilst reviewing the patrol footage discovered that SPINNING APPLE (C Moon) and STORMY REBEL (R Vigar) were loaded into the incorrect barriers and as a result jumped and raced from the incorrect barrier.

Stewards opened an inquiry into the error and took evidence from riders C Moon and R Vigar and from the Club starter Mr G Lefoe.
Subsequently the stewards adjourned the inquiry to a date to be fixed.

1ST MISS ICELAND 2ND FRANKENFURTER 3RD TRISTA RULER

RACE 6 0-64 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, HE'S REELING (P Denton) knuckled.
MIRON (C Johnson) was inclined to hang in throughout the event causing its rider some difficulties in keeping it straight.
Stewards questioned B Coleman trainer of SWOOP AND DESTROY which performed poorly finishing last and beaten in excess of 60 lengths.
Mr Coleman advised that the veterinary surgeon reported a very slow recovery rate and an elevated heart rate.
Whilst Mr Coleman advised that the gelding was now being retired, he was notified by stewards that it must have a veterinary certificate of soundness and it must also compete competitively in two barrier trials prior to again starting in a race.
Licenced trainer D Oxlade was found guilty of a charge under AR160B(2)(a) in that he was found using his mobile phone in the mounting yard whilst betting was taking place.
Mr Oxlade was fined the sum of \$300.

1ST CASINO EXIT 2ND FLASHANATOR 3RD MIRON

Post-race samples were taken from Race 5 LANOGATCO

Race 6 WAGGABILLA

The following pre-race TCO2 samples taken on Sunday 26th May returned the following results;

<i>HORSE</i>	<i>TRAINER</i>	<i>RESULT</i>
<i>BUSHMASTER</i>	<i>V OLDFIELD</i>	<i>27.3</i>
<i>SANTA MAURA</i>	<i>T GILLETT</i>	<i>28.8</i>

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:	Nil
FINES:	D Oxlade \$300 M Hart \$100
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	C Johnson
REPRIMANDS:	Nil
EMBARGO'S:	SWOOP AND DESTROY COUNTER CLAIM
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	SWOOP AND DESTROY COUNTER CLAIM

