

## STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2012

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIAL: O COLBRAN

VETERINARIAN: DENISE MCEWAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 43

STAKES PAID: \$45,200

TROBIS PAID: \$ 5,000

### RACE 1 BENCHMARK 69 HANDICAP 1000METRES:

As the gates opened, GOOD DECISION (B Cornell) knuckled slightly and in doing so bumped with CARDHU MALT (E Brooks) on its outside which was a little slow away.

Shortly after jumping, SINGLE COMMAND (M Hart) commenced to run outwards.

Subsequent to this event, stewards questioned K Manoukian rider of PRINCESS ZIETTA in regards to his whip use over the final 250 metres.

Stewards advised that whilst his mount was still in contention over the final stages of the event, his use of the whip in a backhand fashion was bordering on excessive.

Stewards further advised that in future he must give his mounts time to respond by putting his whip away every three or four strides and not just hit them relentlessly as he had done on this occasion.

1<sup>ST</sup> GOOD DECISION

2<sup>ND</sup> PRINCESS ZIETTA

3<sup>RD</sup> MISS ICELAND

### RACE 2 0-64 HANDICAP 1000 METRES:

ALLANDALE (C Spry) was slow into stride after jumping a little awkwardly.

WESTERN REBEL (P Johnson) hung out from about the 600 metres taking charge of its rider and proving difficult to control.

After passing the winning post and pulling up, P Johnson dismounted from WESTERN REBEL and collapsed on the track where he was subsequently treated by ambulance officers.

As P Johnson was unable to weigh in after running third, stewards acting under AR.142 declared correct weight.

Mr. G Cooke trainer of WESTERN REBEL was questioned by stewards in relation to that gelding wanting to lay out rounding the home turn.

Whilst stewards accepted Mr. Cooke's explanation, he was advised that WESTERN REBEL would be monitored at its next start and a similar occurrence may result in some action being taken.

P Johnson was later advised that before accepting race rides again, he must produce a medical certificate of fitness from our AMO (Approved Medical Officer).

1<sup>ST</sup> CAPTAIN SYDNEY      2<sup>ND</sup> SILENT MOTIVE      3<sup>RD</sup> WESTERN REBEL

RACE 3 0-70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, HOLD THE ACES (D Tootell) was slow away whilst AGAINST THE DAY (M Evans) and SCAT SINGER (C Spry) made contact.

TWICE BORN (K Manoukian) began awkwardly.

TWICE BORN was inclined to lay in at the top of the straight onto AGAINST THE DAY which was momentarily tightened onto SCAT SINGER.

Subsequent to this event stewards questioned D Tourneur, rider of AUSBRED ROYAL into the poor performance of his mount and also ordered a Veterinary inspection of the mare.

D Tourneur advised that his mount never felt comfortable throughout the event and was never travelling well.

The club veterinary surgeon later reported that the mare was slow to recover from the run and also had an elevated heart rate.

Mr. T Gillett trainer of AUSBRED ROYAL was advised that before again starting, he must produce a veterinary certificate of soundness for that mare.

1<sup>ST</sup> DEAL BROKER      2<sup>ND</sup> SCAT SINGER      3<sup>RD</sup> OUTLOOK EXPRESS

RACE 4 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

M Hart replaced P Johnson (indisposed) as the rider of RAVEN READY.

As the gates opened, LOUDEST (D Tourneur) reared and then bounded out momentarily unbalancing its rider.

On jumping SHASTA MOON (C Spry) made contact with SILENT ROCK (D Tootell) on its outside whilst HIDDEN TEARS (B Cornell) shifted out contacting SHASTA MOON.

CLASSICO GRAN HUSSY (S Evans) dropped out quickly from about the 500 metres after racing up on the pace.

S Evans advised that once SILENT ROCK had crossed in front of her mount and she had to steady, her mount was reluctant to stretch out from there on. Correct weight for this event was delayed after stewards viewed the footage of the start in relation to LOUDEST obtaining a fair start. After viewing the footage correct weight was declared.

1<sup>ST</sup> HIDDEN TEARS

2<sup>ND</sup> SILENT ROCK

3<sup>RD</sup> MYLADY CAROL

#### RACE 5 CLASS B HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, O'TOOLE (M Evans) bounded in the air and lost some ground whilst SHE'S A MANN EATER (K Manoukian) jumped inwards bumping HIGH PATROL (S Evans).

About the 600 metres, O'TOOLE which was racing keenly along the rails had to steady off the heels of SHE'S A MANN EATER and again had to steady off its heels at the 350 metres before obtaining a clear run straightening up.

1<sup>ST</sup> O'TOOLE

2<sup>ND</sup> SHE'S A MANN EATER

3<sup>RD</sup> NORTHERN EDGE

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from:- Race 5 O'TOOLE

NORTHERN EDGE

Shane Green trainer of SPINNING APPLE was fined \$50 for failing to lodge a trainer in care form for his runner when away from his stable for an extended period of time (AR.80B.).

Stewards reconvened an inquiry which was adjourned at the race meeting on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Pioneer Park Racecourse with licensed trainer T Gillett into medicating his runner/s on course and the findings of a bag search conducted on that day at the stalls where his horses were situated.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Gillett and Mrs. L Gillett.

Mr. Gillett was found guilty of a charge under AR.178E.(1) in that after an inspection of his runners post-race 3, it was established that he had administered or had caused to be administered a medication to his runner/s.

It was also established that after a search of Mr. Gillett's race bag, that a Camphor based substance was present inside a incorrect labelled container.

Mr. Gillett was fined the sum of \$1,500.

Mr. Gillett was notified of his right of appeal.

#### SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:	Nil
FINES:	T Gillett \$1,500 (AR.178E(1)). S Green \$50.00 (AR.80B.).
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	Nil
REPRIMANDS:	Nil
EMBARGO'S:	Nil
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	Race 3; AUSBRED ROYAL