

## STEWARDS REPORT

### ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

Stewards: D Westover (Chairman), M Hurley, B Lysaght

Officials: T Trace

Veterinarian: D McEwan

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 35

Stakes Paid: \$45,050

As apprentices T Kirkpatrick (unwell), S Rowley (injured) and jockey K Gladwin (flight cancellation) were indisposed for today's meeting, Stewards permitted the following rider changes:

Race 1 HARD NUT TO CRACK – scratched as no replacement rider available

Race 1 SEE YOU ON SUNDAY S Westover replaced K Gladwin

Race 1 WINCHESTER ARMS W Kerford replaced S Rowley

Race 2 MYSTIC OBSESSION S Westover replaced K Gladwin

Race 2 HAPPY HA HA W Kerford replaced S Rowley

Race 3 ALISON JEAN W Kerford replaced S Rowley

Race 4 MOUNT NANCY W Kerford replaced S Rowley

Race 5 GLADIATOR S Westover replaced K Gladwin

Race 5 THREELEGSAGAIN W Kerford replaced S Rowley

#### **Race 1: Periduki Marquee 0-58 Handicap 1200m**

**GLAMOROUS** (P Denton) – Slow into stride.

**General:** On inquiry R Agnew rider of QUESTO E VELOCE acknowledged a breach of AR137A (3) for using his whip in a backhand manner excessively down the length of the straight. As this was R Agnew's first offence in the NT, Stewards issued a reprimand and reminded him that as whip use in the backhand manner was allowed at the rider's discretion, excessive use of the whip was not restricted to forehand use and that he must in future break his whip use up and give his mounts time to respond.

On inquiry M Hart rider of the winner PRIVATE DOWNS acknowledged a breach of AR137A(5)(a)(i)(ii) for using his whip in the forehand manner on a consecutive occasion and two extra prior to the 100m. Stewards after considering M Hart's record issued a reprimand.

#### **Race 2: XXXX Gold 0-64 Handicap 1000m**

**WESTERN REBEL** (R Agnew) – Shifted in shortly after jumping. Bumped with another runner at the 650m.

**BRITISH BULLDOG** (M Hart) – Slow into stride.

**MYSTIC OBSESSION** (S Westover) – Bumped with another runner shortly after jumping and again at the 650m.

**JESTERSMILE** (T Gillett) – Was tightened for room shortly after jumping and bumped with runner at the 650m.

General: On inquiry into an incident that occurred shortly after jumping, it was established that WESTERN REBEL overreacted and shifted in after SKYSTAR (C Nutman) commenced to cross in front and as a result of WESTERN REBEL shifting in, JESTERSMILE was tightened onto MYSTIC OBSESSION. As no one rider was at fault stewards took no further action.

**Race 3: Dave Fogarty Pavilion Maiden 1400m**

**ALERT BERT** (M Henderson) – Ridden hard in the early stages to maintain a forward position.

**RIVER KWAI** (D Pisani) – Bumped on jumping and rolled in at the 120m under pressure.

**THE SCHNOZZ** (P Denton) – Got its head up when being restrained at the 1200m.

**COOPER'S SHOUT** (R Agnew) – Bumped on jumping.

**Race 4: Unibet Handicap 1400m**

**CONCINI** (D Pisani) – Steadied out from heels near the 100m.

**SO REAL** (M Hart) – Commenced awkwardly.

**NEW EMPIRE** (P Denton) – Slow into stride.

**MOUNT NANCY** (W Kerford) – Bumped at the start. Returned having bled from the off side nostril. Trainer Mr N Moody that in accordance with AR53A the gelding must perform in a satisfactory gallop in the presence of a Steward prior to racing again.

**MAKE ME** (M Henderson) – Bumped at the start.

**Race 5: Pioneer Park Handicap 1600m**

**BEST A MAN CAN GET** (P Denton) – Knucked at the start.

**NEXT IN LINE** (C Nutman)- Commenced awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

Post-Race samples were taken from all winners.

TCO2 results for the race meeting on the 8/06/2014:

HORSE	TRAINER	RESULT
CROSS CONSTANCE	L Gillett	29