

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 23rd JUNE 2013

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIALS: A MARSH

VETERINARIAN: E ZALCMAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: T DE GRAAFF

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 37

STAKES PAID: \$47,450

TROBIS PAID: \$2,000

RACE 1 BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

Shortly after jumping, MISS ICELAND (S Westover) struggled to muster speed in the early stages of the event.

Subsequent to this event, K Manoukian rider of CATCH AS CATCH CAN was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(4)(b).

The specifics of the charge being that he used his whip in an action that raises his arm above shoulder height.

Stewards acting under AR196(2) ORDERED THAT K Manoukian forfeit his riding fee and winning percentage in relation to this race.

K Manoukian was notified of his right of appeal.

1ST CATCH AS CATCH CAN 2ND LUCERNE VALE 3RD **DIESELFUEL**

RACE 2 0- 64 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

On arriving at the barriers, MR BUTTERSCOTCH underwent a veterinary inspection and was passed fit to start.

As the gates opened, NIGGLE (B Huppertz) jumped outwards bumping FLASHINATOR (A Nicholls) onto DE VILAINE (P Denton) which inturn bumped MIDNIGHT GIGGLE (C Moon).

The rider of FLASHINATOR reported to stewards that the gelding was reluctant to stretch out today after getting back in the field and resenting the kick back.

1st MIDNIGHT GIGGLE 2ND DE VILAINE 3RD ROCINATE

RACE 3 MAIDEN PLATE 1100 METRE:

As the gates opened, GOLDEN FELIX (B Huppertz) reared and lost considerable ground whilst BUSHMASTER (C Moon) and LET IT SLIDE (R Vigar) made contact.

1ST BUSHMASTER 2ND MYSTIC OBSESSION 3RD EYE FOR VALUE

RACE 4 0- 70 HANDICAP HANDICAP 1100 METRES:

As the gates opened, GOLDEN IMAGE (C Johnson) jumped outwards bumping WESTERN REBEL (B Huppertz) whilst SNEAKY SQUIRREL (A Nicholls) was momentarily tightened between runners.

1ST TURNING STONE 2ND RIPLEYS 3RD CONCINI

RACE 5 0-64 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, VIVA LA RANGA (B Huppertz) jumped a little awkward bumping GO GO DANCER (P Denton) on its inside. On jumping, PASSADANE (C Moon) knuckled slightly.

1ST MAKE ME 2ND PASSADANE 3RD KANGXI

Post-race samples were taken from Race 5 MIRON

The following pre-race TCO2 samples taken on Sunday 9TH June returned the following results;

HORSE	TRAINER	RESULT
WAGGABILLA	T HUIH	28.3
LANOGATCO	W SAVAGE	29.2

SUMMARY

Stewards today reconvened an inquiry which was adjourned from the race meeting at Pioneer Park on the 9th June as to SPINNING APPLE (C Moon) and STORMY REBEL (R Vigar) allegedly starting from the incorrect barriers.

Evidence was taken from Mr G Lefoe the starter and both riders of the respective two runners.

It was established that these two runners which had drawn 2 and 5 were inadvertently placed in the incorrect barriers.

Having considered the evidence, stewards were of the view that such error did not have a material effect on their finishing positions and that the riders of the two runners were loaded into the incorrect barriers unattended.

Subsequently C Moon (SPINNING APPLE) and App R Vigar (STORMY REBEL) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR175(k) in that they were negligent

by failing to ensure they were placed in their correct barriers as required under AR128(1).

Both riders were fined the sum of \$300.

SUSPENSIONS:	Nil
FINES:	C Moon \$300 R Vigar \$300
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	K Manoukian + Prize money
REPRIMANDS:	Nil
EMBARGO'S:	Nil
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	Nil