

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 26TH JUNE 2016

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Officials: L Spicer, N Westover

Clerk of the Scales: A Korman

Judge/Asst Judge: C Flattum, Z Butcher,

Number of Races: 5

Number of runners: 44

Stakes paid: \$56,000

Race 1 Farewell Gemma Wright Handicap 1200 metres

LUNA METEOR (W Kerford – Raced wide throughout.

ANARCHY IN UTAH (D Pisani) – Jumped a little awkward bumping with another runner. After performing poorly, a veterinary examination failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities.

MR GOOD LOOKING (K Gladwin) – Raced wide throughout.

MEET MY BRO (M Tyndall) – Bumped with runner on jumping.

UNCOVERED WEALTH (L Crow) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 2: Camel Cup Handicap 1100 metres

VALYRIAN (S Westover) – Permission was granted for rider to ride 2kgs overweight as no other rider was available to make the allotted weight. Slow into stride. After performing poorly, a veterinary examination failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities. Rider reported that after missing the start the gelding resented the kick back and did not handle the conditions of the track.

WISENHEIMER (S McGovern) – Bumped with runner on jumping and raced wide into the home straight.

PASSAGE ROCK (M Tyndall) – Bumped with runner on jumping.

STILL A LADY (D Pisani) – On arriving at the barriers, the mares blinkers had become very loose due to the rain and were unable to be tightened and consequently raced without them.

TACTICAL LASS (R Vigar) – Steadied off heels at the 700m.

HARADIS EAGLE (K Gladwin) – Commenced awkwardly. After performing poorly a veterinary examination failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities.

Race 3: Red Centre Nats Handicap 1000 metres

MITIGATE (S Westover) – After performing poorly, a veterinary examination failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled throughout the event and felt very flat. Trainer Mrs L Gillett advised Stewards that the gelding will now be spelled.

MOUNTAIN PROMISE (S McGovern) – Inclined to lay in under pressure from the 150m.
SHOGUN STAR (D Pisani) – Bumped with runner on jumping. After performing poorly a post-race examination revealed the gelding to have a cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer C Cook was advised that she must present to Stewards the results of an ESG and that the gelding must trial satisfactory before again racing. Ms Cook advised that she will now consider the geldings racing future and advise accordingly.
WILD RUN (S Ridler) – Slow into stride bumping with another runner. Raced wide throughout.

Race 4: Masters Games Handicap 1400 metres

BEEDEEKAY (R Vigar) – Commenced awkwardly momentarily unbalancing its rider. Bumped with runner at the 200m.

MADIBA'S VISION (S McGovern) – Bounded out the barriers.

ZANDERCAN (L Crow) – Shifted out under pressure at the 200m bumping with runner.

General: On inquiry, apprentice L Crow, in the presence of trainer Mr W Savage was found guilty of a charge under AR137(b) in that she failed to ride her mount out approaching the end of the race. The specifics being that between the 75m and the 30m she stopped riding her mount out to the line and that her actions have cost her mount maintaining second or third position. Apprentice Crow had her licence to ride in races suspended from midnight the 26th June to expire midnight the 3rd July 2016 (1 Alice Springs meeting). Stewards when considering penalty were mindful that apprentice Crow has only had her permit to ride in races for a short period of time and that this was her first breach of any Rules of Racing. Apprentice Crow was notified of her right of appeal.

Race 5: Alice Springs Show Handicap 1400 metres

B Huppatz replaced S McGovern as the rider of RANDI

GRANCABRIO (S Westover) – Slow into stride. Raced wide from the 600m. After performing poorly a veterinary examination failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities.

RIBERA DEL DUERO (R Vigar) – After performing poorly a veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

DOON BUGGY (L Crow) – Commenced a little awkward. Raced wide throughout.

SHADOW DUNES Late scratching at 1:10 after trainer advised that the gelding had some swelling to its off side hind leg. No betting deductions applicable.

RANDI (B Huppatz) – Bounded out the barriers. Bumped with runner at the 650m.

GOLD ZAC (M Tyndall) – Bumped with runner at the 650m. Momentarily inconvenienced for a clear run at the 200m.

General: Stewards inquired into an incident that occurred in the mounting yard involving licenced trainer Mrs K McGovern and race day official Mrs N Westover after Mrs McGovern was asked to leave the mounting yard as she did not have a runner in this event. Evidence was taken from both parties.

Subsequently Mrs McGovern was issued with a reprimand for improper conduct in that she was verbally disruptive towards an official when given a directive.

General from the Alice Springs meeting on the 5/6/2016. Trainer L Gillett advised that HAND IN GLOVE who pulled up sore after racing had still not improved or responded to treatment and will remain in the paddock for at least 6 months.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.
Pre-race sample taken from STRATIGRAPHY, ZANDERCAN.

Fines/Suspensions/embargos

Race 3 Trainer W Savage \$100 AR140A(1) presenting his runner with the incorrect saddle cloth number.

Race 3 Embargo placed on SHOGUN STAR. Must barrier trial and have the results of an ESG.