

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 05TH JULY 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

Stewards: D Westover (Chairman), M Hurley, A Napier

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 35

Stakes Paid: \$ 53,500

Race 1 Home Timber & Hardware Handicap 1200 metres

BEST A MAN CAN GET (R Prest) – Raced wide in the early stages of the event.

MOSSAILEY (R Vigar) – Ridden hard in the early stages of the event to maintain a forward position.

AQABA (W Kerford) – Began awkwardly bumping with another runner.

LOW EXPECTATION (C Moon) – Bumped with a runner at the 100 metre.

MYKINDACOLOUR (E Brown) – Inconvenienced for a run from the 150m before angling inwards for a run.

JEWELS OF AVA (K Manoukian) – Tightened for room onto another runner at the 100 metre and had to be restrained and losing some ground.

LITTLE ROCK SIREN (D Sparks) – Momentarily tightened for room between runners at the 600 metres.

General; Correct weight for this race was delayed after the trainer in care of MYKINDACOLOUR Ms North, requested to view the official photo of the finish. After viewing the photo correct weight was declared.

Stewards opened an inquiry into an incident that occurred at the 100 metres. Evidence was taken from riders C Moon, apprentice K Manoukian, apprentice E Brown, and Ms North, acting as the trainer in care for apprentice E Brown. Apprentice E Brown pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for careless riding. The specifics being that at the 100 metres, he angled his mount inwards to improve his position when insufficiently clear resulting in JEWELS OF AVA having to be restrained by its rider when crowded inwards onto LOW EXPECTATIONS. Apprentice E Brown had his licence to ride in races suspended commencing midnight the 5th July and to expire after midnight the 19th July (1 Alice Springs meeting). Apprentice Brown was notified of his right of appeal. Apprentice E Brown will receive tutelage in regards to today's ride.

Race 2: Imparja Handicap 1200 metres

HAND IN GLOVE (K Cross) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

HEART REEF (R Vigar) – Commenced a little awkward.

CONCINI (W Kerford) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

Race 3: Landmark Handicap 1100 metres

BEL VUITTON (E Brown) – Bumped with another runner on several occasions down the length of the straight

DOUBLE FIVE (R Vigar) – Ridden hard in the early stages to maintain a forward position.

AUSBRED ROYAL (K Cross) – Inclined to lay out under pressure down the length of the straight bumping on several occasions with another runner.

DISCOVERY LAD (R Prest) – Raced wide throughout without cover.

Race 4: Inglis Maiden Plate 1400 metres

RENEUTRALIZE (C Moon) – Inclined to lay in under pressure from the top of the straight.

UNIVERSAL AMBITION (W Kerford) – Commenced slowly and raced uncompetitive throughout the event finishing a long way last. A post-race Veterinary examination failed to find any apparent abnormalities. Trainer Mr J Luele was notified that prior to that gelding again starting in a race, it must perform competitively in 2 barrier trials to the satisfaction of the stewards.

Race 5: Diageo Handicap 1400 metres

MOUNT NANCY (K Cross) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

BLAZING COMET (R Prest) – Fractious in the barriers and commenced slow into stride.

LADY PHROMILY (E Brown) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

General; Correct weight for this event was delayed after the starter Mr P Gardner reported that BLAZING COMET may have anticipated the start jumping early and opening his gate early. After viewing the front on footage of the start, stewards were satisfied that all gates were activated by the starter and BLAZING COMET did not activate his gate early.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners

Pre-race samples were taken from Race 1 JEWELS OF AVA, Race 4 RENEUTRALIZE, UNIVERSAL AMBITION, Race 5 BLAZING COMET, LADY PHROMILY

Fines/Suspensions/Embargo

E Brown : Suspended for 1 Alice Springs meeting AR137(a).

UNIVERSAL AMBITION 2x Barrier trials (uncompetitive).