

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

Stewards: D Westover (Chairman), M Hurley, L Twomey

Deputy Steward:

Veterinarian: D McEwan

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 48

Stakes Paid: \$53,500

Race 1: The Drovers Hospital Volunteers Handicap 1400 metres

As apprentice T Kirkpatrick was indisposed to fulfil her riding engagements today, stewards permitted the following rider changes; Race 1 HEEZALEE A Cavallo

Race 3 CATCH AS CATCH CAN A Cavallo

ALERT BERT (M Henderson) – Commenced awkward.

HEEZALEE (A Cavallo) – Underwent a veterinary inspection after taking charge of its rider for a short distance on route to the barriers and was passed fit to start. Resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Hung out throughout the event. When questioned in regards to HEEZALEE being difficult to control on route to the barriers and during the event, trainer Mr J luele could offer no reason as to its behaviour. Mr luele was advised that whilst stewards would not take any action towards the gelding today, they will however monitor the gelding at its next start and a similar occurrence may result in some action being taken.

THE SCHNOZZ (P Denton) – Bumped with runner shortly after jumping.

QUESTO VELOCE (K Connor) – Bumped with runner shortly after jumping and caught wide rounding the first turn.

Race 2: Peter and Diane Memorial Handicap 1100 metres

HAND IN GLOVE (D Pisani) – Commenced slow into stride and rolled in over the final 100m. Rider advised that when his mounts are shifting ground, he must stop riding and straighten his mount.

HAPPY HA HA (R Agnew) – Raced wide throughout.

TROFEO (K Cross) – Knuckled on jumping.

Race 3: Apex Club Benchmark 73 Handicap 1200 metres

GOONDI (P Denton) – Tightened between runners on jumping.

EXCELLENT POINT (R Williams) – Raced wide with no cover throughout the event.

Race 4: Annie McLeod & Andrea Sullivan & Crew Handicap 1200 metres

LAYNE (A Cavallo) – Slow into stride and had to steady off heels approaching the 800m.

RIVER KWAI (D Pisani) – was resaddled on arrival at the barriers and inclined to roll out slightly over the concluding stages of the event.

SHARK MIRAGE (K Cross) – Rolled in slightly approaching the 800m.

HARD NUT TO CRACK (P Denton) – Tightened between runners on jumping.

AMICI MIEI (R Agnew) – Despite the efforts of its rider, was unable to race competitively and finished well back. Trainer Mr M Whittle was advised that prior to that mare again starting in a race, it must trial to the satisfaction of the stewards in a more competitive manner. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of the mare which revealed no abnormalities.

General: On inquiry into an incident that occurred approaching the 800m, it was established that LAYNE which was being ridden forward along the rails got its head up whilst being restrained after SHARK MIRAGE rolled in slightly. As no one rider was at fault, stewards took no further action.

Race 5: Happy 80TH Birthday Handicap 1400 metres

CRYSTAL ICON (R Williams) – Commenced awkwardly and got its head up and bumped with another runner.

THREELEGSAGAIN (J Cameron) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

MOTACADE (R Agnew) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race sample was taken from Race 1 FAMOUS FLING

No TCO2 results to report from meeting 22/6/2014