

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 15TH JULY 2012

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIAL: J ASH, O COLBRAN

VETERINARIAN: EMMA ZALCMAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 38

STAKES PAID: \$47,450

TROBIS PAID: NIL

RACE 1 0- 64 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened both HIDDEN TEARS (C Moon) and CARDHU MALT (E Brooks) were slow into stride.

Approaching the 600 metres, CARDHU MALT was inconvenienced slightly as VO JESTER (D Tootell) rolled out.

1ST VO JESTER 2ND AUSBRED ROYAL 3RD HIDDEN TEARS

RACE 2 BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP 1100 METRES:

S Evans replaced M Hart as the rider of BANDIT COUNTRY after that rider was found to be overweight. As stewards accepted the explanation of M Hart no further action was taken.

Prior to the start of this event, stewards questioned Adrian Robinson the rider of GOOD DECISION in regards to his fitness and ability to fulfil his riding engagement in this event and throughout the day.

A Robinson advised the stewards that he was unlikely to make it through the day and felt ill.

Stewards subsequently stood A Robinson down from riding in this event and his engagements for the day.

Stewards further advised A Robinson that prior to accepting rides in races again, he was to provide a medical certificate of fitness satisfactory to the stewards.

As no other rider was available on course GOOD DECISION was a late scratching at 2:55.

As there was no book-maker on course there were no deductions to be made in regards to betting.

As the gates opened BANDIT COUNTRY (S Evans) was tightened momentarily between runners and rounding the home turn raced very wide.

1ST PRINCE OF HOPE 2ND OUTLOOK EXPRESS 3RD GAP EXPRESS

RACE 3 CLASS B HANDICAP 1100 METRES:

NOVADANTE was a late scratching at 3:24 after no rider was available to replace A Robinson (indisposed).

On jumping, RIGHTEOUS MAN (P Johnson) was tightened momentarily between runners.

As the gates opened, LETS TRY LONGER (B Hoppo) made contact with LOUDEST (K Manoukian).

ALLANDALE (M Hart) was inclined to race erratically in the early stages of the event. SWEET COUNTY (C Moon) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

1ST SWEET COUNTY 2ND LETS TRY LONGER 3RD LOUDEST

RACE 4 0-58 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

WHO'S YAMEMMA was a late scratching at 4:08 after no rider was available to replace A Robinson (indisposed).

Approaching the 200 metres, GENARKA STAR (C Moon) which was racing forward had to steady slightly as TAKEN IT EASY (K Manoukian) rolled out.

TAKEN IT EASY was inclined to roll out down the length of the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed after C Moon the rider of the second place-getter GENARKA STAR, requested to view the stewards patrol footage down the straight.

After viewing the footage C Moon lodged a protest against the winner TAKEN IT EASY (K Manoukian) alleging interference at about the 200 metre mark.

Evidence was taken from riders C Moon and K Manoukian, Mr. T Gillett the trainer of GENARKA STAR and Mrs. I Richardson the trainer of TAKEN IT EASY.

After taking evidence and viewing the stewards patrol footage, stewards dismissed the protest and ordered that placing stand.

Stewards advised K Manoukian that in similar circumstances when his mounts are shifting ground, he must stop riding and straighten and not let them continue to shift ground.

1ST TAKEN IT EASY 2ND GENARKA STAR 3RD MIRON

RACE 5 0-70 HANDICAP 1000 METRES:

As the gates opened, PRINCESS ZIETTA (K Manoukian) and LORD BANNER (E Brooks) made contact whilst BELLEVELON (D Tootell) jumped a little awkwardly. Approaching the 600 metres, LORD BANNER which was racing keenly had to steady off the heels of CONCINI (C Moon).

1ST CONCINI 2ND SNEAKY SQUIRREL 3RD SILENT MOTIVE

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.
All riders were breath-tested for alcohol.

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:	Nil
FINES:	Nil
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	Nil
REPRIMANDS:	Nil
EMBARGO'S:	A Robinson
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	Nil

