

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB 17th JULY 2011

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), M CAMPION, M HURLEY

DEPUTY STEWARDS: P THORNTON

VETERINARIAN: M PRENDERGAST

SWABBING ATTENDANT:

NUMBER OF RACES: 6

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 46

STAKES PAID: \$ 53,400

TROBIS PAID: NIL

SCRATCHINGS: R2; BLACK JOHNNIE, R4; GIVE ME SOME, R6; TRUST ME IAM BLONDE, SERIOUS VALUE, SIR CYRIL.

RACE 1 BENCHMARK 73 HANDICAP 1100 METRES: As the gates opened, REGANSBURG (C Spry) jumped a little slow into stride.

M Nyhan the trainer of LUCERNE VALE was fined \$20 for the use of the club colours (NT121).

1ST LUCERNE VALE: B CARLILE (A)

2ND MACEDON CAT: B HOPPO

3RD FOREIGN CAPITAL: S EVANS

RACE 2 0-64 HANDICAP 1100 METRES: P Johnson replaced C Johnson as the rider of MUSKETEER after that rider was found to be over-weight.

As the gates opened, RUBY'S ANGEL (S Evans) stood flat-footed and lost considerable ground.

Shortly after jumping, IMBOLC (A Hozack) shifted out bumping ROCAMADOUR (K Manoukian) onto DISCOVERY LAD (K Adams) which inturn bumped BROOKE'S BIZZO (B Hoppo).

MUSKETEER (P Johnson) raced wide throughout.

Subsequent to this event the Club Veterinary Surgeon reported that MUSKETEER had suffered a bleeding attack during the event.

As this was MUSKETEER'S second attack of bleeding the gelding is now ineligible to start in any race (AR.53A (5)).

1ST IMBOLC (A HOZACK)

2ND FOOTFULLABINDIES: B CARLILE (A)

3RD ROYAL BOND: C SPRY

RACE 3 0-70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES: As the gates opened, CURRENCY TRADER (B Carlile) was slow away.

On jumping SINGLE COMMAND (K Manoukian) bumped with RIO DE ORO (A Hozack).

RIO DE ORO raced wide throughout the event.

Prior to correct weight been given B Carlile (CURRENCY TRADER) advised the Stewards that she was of the opinion that her mount was denied a fair start.

Stewards took evidence from B Carlile, the starter Mr. P Gardner and barrier attendant Mr. K Summers. It was established that as the start was effected, a barrier attendant still had hold of CURRENCY TRADER'S bridle trying to lift its head up as he was fractious in the gates.

Stewards acting under (AR.134 A) declared CURRENCY TRADER a non-starter and ordered that all monies wagered on CURRENCY TRADER be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of CURRENCY TRADER to be paid as follows:- for the win face value of the ticket less 30 cents and for the place, face value of the ticket less 25 cents in the dollar.

1ST SINGLE COMMAND: K MANOUKIAN (A)

2ND WORK THE BODY: M HART

3RD EXCELLENT: K ADAMS (A)

RACE 4 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES: As the gates opened, BLACK TUX (B Carlile) began a little awkwardly momentarily unbalancing its rider.

OLSENS (S Evans) was a little slow into stride.

INVINCIBLE BLUE (K Manoukian) had a tendency to hang out and subsequently raced wide throughout the event.

1ST EASY KNIGHT: K ADAMS (A)

2ND BLACK TUX: B CARLILE (A)

3RD NATMANA: C SPRY

RACE 5 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES: As there was no other senior rider available on course, Stewards permitted apprentice rider K Adams to replace C Johnson as the rider of MISS CONNERY after that rider was found to be overweight.

As the gates opened HOLD THE ACES (M Hart) jumped awkwardly bumping MISS CONNERY (K Adams) on its inside.

I CAN DO IT (B Hoppo) was inclined to shift out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event. M Nyhan trainer of MISS CONNERY was fined \$20 for the use of the club colours (NT121).

1ST I CAN DO IT: B HOPPO

2ND SPINNING APPLE: C SPRY

3RD DRAWS AN AWE: A HOZACK

RACE 6 CLASS B HANDICAP 1400 METRES: SERIOUS VALUE was a late scratching at 3:30 after C Johnson was found to be over-weight and no other rider was available.

As betting had not commenced on this event there were no betting deductions to be made.

As the gates opened PROGNOSIS (M Hart) jumped a little awkwardly and commenced to race wide. BROM BLAST (K Adams) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Subsequent to this event stewards reminded M Hart of his obligations to give his mounts full opportunity to win or to obtain the best possible place in the field and not to ride in a way that is detrimental to its chances of finishing in the placings.

Subsequent to this event C Johnson was found guilty of a charge under AR.120(b) in that he accepted the rides on MUSKETEER race 1, MISS CONNERY race 4 and SERIOUS VALUE race 6 for which he was found to be overweight and as a result SERIOUS VALUE had to be scratched.

C Johnson was fined the sum of \$500.

1ST GEOESPRIT: B HOPPO

2ND NOTFORGIVEN: B CARLILE (A)

3RD BROM BLAST: K ADAMS (A)

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Stewards adjourned an inquiry into the whip use in;
Race 3 K Manoukian (SINGLE COMMAND)