

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 20TH JULY 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Deputy Steward: T Trace

Veterinarian: D McEwan

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 39

Stakes Paid: \$52,000

Race 1: Yepereyne 3YO Handicap 1100 metres

HAND IN GLOVE (K Cross) – Bumped with runner on jumping and shifted out, brushed with runner at the 650m.

BEST A MAN CAN GET (D Pisani) – Brushed with runner at the 650m.

CROISSANTS (W Kerford) – Tightened for room on jumping.

WATERBAG (R Agnew) – Commenced slowly and despite the efforts of its rider, was unable to race competitively and finished well back. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of the gelding which revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr B Coleman was advised that prior to that gelding again starting in a race, it must trial to the satisfaction of the stewards in a more competitive manner.

Race 2: Yellowglen Handicap 1100 metres

LAYNE (R Williams) – Commenced awkwardly. A subsequent veterinary examination of the gelding on returning to the mounting yard, revealed that the gelding had bled from its off-side nostril. Trainer Mr M Rumble was notified of his requirements under AR.53A(7).

JESTER SMILE (C Spry) – Commenced awkwardly. The club veterinary surgeon reported that a post-race examination of the gelding revealed that it had pulled up in a distressed manner. Trainer Mrs L Gillett was advised that prior to that gelding again starting in a trial or race, she must produce a certificate of fitness satisfactory to the stewards.

DREAM ANGEL (J Cameron) – Slow into stride on jumping.

Race 3: Central Australian Removals Handicap 1200 metres

QUESTO E VELOCE (R Agnew) – Commenced slow into stride.

BIG EGO ROC (R Williams) – Commenced slow into stride.

THE SCHNOZZ (W Kerford) – Underwent a veterinary examination at the barriers after being kicked by the Clerk of the Courses pony and was declared fit to start. Was tightened for room shortly after jumping.

SMARTY MCFLY (C Spry) – Commenced awkwardly and momentarily unbalanced its rider.

General: M Hart (HARD NUT TO CRACK) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A5(a)(i)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner prior to the 100m consecutively and on 6 additional occasions more than permitted. When considering penalty, stewards took into consideration that M Hart had recently been reprimanded under AR137A5(a)(ii) and therefore issued a fine of \$200.

Race 4: Holdfast Insurance Handicap 1200 metres

CATCH AS CATCH CAN (R Agnew) – Brushed with runner at the 800m.

CONCINI (K Cross) – Began to shift in under pressure at the 200m. . A subsequent veterinary examination of the gelding on returning to the mounting yard, revealed that the gelding had bled from its off-side nostril. Trainer Mrs L Gillett was notified of her requirements under AR.53A(7).

LUCERNE VALE (J Cameron) – Bumped with runner on jumping.

MEMORABLE MOMENT (M Hart) – Bumped with runner on jumping.

SKYSTAR (C Spry) – Brushed with runner at the 800m. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination post race after the mare appeared to pull up lame which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

MOUNT NANCY (W Kerford) – Was taken wide by another runner over the final 200m.

Race 5: Unibet Handicap 1400 metres

RIVER KWAI (D Pisani) – Knuckled slightly on jumping.

DISCOVERY LAD (M Henderson) – Bumped with runner on jumping.

THREELEGSAGAIN (J Cameron) – Bumped on jumping and then momentarily tightened between runners.

General: Stewards adjourned an inquiry to a date to be fixed into an incident involving the handling of CONCINI by licenced stable-hand Jake Koivumaki in the mounting yard after the running of race 4.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.