

## STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY 2013

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIALS: A MARSH

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: T DE GRAAFF

NUMBER OF RACES: 4

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 34

STAKES PAID: \$36,450

TROBIS PAID: NIL

### RACE 1 MAIDEN PLATE 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, ALISON JEAN (D Larsson) bumped with HAND IN GLOVE (K Manoukian) on its outside which jumped a little awkward and commenced to race greenly in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 900 metres, GOLDEN FELIX (K Bishop) rolled in bumping GODSHIP (R Vigar).

Subsequent to this event stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of HAND IN GLOVE which performed poorly.

The veterinary surgeon reported no apparent abnormalities could be found.

K Manoukian the rider of HAND IN GLOVE reported that the gelding was very green being its first start in a race.

1<sup>ST</sup> CLANGGAJANG

2<sup>ND</sup> GODSHIP

3<sup>RD</sup> **EYE FOR VALUE**

### RACE 2 0-70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, STRIKING COPPER (D Larsson) made contact with CONCINI (C Moon) on its outside whilst MIDNIGHT GIGGLE (S Westover) was slow to muster early speed.

About the 150 metres, GOONDI (R Vigar) shifted out bumping MIDNIGHT GIGGLE which had rolled in slightly.

1<sup>ST</sup> MIDNIGHT GIGGLE

2<sup>ND</sup> VISION OF ONE

3<sup>RD</sup> GOONDI

RACE 3 0-64 HANDICAP 1400 METRE:

COPPIN was a late scratching from this event at 9:10 am.

On arriving at the barriers, FRANKENFURTER had to be re-saddled.

As the gates opened, DISCOVERY LAD (C Moon) was slow into stride whilst KANGXI (J Cameron) jumped a little awkward momentarily unbalancing its rider.

Rounding the first turn MISS ICELAND (K Bishop) had to steady off the heels of KANGXI.

Approaching the 1000 metres, CASINO EXIT (R Vigar) rolled in bumping FRANKENFURTER (S Westover).

1<sup>ST</sup> WAGGABILLA          2<sup>ND</sup> KANGXI          3<sup>RD</sup> CASINO EXIT

RACE 4 0-58 HANDICAP HANDICAP 1000 METRES:

As the gates opened, SWEET COUNTY (R Vigar) began awkwardly whilst RUNNING ON FAITH (C Johnson) and SAINT RICH (D Larsson) made contact.

DELIGHTFUL ISABEL (K Bishop) and VOODOO PRINCE (K Connor) came together shortly after jumping.

T Gillett trainer of VOODOO PRINCE was fined \$100 for presenting his runner with the incorrect gear (AR140A).

1<sup>ST</sup> SKYSTAR          2<sup>ND</sup> DELIGHTFUL ISABEL          3<sup>RD</sup> VOODOO PRINCE

Post-race samples were taken from Race 3 CASINO EXIT

The following pre-race TCO<sub>2</sub> samples taken on Sunday 7<sup>TH</sup> July returned the following results;

HORSE	TRAINER	RESULT
BOLD COVER	B COLEMAN	31.5
STORMY REBEL	E WEHR	30.4

## SUMMARY

K Connor was fined \$100 for failing to present her winning rides book for endorsement by the stewards as required under AR.92(10).

Stewards today opened an inquiry into the late scratching of COPPIN out of today's 0-64 Handicap 1400 metres

Evidence was taken via telephone by trainer of COPPIN Mr R Bell.

It was established that Mr Bell attempted to scratch the gelding online the day prior to today's meeting as it was lame in both front legs but had failed to follow up whether the scratching had been processed.

Mr Bell scratched the gelding through RISA at 9:10 a.m. today which is after the prescribed scratching time of 8:00 a.m. without first seeking the permission of the stewards which is required under NT128.

It was also established that Mr Bell failed to notify the stewards as soon as practicable after an injury/lameness or disability which may require an acceptor to be scratched.

As a consequence of Mr Bell scratching the gelding after the scratching time of 8:00am, HE'S REELING trained by K Lamprecht was scratched due to no rider being available which would have been avoided if COPPIN was scratched by the prescribed scratching time as K Manoukian who was engaged to ride COPPIN would have then been available to take the ride.

Mr Bell was subsequently found guilty of a charge under NT.128(2)(b) in that a trainer must notify the stewards as soon as practicable after an injury/lameness/disability which may require an acceptor to be scratched, comes or should have come to their notice (if not a scratching fee of \$500 will be imposed).

Stewards imposed the scratching fee of \$500 and also advised that a veterinary certificate satisfactory to the stewards must be produced prior to that gelding again starting in a race.

Mr Bell was notified of his right of appeal.

SUSPENSIONS:	Nil
FINES:	T Gillett \$100, K Connor \$100, R Bell \$500
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	Nil
REPRIMANDS:	Nil
EMBARGO'S:	Nil
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	COPPIN

