

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST 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: 4
Number of Runners: 37
Stakes Paid: \$41,500

General: As Jockey S Westover was injured at track work in Adelaide on race morning he was unable to fulfil his riding engagements.

As there was no replacement jockey available Stewards approved the following scratching's:

Race 1 – STORMY REBEL Race 2 – SPINNING APPLE Race 4 – DREAM ANGEL

Jockey S Westover was advised he must present a medical clearance prior to riding again.

Race 1: Truckies Day Friday 22nd August Handicap 1200 metres

NATURAL HERO (R Williams) – Shifted out shortly after the start.

BEL GOLD (K Cross) – Carried outwards slightly shortly after the start.

TROFEO (D Pisani) – Commenced awkwardly.

WEARETHESTORM (W Kerford) – Bumped with runner near the 100m becoming unbalanced with rider having to take hold and steady.

HARD NUT TO CRACK (M Hart) – Momentarily tightened between runners on jumping. Shifted outwards off heels and bumped another runner near the 100m.

ALL DUE RESPECT (J Cameron) – Commenced awkwardly.

General: On inquiry jockey M Hart (HARD NUT TO CRACK) was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a) for allowing his mount to shift outwards near the 100m when not sufficiently clear resulting in WEARETHESTORM (W Kerford) being bumped, unbalanced and steadied by its rider.

Race 2: Colemans Printing Handicap 1200 metres

MAKE ME (K Cross) – Shifted out shortly after start.

RIVER KWAI (D Pisani) – Shifted in shortly after the start.

BRITISH BULLDOG (M Hart) – Shifted in shortly after the start.

BARELY A BEAT (W Kerford) – Commenced awkwardly bumping with runner.

PRUSSIAN REIGN (M Henderson) – Bumped with runner at the start.

PANDACONI (R Williams) – Tightened between runners shortly after the start.

CHERMAGIC (K Connor) – Tightened between runners shortly after the start.

General: On inquiry, Stewards were satisfied that the tightening which occurred to a number of runners shortly after the start could not be attributed to the actions of any one rider and therefore took no further action.

Race 3: First National FramptomsHandicap 1100 metres

BLAZING GILBERT (M Hart) – Raced wide on straightening.

SO REAL (R Agnew) – Commenced awkwardly losing ground.

General: Prior to declaring correct weight the Stewards viewed the patrol film footage of the start and confirmed that SO REAL was a definite runner.

Race 4: The Rock Bar Maiden 1000 metres

HEEZALEE (M Hart) – Bumped at the start. Lay inwards in the straight.

MILES AWAY (J Cameron) – Bumped at the start.

PANELIST (W Kerford) – Slow into stride.

PORTEOUS (R Agnew) – Bumped at the start.

ROCKY'N'BULLWINKLE (R Williams) – Steadied from the heels as another runner near the 100m when laying inwards.

SMARTY MCFLY (K Connor) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced wide rounding home turn and entering the straight.

COOPERS SHOUT (M Henderson) – Arrived at the barriers with blood in its mouth and after undergoing a veterinary examination was passed fit to start.

CROISSANTS (P Denton) Bumped at the 650m.

LIL ROCK SIREN (K Cross) – Bumped at the 650m.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.