

## STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2013

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), B LYSAGHT

OFFICIALS: A MARSH

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: T DE-GRAAFF

NUMBER OF RACES: 4

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 27

STAKES PAID: \$36,450

TROBIS PAID: \$3,000

### RACE 10-70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

Prior to the start of this event stewards questioned T Gillett with concerns to his fitness and his ability to ride at today's meeting.

Stewards determined from their own observations that T Gillett was very dehydrated resulting in him shaking uncontrollably and therefore stood him down from riding today.

Stewards subsequently had a medical officer examine T Gillett

As the gates opened, BRIEF BUZZ (C Spry) was a little slow into stride.

EMPEROR OF THE SUN (P Crich) was inclined to over-race slightly in the early stages of the event and as a result was getting its head up and racing ungenerously.

1<sup>ST</sup> HAWK HUNTER      2<sup>ND</sup> CONCINI      3<sup>RD</sup> RIPLEYS

### RACE 2 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, BOLD COVER (C Lloyd) reared and lost some ground whilst NEXT IN LINE (J Cameron) jumped inwards momentarily inconveniencing STRIKING COPPER (K Gladwin).

About the 200m, HAND IN GLOVE (R Vigar) appeared to put in a bad stride and momentarily became unbalanced.

1<sup>st</sup> STRIKING COPPER    2<sup>ND</sup> NEXT IN LINE    3<sup>RD</sup> STORMY REBEL

### RACE 3 0-64 HANDICAP 1100 METRE:

SWEET COUNTY was a late scratching from this event by order of the stewards at 3:16 after its rider T Gillett was stood down from riding today and no other rider was available.

As there was no book maker on course there were no betting deductions to be announced.

As the gates opened MYSTIC OBSESSION (R Vigar) bumped KEL OF A SHOT (J Cameron) on its outside which in turn momentarily tightened RUNNING VIXON (C Lloyd) onto BRITISH BULLDOG (K Gladwin).

Apprentice R Vigar rider of MYSTIC OBSESSION was found guilty of a breach of AR.137(3).

The details being that he used his whip in a backhand manner in an excessive and unrelenting manner from about the 200 metres hitting his mount on 26 occasions. Stewards acting under AR.196(2) ordered that R Vigar forfeit his riding fee for this event.

1<sup>ST</sup> ONTHEHUSSLE      2<sup>ND</sup> NOIR RASOIR      3<sup>RD</sup> BRITISH BULLDOG

RACE 4 0-64 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, KEEP THE CROWN (R Vigar) jumped a little awkward.

SAHARA SUNRISE (K Connor) was caught wide throughout the event.

BONSAI BOY (C Lloyd) was inclined to roll in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

1<sup>ST</sup> BONSAI BOY      2<sup>ND</sup> GRAMPS      3<sup>RD</sup> SAHARA SUNRISE

HORSE	TRAINER	RESULT
LAGO COMO	W SAVAGE	29.6
MOUNT NANCY	N MOODY	28.1

**SUMMARY**

SUSPENSIONS:                      Nil  
FINES:                                      Nil  
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:              R Vigar  
REPRIMANDS:                          Nil  
EMBARGO'S:                              Nil  
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:      Nil

