

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

Stewards: D Westover (Chairman), M Hurley, B Lysaght,
Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre
Number of Races: 5
Number of Runners: 31
Stakes Paid: \$ 53,500

Stewards inquired into the scratching's of the Shane Green runners today LITTLE ROCK SIREN (Race 3) and MAYBE JUST MAYBE (Race 5). Mr Green advised that he was confident of having the paper work finalised prior to today's meeting and was also aware that MAYBE JUST MAYBE was not to start in a race until the ownership was correct. Mr Green explained that he had done everything that was required of him in relation to the transfers but was having difficulties with a party interstate not cooperating with the transfer. Stewards accepted Mr Green's explanation and took no further action other than to advise that he was not to accept with a runner going forward if the ownership had not been finalised prior to acceptance time.

Race 1 National Seniors Aust. Central Australia Branch Handicap 1200 metres

TUDOR GLEN (J Cameron) – Commenced awkwardly.

LUCERNE VALE (K Manoukian) – Was found to have bled from the off side nostril on returning to the mounting enclosure. Trainer Mr Mark Nyhan was advised of his requirements under AR53A(7).

BEL VUITTON (R Vigar) – Inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages of the event having to steady off heels at the 1000m and again at the 700 meters.

CHOISIR LA ROUGE (D Pisani) – Commenced awkwardly.

Race 2: CKS Electrical Handicap 1100 metres

BIMBIARRA (W Kerford) – Commenced to roll in shortly after jumping.

PERFECT PARAGON (R Vigar) – Had to take hold and blundered when tightened for room approaching the 900 meters.

BEST A MAN CAN GET (D Pisani) – Tightened for room along the rails having to take hold.

DOUBLE FIVE (J Cameron) – Brushed with inside runner approaching the 900 meters.

ENGINE FIFTY FIVE (C Moon) – Had to steady when tightened for room in-between runners approaching the 900 meters

ARTIES ANGEL (K Manoukian) – Inconvenienced for a run between runners approaching the 900 meters and as a result clipped heels and blundered dislodging its rider.

AUSBRED ROYAL (E Brown) – Tightened between runners approaching the 900 meters.

General: Stewards opened an inquiry into K Manoukian (ARTIES ANGEL) being dislodged, and interference involving a number of runners approaching the 900 meters. As a result, jockey W Kerford (BIMBIARRA) was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a). The specifics being that he did allow his mount to shift ground inwards approaching the 900 meters resulting in PERFECT PARAGON almost falling when tightened onto ENGINE FIFTY FIVE which was hampered when tightened onto AUSBRED ROYAL which in turn caused ARTIES ANGEL to clip heels and blunder dislodging its rider when tightened onto A BEST A MAN CAN GET which was tightened onto the rails losing ground. It was found that W Kerfords actions were the major contributing factor in the cause of the interference.

W Kerford had his license to ride in races suspended from midnight the 22nd August, to expire midnight 5th September (7 meetings). When considering penalty, stewards were of the opinion that the degree of carelessness was in the mid range and the degree of interference was in the high range. Stewards also took into consideration that W Kerford is a South Australian based jockey that regularly rides in the NT therefore the penalty is to include 5 South Australian race meetings. W Kerford was notified of his right of appeal.

Apprentice K Manoukian was examined by medical officers and was subsequently passed fit to fulfil his remaining riding engagements for the day.

Race 3: Lights N Fanz R Us Handicap 1100 metres

BLUE SHORE (D Pisani) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and inclined to lay in throughout the event.

RUSTY RULER (C Moon) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

I'M A SOLDIER (E Brown) – Had to steady off heels at the 900 and 700 meters when over-racing slightly.

APACHE WING (D Sparks) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

GOLD ZAC (R Vigar) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

CELESTIAL ME (K Manoukian) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

Race 4: Sing Australia Alice Springs Maiden Plate 1000 metres

FULL MARKS (R Vigar) – Knuckled on jumping almost dislodging its rider and bumping with another runner.

FORGOTTEN TUNE (E Brown) – Jumped a little awkward bumping with another runner.

AUSBRED CUTIE (J Cameron) – Jumped awkward bumping with another runner.

TORCHLIGHT (D Pisani) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

Race 5: Kathy's Place Bed & Breakfast Handicap 1400 metres

MOUNT NANCY (W Kerford) – Bumped with another runner on jumping. Was found to have bled from the off side nostril on returning to the mounting enclosure. Trainer Mr N Moody was advised of his requirements under AR53A (7). Trainer subsequently advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell for two weeks before returning back to work.

DANCING POETESS (R Vigar) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners

Fines/Suspensions/embargos

W Kerford Race 2 Careless riding (7 meeting suspension AR137(a))

LUCERNE VALE Race 1 one nostril bleeder

MOUNT NANCY Race 5 one nostril bleeder