

## STEWARDS REPORT

### ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 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: 30  
Stakes Paid: \$ 64,500

#### **Race 1 Contact 1300 Cummins Handicap 1200 metres**

**MOSSALEY** (R Vigar) – Bumped with another runner on several occasions at the 900 meters.  
**GARRETT COUNTY** (K Gladwin) – Dipped on jumping and had to steady after becoming unbalanced at the 900 meters when bumping with another runner.  
**ENGINE FIFTY FIVE** (C Moon) – Commenced awkwardly.

#### **Race 2: National Road Transport Hall of Fame Handicap 1200 metres**

**PERFECT PARAGON** (R Vigar) – Raced wide through-out.  
**DOUBLE FIVE** (E Brown) – Knuckled slightly on jumping.  
**SHIVORO** (D Sparks) – Commenced slow into stride.  
**GOLD ZAC** (K Manoukian) – Inclined to lay out during the early and middle stages of the event. Was found to have bled from the off side nostril on return to the mounting enclosure. Trainer Mr P Gardner was advised of his requirements under AR53A(7).

#### **Race 3: Cummins Truck Engines Handicap 1200 metres**

Correct weight for this race was delayed when D Sparks the rider of the second placegetter requested to view the patrol footage of the concluding stages with a view of protesting. After viewing the footage, correct weight was declared.

**GALA ARCH** (K Manoukian) – Steadied off heels about the 650 meters.  
**LIVE IN SANE** (C Moon) – Dislodged rider entering onto the track. Commenced awkwardly and was inclined to race ungenerously from the middle stages rolling in at the 650m and causing its rider some difficulties. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, C Moon advised that it was the mare's first start here on the dirt and seemed to race like a green horse through-out the event.

**LIL ROCK SIREN** (D Sparks) – Slow into stride.

**Race 4: Valvoline Handicap 1400 metres**

**BAD MEDICINE** (E Brown) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**SETH'S SPECIAL** (K Manoukian) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**Race 5: Cummins Cup 1400 metres**

**LADY PHROMILY** (R Vigar) – Commenced slow into stride and raced wide from the middle stages of the event.

**CHOISIR LA ROUGE** (D Sparks) – Commenced awkwardly getting its head up in the air and was inclined to lay out in the middle stages of the event.

**CATCHTHERAINBOW** (E Brown) – Fractious in the barriers and steadied off heels rounding the first turn. Rider was reprimanded for using his whip in the fore-hand manner on three extra occasions prior to the 100 meters. Rider has not previously breached this rule.

General: Stewards adjourned an inquiry to a date to be fixed into the whip use of D Sparks (CHOISIR LA ROUGE) in this event.

All riders were breath tested for alcohol.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from:- Race 4 GEMSET, Race 5 DIFFERING FORTUNES, CHOISIR LA ROUGE.

Fines/Suspensions/embargos

U Dobbe: \$50 failing to declare her rider by the prescribed time NT129.

J luele: \$50 failing to declare his rider by the prescribed time NT129.

E Brown: Reprimand for breach of whip use AR137A(5)(ii).

GOLD ZAC: Embargo one nostril bleeder AR53A(7)

