

STEWARDS' REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB
FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), M Hurley, B Lysaght
Veterinary: Dr E Stedman
Number of Races: 5
Number of Runners: 34
Stakes Paid: \$55,500

General: Due to a flight cancellation jockey R Agnew was unable to attend the meeting and subsequently RANDI (R3) was declared a late withdrawal at 11.10am as no replacement rider was available. The following riding replacements were approved:

Race 4 – BONSAI BOY (M Henderson) Race 5 – BLAZING GILBERT (J Cameron)

As jockey C Moon was indisposed through injury MAKE ME (R3) was subsequently withdrawn prior to 8.00am as no replacement rider was available. The following riding replacements were approved:

Race 1 – COOPER'S SHOUT (M Henderson) Race 5 – CONCINI (D Northey)

Jockey C Moon must present a medical clearance prior to riding again.

Race 1: Contact 1300 Cummings TROBIS 3 & 4 Year Old Maiden Plate 1000 metres

ESTAMBUL THIRTEEN (R Williams) – Lay inwards in the straight.

PURPLE PASSAGE (D Pisani) – Commence awkwardly.

COOPER'S SHOUT (M Henderson) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 2: Noel Buntine 0 - 58 Handicap 1000 metres

STRIKE ALERT (K Conner) – Slow into stride. Lay outwards in running. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Following the unplaced performance trainer Mr W Savage advised that mare would have a short let up.

MAXIMUM VISION (D Northey) – Raced wide from the majority of the event.

Race 3: Cummings Truck Engine 0- 64 Handicap 1600 metres

I AM IN COMMAND (K Gladwin) – Held up for clear running rounding the home turn until near the 200m.

LANOGATCO (R Williams) – Raced wide from the 600m.

CHERMAGIC (D Northey) – When questioned rider advised that he had been instructed to go forward from his wide barrier to avoid the dirt kickback and after racing prominently his mount was under pressure from the 600m and yielded ground from thereon. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

APPLE CIDER ALLEY (M Henderson) – Raced in a rearward position and compounded in the straight. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any significant abnormalities other than a minor laceration to the near fore. Trainer Mr B Coleman was advised that due to the horse's recent uncompetitive performances it must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

General: On inquiry jockeys D Northey (CHERMAGIC) and M Henderson (APPLE CIDER ALLEY) were both reprimanded under AR 137A(4)(c) & (d) for using an unnecessary amount of whip on their respective mounts when out of contention and showing no response.

Race 4: National Road Transport Hall of Fame Class B Handicap 1200 metres

ALL DUE RESPECT (J Cameron) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground. Disappointed for clear running from prior to straightening until taken inwards near the 150m.

PANELIST (W Kerford) - Slow into stride.

BOLD COVER (D Pisani) – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. When questioned trainer Mr B Coleman advised that the gelding had returned with its tongue over the bit which in his opinion was the reason for its poor performance. He undertook to reinstate a tongue restraint for its next race start.

Race 5: Cummings Cup 1200 metres

SWEENEYS LANE (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout.

BLAZING GILBERT (J Cameron) – Slow into stride.

General:**From ASTC meeting 22 August, 2014 - Race 3: 13 11 20 Cancer Council NT Handicap 1400 metres**

Trainer Mrs L Lefoe reported that GLAMOROUS had returned to the stables with bruising to its heels and as such will now have a short let up.

Summary fines:

Nil

General:

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners

For David Hensler