

STEWARDS' REPORT

ADELAIDE RIVER
Saturday 28th AUGUST 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: L Twomey (Chairman), R Merritt, L Jackson, A Napier, L Ross (Clerk of Scales)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 5
Number of Runners: 34
Stakes Paid: \$65,200

Race 1: Monsoons Ladies Night BMNT Handicap 1000 metres

OH GEORGE (P Shiers) – Raced wide from the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the geldings disappointing performance the rider believed the gelding did not appreciate today's firmer racing surface.

Race 2: Hot 100 – Mix 104.9 Handicap 1000 metres

General: Prior to correct weight, rider of fourth placed DON ROBERTO (R Oakford) lodged a protest against third placed MISS RAPIDASH (M Tyndall), alleging interference near the 300 metres. After considering all evidence from the riders involved and Mr C Spry trainer of MISS RAPIDASH, stewards dismissed the protest and declared correct weight.

DON ROBERTO (R Oakford) – Bumped at the start. Crowded for room between runners when entering the straight. Bumped with another runner at the 200 metres becoming unbalanced.

WARRIOR SKY (P Shiers) - Was declared a late scratching at 9.50am when trainer Mr G Clarke advised that the gelding appeared lame in the off fore leg prior to travelling to the event. As betting had not yet commenced no deductions were declared. Trainer Mr G Clarke was advised the gelding must obtain a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.

ALPHABETIC (J Todd) – Held up for a clear run when entering the straight. Bumped at the 200 metres when attempting to obtain a clear run.

MISS RAPIDASH (M Tyndall) – Bumped with another runner at the start.

FULLY HECTIC BRO (K Cross) – Commenced awkwardly.

Race 3: Southern Cross Television TROBIS Class B Handicap 1000 metres

SHOGUN STAR (M Tyndall) – Inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

SOFT KITTY (J Todd) – Bumped heavily with another runner shortly after the start subsequently unbalancing it's rider for several strides.

PARIZOD (B Huppertz) – Bumped heavily shortly after the start.

SENSE OF VICTORY (B Davis) – Raced wide through out.

Race 4: The Cavenagh Thirsty Camel 0 – 58 Handicap 1200 metres

General: The start of this race was delayed several minutes due to two loose dogs entering onto the course proper and having to be cleared away.

WATCH THIS SPACE (C Spry) – Crowded for room between runners at the 1100 meters and had to steady.

ARROGANT (B Davis) – Raced wide through out the event.

ALPHA MATE (J Todd) – Attempted to lay in at the 1100 metres before being restrained.

Race 5: Bundaberg Rum Melissa Kerr 40th 0 – 70 Handicap 1200m

GLOW TORCH (P Shiers) – Attempted to lay out between the 600 metres and the 300 metres.

TODABAR (M Tyndall) – Stood flat footed when the start was affected and lost ground. Trainer Mr M Carson was advised that a similar occurrence may result in the stewards taking some action.

AMBROSIA (C Spry) – Inclined to lay in over the concluding stages. Cast both hind plates in running.

Summary fines

Nil

Post race swab samples were taken from NEAT FEAT (R1), ON MY SAY SO (R3), AMBROSIA (R5).

L Twomey