

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 09TH SEPTEMBER 2012

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), M HURLEY, B LYSAGHT, O COLBRAN, J ASH

OFFICIAL: A MARSH, A HUMMER

VETERINARIAN: DENISE MCEWEN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 40

STAKES PAID: \$47,450

TROBIS PAID: NIL

RACE 1 SPECIAL CONDITIONS (2) HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As Kacie Connor was indisposed today to fulfil her riding engagements, stewards permitted the following rider replacements.

Race 1 : B Cornell

Race 3 : K Manoukian

Race 4 : K Manoukian

Race 5 : R Viger

As the gates opened, PAPER CUT (B Cornell) stood flat-footed and lost some ground. SEYMOUR SNAKE (R Vigar) jumped a little awkward bumping ALPHA GOLD (L Hopwood) on its outside.

DIESELFUEL (M Hart) was inclined to race keenly in the early stages of the event.

Entering the straight, TEST THE SCENE (M Evans) was momentarily held up for a run behind KAPPA (D Tourneur).

1ST ALPHA GOLD

2ND TEST THE SCENE

3RD DIESELFUEL

RACE 2 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

STORMY REBEL was a late scratching from this event at 2:45 by order of the stewards as there was no available rider on course.

As betting had not yet commenced on this event there were no betting deductions to be made.

As the gates opened, SHEDLEY (R Vigar) was slow into stride whilst GUESTERMATE (B Cornell) jumped a little awkward.

On jumping, VO JESTER (K Manoukian) and AFTONLAND (L Hopwood) made contact. HAPPY HA HA (D Tourneur) was inclined to roll out under pressure down the length of the straight.

HOW AND WHY (M Evans) raced wide throughout the event.

Subsequent to this event, stewards questioned L Hopwood rider of AFTONLAND in regards to her whip use down the straight. L Hopwood was advised by stewards that whilst they acknowledge that her use of the whip was in a back-hand fashion and her mount was not losing ground that her whip use of 22 consecutive hits was boarding on excessive use.

L Hopwood was further advised that in future she should give her mounts time to respond by breaking her whip use up and not just use it relentlessly as she had done on this occasion.

1ST HAPPY HA HA

2ND SHEDLEY

3RD THEISM

RACE 3 0-64 HANDICAP HANDICAP 1000 METRE:

As the gates opened, SANTA MAURA (L Hopwood) jumped a little awkward whilst SWEET COUNTY (B Cornell) and PRADA GOLD (C Spry) made contact.

On jumping, FLASHINATOR (R Vigar) was slow into stride.

PRADA GOLD raced wide throughout with no cover.

KEL OF A SHOT (J Geppart) was inclined to lay out from about the 500 metres.

1ST KEL OF A SHOT

2ND SANTA MAURA

3RD SWEET COUNTY

RACE 4 CLASS B HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, CRIMEA (C Spry) jumped awkwardly bumping DE VILAINE (L Hopwood) on its outside which in turn bumped NOVADANTE (B Cornell) on its outside and as a result both runners were momentarily unbalanced

On straightening up CRIMEA commenced to roll out bumping DE VILAINE on its outside and at about the 50 metres, DE VILAINE had to steady when inconvenienced behind CRIMEA which was still rolling out.

Stewards questioned L Hopwood rider of DE VILAINE and C Spry rider of CRIMEA into the incident.

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE: Nil