

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2011

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), M CAMPION, M HURLEY

DEPUTY STEWARDS: B LYSAGHT, B MALOUF

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWEN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: S HUBBARD

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 50

STAKES PAID: \$ 45,200

TROBIS PAID: \$4,000

SCRATCHINGS: R2; SHASTA MOON

RACE 1 0-70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES: As the gates opened, DEAL BROKER (M Evans) and SPINNING APPLE (S Evans) jumped a little awkwardly whilst CRISTAMBUL (K Manoukian) and BELLEVELON (C Spry) bumped.

Approaching the 1000 m, DISCOVERY LAD (K Adams) rolled in slightly bumping RELIED (A Hozack) whilst BELLEVELON had to steady slightly as DEAL BROKER shifted across to the rails.

I CAN DO IT (B Hoppo) raced wide throughout the event without cover.

1ST CRISTAMBUL: K MANOUKIAN (A)

2ND DEAL BROKER: M EVANS

3RD SPINNING APPLE: S EVANS

RACE 2 CLASS B HANDICAP 1200 METRES: As the gates opened, ABSOLUTE CON (C Moon) was tightened momentarily between runners after jumping awkwardly.

On jumping, BROM BLAST (B Hoppo) had to take hold after being tightened between REGIMENTAL LAD (S Evans) on its outside which jumped inwards and COUNTY WICKLOW (K Adams) on its inside which jumped outwards.

Stewards after inquiring into the incident reminded apprentice K Adams of her obligations to keep her mounts straight and under similar circumstances she must make a genuine effort to stop and straighten her mount.

Subsequent to this event, Stewards reprimanded apprentice K Manoukian in that he used his whip down the home straight on CAN'TSTOPHEROCK when his mount was showing no response (AR.137A (4)(d)).

Trainer V Oldfield was fined \$100 under NT.121 (a) in that he presented colours for his runner which was not registered.

In considering the penalty Stewards took into consideration that Mr. Oldfield had previously been advised that those particular colours must be registered before being allowed to use race day.

1ST KNOXVILLE: B CARLILE (A)

2ND REGIMENTAL LAD: S EVANS

3RD COUNTY WICKLOW: K ADMS (A)

RACE 3 0-64 HANDICAP 1000 METRES: As the gates opened, FAILONGE (P Johnson) was slow into stride. IMBOLC (A Hozack) was inclined to hang out throughout the event and rounding the home turn and upon entering the straight proved difficult for its rider to handle and ran out wide resulting in TURNING STONE (K Manoukian) on its outside being taken out wide whilst racing forward. Mr. Robb the trainer of IMBOLC was questioned by Stewards in regards to that gelding's performance today and could offer no explanation and was considering sending him away. Stewards advised Mr. R Robb that they would monitor that gelding's next start in a race and a similar occurrence may result in some action being taken.

- 1ST PRINCESS ZIETTA: B CARLILE (A)**
- 2ND TURNING STONE: K MANOUKIAN (A)**
- 3RD FAILONGE: P JOHNSON**

RACE 4 0-58 HANDICAP 1400 METRES: As the gates opened, NATMANA (B Carlile) was slow into stride whilst ROCAMADOUR (K Manoukian) and THEISM (A Hozack) bumped. EASY KNIGHT (K Adams) was inclined to roll out under pressure down the length of the straight.

- 1ST EMPEROR OF THE SUN: C MOON**
- 2ND EASY KNIGHT: K ADAMS (A)**
- 3RD NATMANA: B CARLILE (A)**

RACE 5 0-70 HANDICAP 1600 METRES: As the gates opened, SPAKATAK (M Hart) jumped a little awkwardly and soon after dipped and lost ground.

- 1ST GAP EXPRESS:M FITZGERALD (A)**
- 2ND THIRTY THREE BLACK: B HOPPO**
- 3RD GOVIC'S PICK: K ADAMS (A)**

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from Race4: MCKECHNIE, TRUST ME IM BLONDE

Race5: GAP EXPRESS, THIRTY THREE BLACK