

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

Stewards: D Westover (Chairman), M Hurley, B Lysaght

Deputy Steward: T Trace

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 36

Stakes Paid: \$54,000

General: As jockey K Gladwin was indisposed to fulfil his riding engagements today, the following rider replacements were approved:

Race 2-CRYSTAL ICON (C Moon) Race 5-HARD NUT TO CRACK (D Pisani).

Stewards further approved the following rider changes; Race 4; HAND IN GLOVE (C Moon replacing D Pisani), DANCINGONTHEPEAK (D Pisani replacing C Moon).

Race 1: The Henley on Todd Benchmark 1600 metres

DIFFERING FORTUNES (D Pisani) – Knuckled slightly on jumping.

LANOGATCO (R Agnew) – Commenced a little awkward and inclined to lay in at the top of the straight. Trainer W Savage requested to view the footage of the race with a concern that his rider did not ride to instructions which may have been detrimental to that gelding finishing in a closer position. Mr Savage further advised that the gelding must be ridden with vigour as he will get back. On inquiry, stewards were satisfied that R Agnew rode his mount as is required in regards to his whip use as his mount was losing ground under riding and was out of contention at the top of the straight.

Race 2: The Rotary Club of Alice Springs Handicap 1400 metres

CRYSTAL ICON (C Moon) – On inquiry into the disappointing performance, rider advised that the gelding is a bit of a one pacer but was struggling at the half mile to stay with them and further advised that he has in the past run over more ground. A subsequent veterinary inspection of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

BIG EGO ROC (R Agnew) – Resaddled at the barriers. Layed out throughout the event.

Race 3: The Rotary Club of Mbantua Handicap 1200 metres

MAKE ME (D Pisani) – Bled from one nostril. Trainer advised of her requirements under AR.53A.(7).

NATURAL HERO (R Williams) – Bumped with runner shortly after jumping.

GUN RULE (C Moon) – Bumped with runner on jumping and raced wide throughout with no cover.

DASCHEM HALO (J Cameron) – Underwent a veterinary examination at the barriers after it was found to have blood in the mouth and subsequently found fit to start.

TREATY (K Connor) – Bumped with runner on jumping. Inclined to lay out over the concluding stages of the event.

IN THIS WORLD (W Kerford) – Tightened between runners on jumping.

Race 4: The Battle of the Todd Victors Handicap 1100 metres

KING CRUSADER (J Cameron) – Raced wide rounding the home turn.

MOUNT NANCY (W Kerford) – Slow into stride on jumping and steadied off heels shortly after jumping.

BLAZING GILBERT (K Connor) – Bumped with runner on jumping.

KANGXI (C Spry) – Steadied off heels shortly after jumping.

WESTERN REBEL (R Agnew) – Slow into stride on jumping.

Race 5: The Rotary Club of Stuart Handicap 1100 metres

LADY PHROMILY (C Spry) – Commenced awkwardly whilst slow into stride.

RINGWOOD MAGIC (C Moon) – Bumped with runner on jumping.

PEIRENE (W Kerford) – Commenced awkwardly momentarily unbalancing its rider.

CHARLIE ON GUITAR (R Williams) – Bumped with runner on jumping.

General: Stewards adjourned an inquiry with trainer J Luele to a date to be fixed regarding the saddling of and gear fitting to his runners in today's races and the subsequent scratching of his runner in the trial due to gear malfunctions.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples taken from Race 1: DIFFERING FORTUNES

Race 2: BIG EGO ROC

All riders breath tested for alcohol.