

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 21st 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: \$53,000

General: Stewards stood down jockey C Spry following his ride in Race 2 on the programme after that rider declared himself unfit to ride due to illness and the following rider change was approved:

Race 3- IN THIS WORLD (K Connor)

Jockey C Spry was advised that prior to him riding track-work or accepting rides in races, he must produce a medical certificate of fitness satisfactory to the Stewards.

Race 1: Lasseters Maiden Plate 1400 metres

HUNGRY AND THIRSTY (K Connor) – Rolled out over the concluding stages.

PANELIST (W Kerford) – Slow into stride.

PORTEOUS (J Cameron) – Bumped at the start.

DREAM ANGEL (K Gladwin) – Bumped at the start.

Race 2: XXXX Gold 3&4YO Trobis Class B Handicap 1100 metres

MARKET WISE (C Moon) – Commenced awkwardly momentarily unbalancing its rider and bumping with another runner.

LADY PHROMILY (K Gladwin) – Bumped with runner at the 150m and commenced to roll out.

PURPLE PASSAGE (D Pisani) – Shifted out at the 150m and bumped with another runner.

FERRO MORN (C Spry) – Bumped at the start.

PEIRENE (W Kerford) – Bumped at the start.

ESTAMBUL THIRTEEN (K Connor) – Bumped at the start and raced wide rounding the home turn.

General: Correct weight for this event was delayed after K Gladwin rider of the second placegetter (LADY PHROMILY) requested to view the footage down the straight with a view of protesting against the winner (PURPLE PASSAGE). After viewing the footage K Gladwin advised that he would not lodge a protest.

Race 3: Home Timber & Hardware Handicap 1200 metres

TRULY NORTH (K Gladwin) – Brushed with runner at the 750m.

SMARTY MCFLY (C Moon) – Mistode at the 1100m and dipped, brushed with runner at the 750m. Rider reported that his mount resented the kickback when racing behind runners and commenced to race ungenerously.

STORMY REBEL (R Williams) – Slow into stride.

Race 4: Unibet Benchmark 68 Handicap 1200 metres

BARELY A BEAT (W Kerford) – Bumped at the start.

BLAZING GILBERT (K Connor) – Bumped at the start.

General: GENERAL ORDERS was declared a late withdrawal at 4:37 as there was no replacement rider for the indisposed C Spry.

Race 5: Central Australian Removals Handicap 1000 metres

FACE THE BREEZE (J Cameron) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

KEL OF A SHOT (C Moon) – Bumped shortly after jumping.

SKYSTAR (D Pisani) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped shortly after the start.

General: WESTERN REBEL was declared a late withdrawal at 4:37 as there was no replacement rider for the indisposed C Spry.

General: Stewards reconvened an inquiry with licenced trainer Mr John luele which was adjourned at the race meeting at Pioneer Park on the 14th September into the saddling and application of gear to his runners when presented into the mounting yard to race. After considering the evidence, Stewards found Mr luele guilty of a charge under AR.140A(3) in that he failed to properly saddle and correctly apply gear to two of his runners presented for a race and a official trial. Mr luele was fined the sum of \$200.

Stewards opened an inquiry into licenced trainer Mr M Nyhan having an unlicensed person performing stable duties within his stables on the morning of Tuesday 16th September. Mr Nyhan acknowledged a breach of NT Local Rule 104 and was fined the sum of \$200.

Summary fines

Trainer J luele - \$200 AR 140A(3) negligence in saddling and gear application

Trainer M Nyhan - \$200 LR 104 using an unlicensed person

Jockey C Spry - \$200 AR 120(b) for accepting a ride when overweight

Jockey C Moon - \$200 AR 120(b) for accepting a ride when overweight

Jockey K Gladwin - \$200 AR 120(b) for accepting a ride when overweight

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

For D Westover

