

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2011

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

DEPUTY STEWARDS: B MALOUF

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: S HUBBARD

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 43

STAKES PAID: \$ 45,200

TROBIS PAID: \$5,000

SCRATCHINGS: NIL

RIDER CHANGES: R2; S EVANS R P JOHNSON (INDISPOSED), R5 C ATKINSON R P JOHNSON (INDISPOSED).

RACE 1 0-70 HANDICAP 1100 METRES: As the gates opened CRISTAMBUL (K Manoukian) jumped awkwardly

Approaching the 600 metre, FOOTFULLABINDIES (C Moon) had to take hold and steady after DEAL BROKER (M Evans) rolled in onto the fence.

Subsequent to this event, Stewards reminded M Evans of his obligations to ensure that he is two lengths clear when attempting to cross over in front of other runners in the future.

IMBOLC (K Adams) was inclined to hang out rounding the home turn and down the length of the straight and proved difficult for its rider to control coming down the outside fence on one rein.

Mr. R Robb the trainer of IMBOLC was notified by Stewards that the gelding must trial in a tractable fashion before again starting in any race.

Subsequent to this event the Club Veterinary surgeon advised Stewards that CRISTAMBUL had bled from its off-side nostril.

Trainer of CRISTAMBUL Mrs. L Lefoe was notified by Stewards of her obligations under AR53A(7).

1ST DEAL BROKER: M EVANS

2ND CRISTAMBUL: K MANOUKIAN (A)

3RD FOOTFULLABINDIES: C MOON

RACE 2 0-58 HANDICAP 1100 METRES: As the gates opened SPREADSHEET (K Manoukian) jumped out awkwardly bumping FAILONGE (C Johnson) on its outside.

COUNTRY WICKLOW (K Adams) was slow into stride.

1ST THEISM: B HOPPO

2ND SNOOP: M EVANS

3RD PRINCESS BLING: C MOON

RACE 3 3YO MAIDEN PLATE 1000 METRES: As the gates opened MISS PERFORMER (S Evans) jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

On jumping SWINGIN AMOUR (M Hart) jumped a little awkwardly and raced wide with no cover through out the event.

Shortly after jumping SALLY CARRERA (B Carlile) was tightened momentarily between runners.

About the 650 metre, SALLY CARRERA lost a little ground after being steadied off the heels of HARREBS LUCK (C Moon) and down the length of the straight was inclined to race greenly.

Subsequent to this event stewards questioned M Hart the rider of SWINGIN AMOUR as to its disappointing performance in the event.

M Hart advised that the gelding may have been a little under done going into the race and should be fitter for it.

1ST HARREBS LUCK: C MOON

2ND PRIVATE DOWNS: K MANOUKIAN (A)

3RD NORTHERN EDGE: M FITZGERALD (A)

RACE 4 0-70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES: As the gates opened STATUES ANGEL (B Carlile) knuckled slightly.

1ST PIONEER PRINCE: K MANOUKIAN (A)

2ND STATUES ANGEL: B CARLILE (A)

3RD EXCELLENT PLUS: K ADAMS

RACE 5 0-70 HANDICAP 1600 METRES: ASTRAL DASH (M Evans) was fractious in the barriers and as a result broke through the front of the barriers and subsequently damaging that gate.

As a result runners from barrier 8 were moved out one position.

1ST EMPEROR OF THE SUN: C MOON

2ND CARNEGGAN DASHER: C SPRY

3RD DISCOVERY LAD: K ADAMS (A)

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race sample taken from Race5; NATMANA

ALL RIDERS WERE BREATH TESTED FOR ALCOHOL

SUMMARY

As two previous barrier trials had failed to attract sufficient nominations, Stewards allowed the trial today to be run with 4 runners instead of the required 5.

D Westover