

# STEWARDS REPORT

## ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

Stewards: D Westover (Chairman), M Hurley, L Twomey

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 34

Stakes Paid: \$53,500

### **Race 1 Central Australian Removals Handicap 1200 metres**

**CELESTIAL ME** (K Manoukian) – Knuckled slightly on jumping and then bumped with another runner. Raced wide throughout.

**SHEIK OF TWEAK** (B Davis) – Commenced slowly and bumped with another runner.

**SANXALOT** (D Pisani) – Following the disappointing performance a post-race Veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**SETH'S SPECIAL** (W Davis) – Jumped awkwardly momentarily unbalancing its rider. Inclined to lay out rounding the turn and proved difficult for its rider to control. A post-race race Veterinary examination revealed the mare to have suffered abrasions to the eyes. Stewards advised trainer Mr J Luele that the mare's racing manner would be monitored at its next start.

### **Race 2: Colemans Printing Handicap 1100 metres**

**TUDOR GLEN** (C Moon) – Rolled out slightly at the 650 metres

**MOUNT NANCY** (F Bergstrand) – Commenced a little awkwardly and steadied shortly after jumping. Angled outwards off heels approaching the 700m to obtain a clear run.

General: C Moon (TUDOR GLEN) acknowledged a breach of AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in the fore-hand manner on 6 occasions (1 extra) prior to the 100 meters. C Moon was fined the sum of \$200.

### **Race 3: First National Framptons Handicap 1000 metres**

**BIMBIARRA** (K Manoukian) – Fractious in the barriers kicking out as the start was effected and commenced awkwardly. Attempted to lay out for majority of the race. A post-race race Veterinary examination revealed superficial grazing to the off hind.

**ARTIES ANGEL** (B Davis) – Bounded at the start losing some ground and then bumped with another runner.

**STAR OF HARKAWAY** (C Moon) – Commenced awkwardly.

**COMMAND ATTENTION** (D Pisani) – Following its poor performance trainer Mr J Luele was advised that Stewards would monitor the gelding's next start and may take some action if it were to perform again in a similar manner.

General: Following correct weight, trainer Mr N Moody (BIMBIARRA) approached Stewards with information that his runner may have been denied a fair start. Stewards investigated that

information and were satisfied that BIMBIARRA was not denied a fair start and therefore took no further action.

#### **Race 4: McDonalds Alice Springs Handicap 1400 metres**

**THEATREMAN** (M Cahill) – Raced wide throughout. Following the disappointing performance a post-race Veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**DANCING POETESS** (F Bergstrand) – Rolled out under pressure down the length of the straight.

**BEEDEEKAY** (C Moon) – Commenced awkwardly.

**GALA ARCH** (K Manoukian) – Was inclined to over race in the early stages.

#### **Race 5: Authur J Gallagher Handicap 1400 metres**

Stewards declared BACK AGAIN (\$3.80) a late scratching at 5.33pm after refusing to make its way to the start. All monies invested on BACK AGAIN were ordered to be refunded. All winning bets placed prior to 5.33pm were subject to the following deductions:

LIVE IN SANE                      23c win              22c place

NEVER POINTLESS              15c place

AUSBRED CUTIE                  23c place

The start of this race was delayed whilst repairs were carried out on the running rail.

**ROYAL CHOICE** (K Gladwin) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped between runners.

**FULL MARKS** (F Bergstrand) – Bumped on jumping.

**NEVER POINTLESS** (W Davis) – Slow to begin.

**AUSBRED CUTIE** (C Moon) – Raced wide rounding the first turn.

**EXCEEDINGLY BAY** (D Pisani) – Bumped with another runner at the start.

**MEROONI** (K Manoukian) – Was inclined to roll outwards under pressure in the straight.

General: Trainer Mr G Connor (BACK AGAIN) was advised that prior to that gelding again starting in a race, it must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards with emphasis on route to the barriers. Mr Connor subsequently notified stewards that the gelding will now be leaving his stable.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from: THEATREMAN, SHIVORO, ROYAL CHOICE

Fines/Suspensions/embargos

C Moon \$200 AR137A

BACK AGAIN Trial (refusing to proceed to the barriers)