

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 05th OCTOBER 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Deputy Steward: T Trace

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 33

Stakes Paid: \$53,500

Race 1: Ronald Wyatt Memorial 1200 metres

VICTORIOUS TALE (K Gladwin) – Restrained from heels at the 50m.

LADY PHROMILY (P Denton) – Commenced awkwardly and lost some ground.

PEIRENE (D Pisani) – Shifted outwards under pressure at the 50m.

BIG EGO ROC (R Agnew) – Slow into stride.

ESTAMBUL THIRTEEN (S Rowley) – Inclined to lay inwards down the length of the straight.

General: When questioned in regards to the improved performance of ESTAMBUL THIRTEEN, trainer Mr W Savage advised that it was the geldings second run with the blinkers off and he had settled better in running last start and had improved on that performance today and furthermore in his opinion the gelding had benefited from the step up in distance of today's event.

On inquiry apprentice D Pisani (PEIRENE) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR.137(a). The specifics being that whilst riding his mount along he permitted the mare to shift outwards when not clear resulting in VICTORIOUS TALE (K Gladwin) being restrained by its rider. D Pisani had his licence to ride in races suspended up until and including 11th October (1ASTC meeting)

Race 2: Bruno Castagna Handicap 1200 metres

NOIR RASOIR (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout.

PERFECT PAUSE (P Denton) – Rolled out under pressure at the 100m.

SOPHISTICATED LASS (S Rowley) – Steadied off heels of tiring front runners at the 50m.

NEW EMPIRE (R Agnew) – Tightened between runners on jumping and despite the efforts of its rider, failed to maintain a forward position.

General: When questioned jockey R Agnew (NEW EMPIRE) advised that his mount struggled to maintain a forward position and his opinion the gelding will be better suited over a longer distance.

Race 3: Bill & Dawn Prior Memorial 1100 metres

TRULY NORTH (K Gladwin) – Knuckled on jumping.

GOLD RISES (J Cameron) – Raced wide throughout and struggled to maintain a forward position. A subsequent veterinary inspection of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

STORMY REBEL (R Agnew) – Commenced awkwardly, getting its head up.

Race 4: SDA Plumbing Handicap 1000 metres

KING CRUSADER (S Rowley) – Bumped with another runner at the 200m.

GENERAL ORDERS (P Denton) – Slow into stride.

WESTERN REBEL (D Pisani) – Knuckled slightly on jumping. Bumped with another runner at the 200m. Returned having bled from the off-side nostril. Trainer Mr M Nyhan was advised of his requirements under AR.53A (7).

Race 5: Shadetech Handicap 1400 metres

THREELEGSAGAIN (J Cameron) – Tightened between runners on jumping and raced wide rounding the first turn.

I AM IN COMMAND (P Denton) – Rolled in slightly at the 600m.

WESTEND SMASH (K Gladwin) – Momentarily tightened along the rails at the 600m and brushing the running rail on several occasions.

CRYSTAL ICON (R Agnew) – Commenced awkwardly.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race sample taken from: Race 5 WESTEND SMASH

Summary

Fines – Nil

Suspensions – D Pisani (1 meeting)

Embargos – Nil

D Westover