

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 06TH OCTOBER 2013

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIALS: A MARSH

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: T DE-GRAAFF

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 34

STAKES PAID: \$46,700

TROBIS PAID: \$5,000

RACE 1 CLASS B HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

Prior to the start of this race, apprentice K Connor advised the stewards that she would be unable to ride at her MRW for the first two races as a result of having the flu for the past week which had not allowed her to maintain her weight.

Whilst stewards accepted K Connors explanation, she was advised that she must have the medical officers examine her first to ascertain her fitness and ability to ride at todays meeting.

The medical officer reported that K Connor was fit to fulfil her riding engagements for todays meeting.

TURBO BOY underwent a veterinary inspection upon arrival at the barriers after rearing over in the mounting yard and was past fit to start.

As the gates opened, FACE THE BREEZE (J Cameron) jumped inwards bumping with FOOT ON THE TILL (M Nicholls).

Subsequent to this event, stewards questioned apprentice R Vigar rider of BOOM CAT in relation to his riding instructions on that gelding.

Stewards were of the view that R Vigar could have taken the initiative to take the sit behind front runners and take cover rather than hunt his mount and sit 6 deep when he was unable to get to the lead before the first turn.

R Vigar was of the belief that he was able to get to the lead prior to the first turn.

Stewards interviewed Mr G Lefoe representing trainer of that gelding Mrs L Lefoe in regards to the ride of R Vigar.

Mr Lefoe expressed disappointment with the ride also and advised that he and Mrs Lefoe will review his rides with him after todays meeting and stress with him that he is to ride his mounts to instructions or to take better initiative when in the early stages of an event.

Stewards further reminded apprentice R Vigar of his obligations under AR.135(b) and that he must endeavour to ride his mounts to instructions and not to leave his rides open for question.

1ST FACE THE BREEZE

2ND PANZANO

3RD BLACK JUGAH

RACE 2 3YO BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

REPETITIVE TALE was a late scratching from this event at 2:55 on veterinary advice after sustaining a minor injury around the girth area before being brought on course, preventing it from being saddled up.

As betting had not commenced at the time of the scratching, there were no betting deductions to be announced.

As the injury to REPETITIVE TALE was minor, stewards advised trainer Mr T Gillett that a veterinary certificate of soundness was not required.

As the gates opened, both EXCEEDINGLY FAST (K Connor) and LADY REMINGTON (R Vigar) were slow into stride.

EXCEEDINGLY FAST was inclined to lay out throughout the event and raced very wide rounding the home turn.

1st BEST A MAN CAN GET 2ND LADY REMINGTON 3RD EXCEEDINGLY FAST

RACE 3 0-58 HANDICAP 1100 METRE:

GOLDEN FELIX (D Tootell) was a late scratching from this event at 4:33 on veterinary advice after it was found to be sore in its near side knee.

All monies invested on GOLDEN FELIX withdrawn by the stewards on veterinary advice at 4:33 to be refunded.

Deductions applicable to the bets placed on the winner and place-getter prior to 4:33:- 0 cents in the dollar for the win, 4 cents the place, 2nd 8 cents, and 3rd 4 cents.

Subsequent to this event, J Cameron rider of COUNCELLING was found guilty of a charge under AR137A (4)(a)(i).

The specifics of the charge being that she used her whip in the fore-hand manner in four consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

Stewards acting under AR196(b) ordered that J Cameron forfeit her riding fee for this event.

M Nyhan trainer of COUNCELLING was fined \$20 for the use of the clubs colours (NT121).

Mrs M Moore trainer of GOLDEN FELIX was advised that prior to that mare again starting in a race, she must produce a veterinary certificate of soundness satisfactory to the stewards.

1ST NOIR RASOIR

2ND MONEYBALL

3RD CLANGGAJANG

RACE 4 0-64 HANDICAP 1000 METRES:

BRIEF BUZZ was a late scratching from this event at 5:13 on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the barriers and sustaining an injury on the point of its hip.

All monies invested on BRIEF BUZZ withdrawn by the stewards on veterinary advice at 5:13 to be refunded.

Deductions applicable to the bets placed on the winner and place-getter prior to 5:13:-
10 cents in the dollar for the win, 12 cents the place, 2nd 12 cents and 3rd 16 cents.

As the gates opened, ONTHEHUSSE (D Tootell) jumped a little awkward.

Approaching the first turn, WESTERN REBEL (C Johnson) rolled in and in doing so momentarily tightened BRITISH BULLDOG (M Nicholls) onto SANTA MAURA (C Moon).

Stewards questioned J Cameron rider of LUCERNE VALE in regards to that gelding not racing up near the lead as per its normal racing pattern.

J Cameron advised that LUCERNE VALE is better suited over the 1200 metres where he has time to muster speed but over the 1000 metres they were just too speedy for him.

Stewards accepted J Cameron's explanation.

Ms K North trainer of BRIEF BUZZ was advised that prior to that gelding again starting in a race, she must produce a veterinary certificate satisfactory to the stewards.

1ST SANTA MAURA 2ND PRINCESS ZIETTA 3RD LUCERNE VALE

RACE 5 0-64 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, CULLENARY DELIGHT (C Johnson) knuckled slightly.

JAZZ KING (R Vigar) raced wide rounding the last turn.

From about the 100 metres, BEUNE (K Connor) began to roll out, and in doing so, EMPEROR OF THE SUN (B Hoppo) which was beginning to tire on its outside, had to steady off the heels of DISCOVERY LAD (C Moon) on its outside.

Stewards opened an inquiry into the incident and as a result K Connor was issued with a severe reprimand and was reminded of her obligations to stop riding and straighten her mounts when they are beginning to shift ground and to give riders the room to which they are entitled to.

1ST DISCOVERY LAD 2ND BEUNE 3RD EMPEROR OF THE SUN

Post-race sample was taken from Race 5; GLADIATOR

The following pre-race TCO2 sample taken on Sunday 22nd September returned the following results;

HORSE	TRAINER	RESULT
DASHING HARRY	M Carson	32.1

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:	Nil
FINES:	M Nyhan
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	J Cameron
REPRIMANDS:	K Connor
EMBARGO'S:	Nil
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	GOLDEN FELIX, BRIEF BUZZ