

## STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 07<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2012

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

VETERINARIAN: D MECWEN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 44

STAKES PAID: \$46,700

TROBIS PAID: \$5,000

### RACE 1 SPECIAL CONDITIONS (2) HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As C Spry was unavailable, stewards permitted the following rider changes:

Race 1 J Cameron

Race 2 J Cameron

Race 3 J Cameron

Race 4 J Cameron

As the gates opened, SINGLE COMMAND (R Vigar) began awkwardly and lost ground whilst THE GHOST (J Cameron) was slow into stride.

1<sup>ST</sup> THE GHOST

2<sup>ND</sup> ALPHA GOLD

3<sup>RD</sup> DIESELFUEL

### RACE 2 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

RAVEN READY was a late scratching at 3:34 by order of the stewards after injuring itself in the float on route to the track.

As the gates opened, HOW AND WHY (R Vigar) jumped inwards bumping SILVER MOMENT (J Cameron) which inturn bumped SWEENEY'S LANE (K Connor) which also dipped slightly on jumping.

SKYCONI (C Moon) was inclined to lay out from about the 800 metres and rounding the home turn proved difficult to control.

MR JANSZ (K Gladwin) raced wide throughout the event.

The Club Veterinary Surgeon reported that SKYCONI was slow to recover post race and was unsteady on its feet in the day stall.

Stewards questioned Ms. Megan Bell, fore-person for trainer V Oldfield in regards to that gelding's unruly performance during the event and to its well being.

Ms Bell advised that the gelding was having its last chance to prove itself this preparation but going on today's performance they will be looking at retiring it. Ms Bell was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness including the results of an ECG must be submitted before being permitted to race again.

All monies invested on RAVEN READY withdrawn by order of the stewards at 3:34 to be refunded.

Deductions applicable to the bets placed on the winner and place-getters prior to 3:34:- 2 cents in the dollar for the win and for the place 4 cents, 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 cents, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 cents.

Trainer of RAVEN READY Mr B Coleman was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of soundness satisfactory to the stewards would be required prior to that gelding again starting in a race.

1<sup>st</sup> LET'S TRY LONGER    2<sup>ND</sup> SWEENYS LANE    3<sup>RD</sup> SILVER MOMENT

RACE 3 0-64 HANDICAP 1100 METRE:

CURRAGHSEE (C Johnson) was a late scratching at 4:30 by order of the stewards after it dislodged its rider on the way to the barriers and galloping two circuits of the track.

SPINNING APPLE (R Vigar), STORMY REBEL (K Connor) and SILENT MOTIVE (K Manoukian) were all late scratching's at the barriers on Veterinary advice at 4:40 after STORMY REBEL reared getting its front legs caught over the top of the barriers causing SPINNING APPLE in the next stall to become fractious and getting lodged under the barriers whilst SILENT MOTIVE in the next stall became fractious and reared out of the barriers dislodging its rider.

No race incidents to report.

The Club Veterinary surgeon reported that all runners involved with the scratching's at the barriers received only superficial wounds and do not require any further treatment.

Mr K Lamprecht trainer of CURRAGHSEE was fined \$100 in that he presented his runner with the incorrect gear (AR140A).

All monies invested on CURRAGHSEE, SPINNING APPLE, STORMY REBEL and SILENT MOTIVE withdrawn by order of the stewards and on veterinary advice at 4:30 and 4:40 to be refunded.

Deductions applicable to the bets placed on the winner and place-getters prior to 4:40:- 35 cents in the dollar for the win and for the place 42 cents, 2<sup>nd</sup> 45 cents, 3<sup>rd</sup> 35 cents.

1<sup>ST</sup> SWEET COUNTY    2<sup>ND</sup> GEOESPRIT    3<sup>RD</sup> SANTA MAURA

RACE 4 3 YEAR OLD BM 55 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

LITTLE DEUTER GIRL underwent a veterinary inspection on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start.

On jumping, KANGXI (J Cameron) shifted outwards bumping LANOGATCO (S Evans) onto LITTLE DEUTER GIRL (P Johnson) momentarily unbalancing both those runners.

BELLANICIO (K Manoukian) was inclined to lay out approaching the home turn and once rounding the turn commenced to run off proving difficult for its rider to control.

Stewards questioned both K Manoukian the rider of BELLANICIO and Mr W Savage the trainer in regards to that filly's reluctance to race generously rounding the home turn.

Mr Savage advised that it was her first start in a race and was still very green.

Whilst stewards accepted Mr Savage's explanation, he was advised that stewards will monitor that filly's next start and that a similar occurrence may result in some action being taken.

W Savage was fined \$20 for the use of the club colours on LITTLE DEUTER GIRL (NT121).

1<sup>ST</sup> BLAZING COMET      2<sup>ND</sup> LITTLE DEUTER GIRL      3<sup>RD</sup> CAPACITATE

RACE 5 CLASS B HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, CRIMEA (C Johnson) and MIX'N TROUBLE (W Kerford) made contact whilst I SAID YES (K Manoukian) jumped inwards bumping FIRST INSTINCT (C Moon) momentarily unbalancing that rider.

1<sup>ST</sup> DEFAMATORY      2<sup>ND</sup> FIRST INSTINCT      3<sup>RD</sup> CALEJA

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:

Nil

FINES:

Race 3 K Lamprecht \$100

Race 4 W Savage \$20

FORFEIT RIDING FEE: Nil

REPRIMANDS: Nil

EMBARGO'S: Nil

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE: Race 2 SKYCONI