

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Deputy Steward: T Trace

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 31

Stakes Paid: \$52,000

Race 1: NTAS Handicap 1600 metres

RANDI (F Bergstrand) – Bounded out of the barriers unbalancing its rider and shortly after was taken in slightly by another runner.

HUNGRY AND THIRSTY (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout.

CRYSTAL ICON (J Cameron) – Shortly after jumping was momentarily tightened onto an inside runner and as a result had to steady.

STORMY REBEL (S Rowley) – Commenced to shift in shortly after jumping.

General: On inquiry into an incident shortly after jumping, S Rowley (STORMY REBEL) was reminded of her obligations to give riders on her inside the room to which they are entitled and that she should allow her mounts to stride along longer when going forward before attempting to shift in.

Race 2: Up up and away with NTAS Handicap 1200 metres

ALL DUE RESPECT (J Cameron) – Tightened between runners on jumping.

NATURAL HERO (K Gladwin) – Began awkwardly and despite the efforts of it's rider, failed to maintain a forward position finishing well back.

SETH'S SPECIAL (W Davis) – Commenced awkwardly momentarily unbalancing its rider. Rolled out under pressure down the length of the straight.

General: A post-race examination of NATURAL HERO failed to reveal any abnormalities. When questioned as to the poor performance, both rider K Gladwin and trainer L Lefoe could offer no explanation with Mrs Lefoe advising that she may now consider retiring the gelding.

Race 3: Lets go flying with NTAS Handicap 1200 metres

No incidents to report.

Race 4: Fly thru the field with NTAS Handicap 1100 metres

CHATTY (K CONNOR) – Raced wide rounding the home turn.

SIRBIBLE (C Lloyd) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

KEEP THE CURRENCY (K Gladwin) –

General: R Bell trainer of WEEKENDINALICE was fined \$100 for presenting that filly into the mounting yard with the incorrect gear AR 140A.

Race 5: 1300 FLY NTAS Handicap 1100 metres

KANGI (C Lloyd) – Raced wide rounding the home turn.

HAPPY HA HA (F Bergstrand) – Momentarily tightened between runners on jumping.

General: Stewards adjourned an inquiry to a date to be fixed into the handling of LEAVE A MESSAGE ridden by apprentice K Connor which was placed 5th in this event.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from Race 1: RANDI

All riders were breath tested for alcohol.

Summary

Fines – R Bell \$100 AR 140A.

Suspensions – Nil

Embargos – Nil