

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 29

Stakes Paid: \$55,500

Race 1 Colemans Printing Handicap 1200 metres

SHOGUNS REIGN (R Vigar) – Raced wide throughout.

HARD TEA (F Bergstrand) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

LIL ROCK SIREN (K Manoukian) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground. Held up for clear running between the 600m and the 500m.

Race 2: XXXX GOLD Handicap 1200 metres

STEINBERG (K Gladwin) – Bumped at the start.

MYSTIC OBSESSION (R Vigar) – Commenced awkwardly and dipped.

MY COLIBRI (E Webster-Hawes) – Bumped at the start. Compounded in the straight. Rider advised that in her opinion her mount had choked down in running. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr G Connor advised of his intention to reinstate a tongue tie for the gelding's next start.

ARTIE'S ANGEL (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 3: Doubletree by Hilton Handicap 1400 metres

WARREGO MELODY (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

SHOOT 'N' SCOOT (F Bergstrand) – Rider was questioned regarding her tactics in relation to shifting away from the rail near the 850m which allowed GALA ARCH to improve to her inside. She explained that the gelding has a normal tendency to lay out in running and when her mount moved out slightly GALA ARCH, when racing keenly, was ridden along and able to quickly improve to the inside of her mount's heels and she was then obliged to remain in the one off line. After viewing the patrol footage Stewards accepted this explanation.

BEEDEEKAY (R Vigar) – Slow into stride.

GALA ARCH (K Manoukian) – Pulled hard in the early stages. When questioned rider advised that his mount bounded at the start and he was unable to muster enough early speed to lead as instructed.

Race 4: McDonalds Alice Springs Handicap 1100 metres

REMEMBER RAZOR (S Westover) – Commenced awkwardly and was then ridden vigorously to maintain a prominent position.

RED CENTRE GLORY (F Bergstrand) – Raced greenly in running. Rider was dislodged following the race and took an apparent harmless fall.

LUNA METEOR (M Cahill) – Commenced awkwardly unbalancing its rider. Rolled outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

CLOCKIMUS PRIME (R Vigar) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

TORCHLIGHT (D Pisani) – Bumped at the start.

Race 5: Red Centre Office Technology Handicap 1100 metres

GARRETT COUNTY (F Bergstrand) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped at the start.

ROYAL CHOICE (K Gladwin) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

I'M A SOLDIER (R Vigar) – Bumped at the start.

PAZZIMY (E Webster-Hawes) - Bumped and crowded at the start.

SHEIK OF TWEAK (B Davis) – Bumped at the start.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners

Pre-race samples were taken from:- CASINO EXIT, SHOOT 'N' SCOOT

Fines/Suspensions/embargos

Nil