

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER 2011

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), M HURLEY, M CAMPION

DEPUTY STEWARDS: B MALOUF

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWAN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 35

STAKES PAID: \$ 51,900

TROBIS PAID: \$5,000

SCRATCHINGS: NIL

RIDER CHANGES: NIL

RACE 1 0-64 HANDICAP 1200 METRES: As the gates opened, BLUEHARREB (B Carlile) jumped awkwardly bumping HOLD THE ACES (K Manoukian) on its outside which was a little slow into stride.

Subsequent to this event M Evans rider of ASTRAL DASH, reported to the Stewards that the gelding felt sore in the front leg and performed poorly.

Stewards ordered a Veterinary inspection of ASTRAL DASH and no apparent abnormalities were reported.

1ST CLYNE: K ADAMS (A)

2ND BLUEHARREB (A)

3RD HOLD THE ACES (A)

RACE 2 CLASS 0-70 HANDICAP 1100 METRES: As the gates opened, DEAL BROKER (M Evans) was slow into stride.

On jumping, PRINCESS ZIETTA (B Carlile) bumped with MARCO LAGO (C Moon) on its inside which was a little slow away.

1ST TURNING STONE: K GLADWIN

2ND DEAL BROKER: M EVANS

3RD CATCH AS CATCH CAN: M HART

RACE 3 MAIDEN PLATE (D1) 1100 METRES: As the gates opened, OH WILBUR (B Hoppo) jumped awkwardly and commenced to race greenly losing ground.

Rounding the 600 metre turn, BREAK POINT (C Moon) had to take hold when tightened between RETURN TO (K Adams) on its outside and RIGHTEOUS MAN (K Manoukian) on its inside which was laying out.

About the 200 metre, NOVILLERO (C Johnson) was held up momentarily when attempting to take a run between GET CLOSER (M Evans) on its outside which rolled in slightly and BREAK POINT (C Moon) on its inside which rolled out slightly.

Subsequent to this event C Johnson rider of the second placegetter requested to view the patrol footage of the last 250 metres.

After viewing the footage C Johnson lodged a protest against GET CLOSER (M Evans) being declared the winner alleging interference at about the 200 metres.

Evidence was taken from both riders and Mr. J Peacock the trainer of NOVILLERO.

After deliberation, Stewards dismissed the protest and ordered that placings stand.

1ST GET CLOSER: M EVANS

2ND NOVILLERO: C JOHNSON

3RD RIGHTEOUS MAN: K MANOUKIAN (A)

RACE 4 MAIDEN PLATE (D2) 1100 METRES: As the gates opened, both CONWAY (S Evans) and STATE ALERT (M Hart) knuckled and lost a little ground.

On jumping NORTHERN EDGE (B Hoppo) jumped awkwardly and then commenced to race erratically shifting out abruptly causing its rider difficulties in keeping him straight.

Subsequent to this event, Ms. North the trainer of NORTHERN EDGE could offer no explanation as to why the gelding behaved in that manner only that it was only its third race start and was inexperienced.

Ms. North was advised that Stewards would monitor that gelding's next start and a similar occurrence may result in some action being taken.

Just passing the 100 metres, JUSTICE O'CONNOR(C Moon) was momentarily tightened for room between runners.

1ST FAST ME THINKS: K GLADWIN

2ND MAX MAX: M EVANS

3RD JUSTICE O'CONNOR: C MOON

RACE 5 0-58 HANDICAP 1600 METRES: As the gates opened, RUBY'S ANGEL (B Carlile) was momentarily tightened between runners.

1ST TAKEN IT EASY: B HOPPO

2ND SPREADSHEET: K MANOUKIAN (A)

3RD RUBY'S ANGEL: B CARLILE (A)

Post-race samples were taken from all winners

Pre-race sample taken from R5; SPREADSHEET

SUMMARY

Stewards adjourned an inquiry to a date to be fixed as to an official complaint lodged by Mr. D Westover (Chairman of Stewards) against licensed stable hand Mr. Darren Burgess.