

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 39

Stakes Paid: \$63,500

Race 1 NT Air Services Handicap 1100 metres

PERFECT PAUSE (R Vigar) – Commenced awkwardly.

TUDOR GLEN (J Cameron) – Shifted off heels at the 150m to obtain a clear run.

MISS WRITTEN (D Pisani) – Slow into stride. Pulled out of the event at the 150m after sustaining an injury to its off-side fetlock. After a subsequent Veterinary examination, the mare was humanly euthanized.

MINE CRAFT (A Doyle) – Commenced slow into stride.

SHORT SHIFT (W Kerford) – Rolled in under pressure at the 150m.

Race 2: NT Air Services Pegasus Hot Lap Handicap 1000 metres

FLYING TORMENTA (A Doyle) – Raced wide rounding the home turn.

GRAB FOR POWER (J Cameron) – Commenced slow into stride.

Race 3: James Boag Lite Handicap 1200 metres

EIGHTEEN BOMBERS (\$2.90) Got down under the front of the stalls and was subsequently found to be immediately lame on front left limb. The gelding was declared a late scratching by order of the stewards at 2:14pm. All bets wagered on EIGHTEEN BOMBERS were ordered to be refunded with the following deductions applicable to all successful bets placed prior to 2:14pm:

LUNA METEOR	20c win	16c place
BONUSES		23c place
REMEMBER RAZOR		20c place

Whilst trainer Mr K Rogerson advised that the gelding would now be spelled, he was advised that prior to the gelding again starting in a race or trial, he must produce a veterinary certificate of soundness satisfactory to the stewards.

LUNA METEOR (S Westover) – Bumped on several occasions with another runner at the 600m.

REMEMBER RAZOR (W Kerford) – Bumped with another runner on several occasions at the 600m.

CAPITOLINE (R Vigar) – Commenced awkwardly and raced wide until the home turn. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider advised that the gelding was having its first start on the track it had raced greenly and once back in the field had resented the kick back.

HEART OF RED (D Pisani) – Bumped with another runner shortly after jumping.

RUPERT (A Doyle) – Bumped with another runner shortly after jumping.

TORCHLIGHT (J Cameron) – Slow into stride.

Race 4: X-Mas Under The Stars 5TH December Handicap 1200 metres

MAN WITH A PLAN (J Cameron) – Was found to have pulled up lame in off-side front and back leg.. Trainer Mr M Nyhan was advised that prior to that gelding again starting in a trial or race, he must produce a Veterinary certificate of soundness satisfactory to the Stewards.

WINDSOR SPIRIT (C Moon) – Jumped awkwardly losing some ground. Rider accidentally dropped his whip at the 200m.

DE LAGO HERIZ (K Manoukian) – Raced wide in running without cover.

REDOUTE'S EMPIRE (A Doyle) – Mistrode shortly after jumping and dipped slightly.

Commenced to shift out under pressure at the 200m. Rider advised to be more mindful when changing his whip into his left hand whilst his mount was shifting ground.

Race 5: James Boag Premium Cup 1600 metres

THE NIGHT SKY (W Kerford) – Commenced slow into stride and raced wide throughout.

AUSBRED CUTIE (K Manoukian) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

GEMSET (A Doyle) – Commenced awkwardly bumping with another runner.

General: Stewards reconvened an inquiry which was adjourned on 25th October, 2015 into C Moon being unable to fulfil his riding engagements for that day. C Moon advised that he was suffering stomach cramps from dehydration late in the day due to wasting. C Moon further advised that he has been riding the minimum weight on a regular basis without any problems. After considering C Moons explanation, Stewards advised that if he was to accept rides in the future and a similar occurrence were to occur, Stewards would look at placing an embargo on his minimum riding weight that would prevent him accepting rides for which he is unable to fulfil. Prior to today's meeting, C Moon presented a Certificate of physical fitness from the Clubs Approved Medical Officer as requested by the Stewards.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners and pre race samples from CASINO EXIT & WARRASIDE

Fines/Suspensions/embargos

EIGHTEEN BOMBERS: Veterinary Certificate
MAN WITH A PLAN: Veterinary Certificate