

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 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: 32

Stakes Paid: \$68,000

Race 1: 8HA Handicap 1200 metres

SETH'S SPECIAL (R Agnew) – Hung out throughout the event.

VICTORIOUS TALE (P Denton) – Knuckled on jumping.

TREATY (K Gladwin) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

LE COMMANDO (K Connor) – Bumped with another runner on jumping, rolled out under pressure final 50m.

Race 2: XXXX Gold 3YO Benchmark NT 1100 metres

MEDIA GOSSIP (K Connor) – Raced wide rounding the home turn.

CATCH THE RAINBOW (R Agnew) – Jumped awkwardly and raced erratically in the early stages of the event getting its head up.

Race 3: James Boag Premium Benchmark NT 1100 metres

General: Trainer J luele was fined \$100 under AR 140A for presenting BIG EGO ROC into the mounting yard with incorrect gear.

Race 4: Young Guns Day 15th November 0 - 70 Handicap 1000 metres

KING CRUSADER (S Rowley) – Inclined to lay out under pressure down the length of the straight.

GENERAL ORDERS (K Gladwin) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and became momentarily unbalanced.

THE INVESTOR (K Connor) – Tightened between runners on jumping.

Race 5: James Boag Lite 0 – 64 Handicap 1600 metres

ANOTHER SNAPPY (K Connor) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

THREELEGSAGAIN (J Cameron) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and bumped again with runner at 1200m.

SOPHISTICATED LASS (W Kerford) – Bumped with another runner at 1200m.

ESTAMBUL THIRTEEN (S Rowley) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

CRYSTAL ICON (P Denton) - Began awkwardly bumping runner.

PEIRENE (D Pisani) – Was ridden aggressively in the early stages for the lead. Failed to run home and finished well back.

General: D Pisani (PEIRENE) acknowledged that he did ride hard to try and get to the lead and did not anticipate other runners taking him on. Trainer, N Moody stated that jockey, D Pisani was instructed to lead if possible but going too hard in the early stages may have attributed to the mare failing to finish off. A veterinary examination revealed a delayed recovery with no specific cause and no further action required. Trainer, N Moody, reported to the stewards the following day that the mare was found to have heat in the near side knee, although she does not appear to be lame. Mr. Moody subsequently reported that the mare would now be retired.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race sample taken from: SOPHISTICATED LASS

Meeting Summary

Fines: Race 3 – J Luele was fined \$100 for presenting BIG EGO ROC into the mounting yard with incorrect gear.

Suspensions – Nil

Embargo - Nil