

## STEWARDS REPORT

### ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), M CAMPION, B LYSAGHT

DEPUTY STEWARDS: B MALOUF

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWAN, S SEAH

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 38

STAKES PAID: \$ 44,700

TROBIS PAID: NIL

SCRATCHINGS: NIL

RIDER CHANGES: NIL

**RACE 1 0-70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:** As the gates opened, ROBERTS ROAD (C Moon) was tightened for room in-between GOOD DECISION (M Evans) on its outside which jumped inwards and SINGLE COMMAND (K Manoukian) on its inside which received pressure from CRISTAMBUL (M Hart) on its inside.

ROBERTS ROAD cast a plate during the event.

C Moon rider of ROBERTS ROAD advised the stewards that the gelding did not have the early speed and would be better suited over longer ground.

**1<sup>ST</sup> CULLENARY DELIGHT: S EVANS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> CRISTAMBUL: M HART**

**3<sup>RD</sup> GOOD DECISION: M EVANS**

**RACE 2 0-76 HANDICAP HANDICAP 1100 METRES:** As the gates opened, HANNESBURG (K Gladwin) reared and lost considerable ground whilst HOLD THE ACES (K Adams) was slow into stride.

Rounding the home turn BELLEVELON (K Manoukian) and DIESELFUEL (M Hart) bumped.

Subsequent to this event stewards reminded M Hart rider of first placegetter DIESELFUEL to ensure he rides his mounts out to the line (AR137(b)), after he relaxed with 20 metres to go and as a result HOLD THE ACES (K Adams) almost over hauled him on the line.

L Lefoe trainer of HOLD THE ACES was fined \$20 for the use of the club colours (NT121).

**1<sup>ST</sup> DIESELFUEL: M HART**

**2<sup>ND</sup> HOLD THE ACES: K ADAMS(A)**

**3<sup>RD</sup> BELLEVELON: K MANOUKIAN(A)**

**RACE 3 0-58 HANDICAP 1000 METRES:** As the gates opened, RIGHTEOUS MAN (K Manoukian) was slow away whilst GENERAL CLAUDIA (S Evans) and ZAR DRAMA (M Hart) bumped.

Approaching the 600 metre, FAST ME THINKS (K Gladwin) commenced to lay out and as a consequence its rider had to take hold and check his mount off the heels of WESTERN REBEL (P Johnson).

About the 500 metre, ZAR DRAMA began to hang out and rounding the home turn and down the length of the straight proved difficult for its rider to control.

Stewards advised the trainer of ZAR DRAMA Mr. R Bell that they would monitor its next start and a similar occurrence may result in some action being taken.

Subsequent to this event, stewards found M Hart guilty of a charge under AR .83(a) for misconduct. The specifics of the charge being that on returning to the mounting yard and whilst unsaddling his mount ZAR DRAMA, he hit the horse in the stomach with the butt of his whip.

M Hart was fined \$200.

**1<sup>ST</sup> SNOOP: C ATKINSON**

**2<sup>ND</sup> RETURN TO: K ADAMS (A)**

**3<sup>RD</sup> RIGHTEOUS MAN: K MANOUKIAN (A)**

**RACE 4 CLASS B HANDICAP 1200 METRES:** As the gates opened, NORTHERN EDGE (S Evans) was slow into stride.

Subsequent to this event stewards found Ms. A Cornell guilty of a charge under AR.140A in that she presented her runner LONGWOOD JACK with the incorrect saddle cloth number.

Ms. Cornell was fined the sum of \$100.

**1<sup>ST</sup> BREAK POINT: C MOON**

**2<sup>ND</sup> GET CLOSER: M EVANS**

**3<sup>RD</sup> NORTHERN EDGE: S EVANS**

**RACE 5 0-64 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:** On arriving at the barriers, BLACK LOOT underwent a veterinary inspection by order of the stewards and was declared fit to start.

As the gates opened, BILLYESS (P Johnson) and BLUEHARREB (C Atkinson) bumped whilst RUBY'S ANGEL (B Hoppo) jumped a little awkwardly.

Approaching the first turn, BILLYESS had to ease slightly off the heels of PONTOON FENDER (C Moon) which was racing forward and crossing over closer to the rails.

BLUEHARREB raced wide throughout the event.

**1<sup>ST</sup> BANDIT COUNTRY: K GLADWIN**

**2<sup>ND</sup> BLACK LOOT: M EVANS**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SPREADSHEET: K MANOUKIAN (A)**

Post-race samples were taken from all winners

Pre- race samples were taken from: Race 5; BILLYESS, PONTOON FENDER

