

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2014

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: 39

Stakes Paid: \$53,000

General: From Race 5 at the ASTC meeting 4 November, 2014

Trainer Mr N Moody advised that x-rays had revealed PEIRENE to have a bone chip in the near knee and the mare will now be retired.

Race 1: Young Guns II Handicap 1600 metres

ANOTHER SNAPPY (S Rowley) – Inclined to lay inwards under pressure down the length of the straight. Cast its off fore plate in running.

Race 2: SUNFM Handicap 1000 metres

NOIR RASOIR (M Hart) – Began awkwardly hitting the barrier partition unbalancing its rider.

BEST A MAN CAN GET (V Bolozhinski) – Brushed the running rail shortly after jumping and rolled out slightly approaching the 600m. Cast it's off side hind plate in running.

FACE THE BREEZE (J Cameron) – Commenced awkwardly and raced wide with no cover throughout the event.

RINGWOOD MAGIC (W Davis) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

MYSTIC OBSESSION (P Denton) – Bumped with another runner on jumping, steadied off heels approaching the 600m when another runner rolled out.

FALPOLLO (R Agnew) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground.

General: M Hart pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii) in that prior to the 100m, he used his whip in the forehand manner and consecutively on 18 occasions, 13 times more than permitted. M Hart was suspended from race riding for a period to expire midnight 22nd November (7 days) and fined the sum of \$500. When considering penalty, Stewards took into account his previous record in relation to this rule and considered this breach to be at the high end of culpability. M Hart was notified of his right of appeal.

Race 3: XXXX Gold Benchmark 1200 metres

GENERAL ORDERS (S Rowley) – Raced wide throughout.

PAU HANA (W Davis) – Slow to begin.

THE INVESTOR (R Agnew) – Jumped awkwardly getting its head up.

Race 4: Joshua Blain Memorial Handicap 1200 metres

CAPACITATE (S Rowley) – Commenced awkwardly and raced wide throughout.

KASKAR (W Davis) – Commenced slowly and lost considerable ground before running home strongly in the straight.

Race 5: The Rock Bar Maiden 1200 metres

CHARLIE ON GUITAR (P Denton) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

PAZZIMY (J Cameron) – Raced wide throughout.

SLIPPER DREAM (V Bolozhinski) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

MEDIA GOSSIP (R Agnew) – Rider reported after being crossed by another runner at about the 1000m, his mount resented the kickback and became unbalanced.

RINGWOOD RANGER (W Davis) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

SIRBIBLE (M Hart) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

GEMMA'S GONESKIING (S Rowley) – Inclined to lay inwards in the straight.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Summary

Fines – M Hart \$500 AR.137A5(a)(i)&(ii)

Suspensions – M Hart (7 days) AR.137A5(a)(i)&(ii)

Embargos – Nil