

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2011

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIAL: J ASH

VETERINARIAN: D MCEWAN, S SEAH

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 43

STAKES PAID: \$ 45,200

TROBIS PAID: \$2,000

SCRATCHINGS: R4; HYPNOTIC BLITZ

RIDER CHANGES: NIL

RACE 1 SPECIAL CONDITIONS (2) HANDICAP 1200 METRES: As the gates opened, both BLACKBRIAR (K Gladwin) and ALPHA GOLD (C Moon) jumped awkwardly losing a little ground.

Subsequent to this event stewards questioned K Gladwin the rider of BLACKBRIAR regarding its disappointing performance in this event. K Gladwin advised that he could offer no excuse and was very disappointed in the run and that he was struggling from about the 600 metre.

M Boothby the trainer of BLACKBRIAR was of the same opinion and advised that she would now reassess her plans with the gelding going forward.

1ST DIESELFUEL: M HART

2ND ALPHA GOLD: C MOON

3RD KAPPA: C SPRY

RACE 2 0-64 HANDICAP 1200 METRES: As the gates opened, THEISM (M Hart) knuckled badly almost dislodging its rider and losing ground whilst NIGHT OVER (C Atkinson) also knuckled momentarily unbalancing its rider.

On jumping MISS ICELAND (K Gladwin) jumped outwards bumping SAUCY WAVE(S Evans) and HOLD THE ACES (K Manoukian) jumped awkwardly losing a little ground.

SAUCY WAVE raced wide throughout.

M Hart rider of THEISM dropped his whip about the 200 metres.

1ST HAPPY HA HA: M EVANS

2ND MISS ICELAND: K GLADWIN

3RD CLYNE: K ADAMS (A)

RACE 3 0-70 HANDICAP 1000 METRES: On arriving at the barriers, ONTHEUSSLE underwent a veterinary inspection after being fractious in the mounting yard and on the way to the barriers. As the gates opened, ONTHEUSSLE (C Moon) got its head up and as a result jumped awkwardly losing ground.

Approaching the 600 metre, EMPEROR OF THE SUN (C Spy) had to steady slightly off the heels of SNELL (K Adams) which was shifting across closer to the rails.

DEAL BROKER (S Evans) raced wide with no cover throughout the event.

CATCH AS CATCH CAN (M Hart) was inclined to shift out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

Subsequent to this event stewards reminded apprentice K Adams of her obligations to ensure that she is two lengths clear of runners when shifting ground.

Subsequent to this event, W Savage trainer of SNOOP pleaded guilty to a charge under AR.160B (2)(a) in that he was using his mobile phone whilst in the mounting yard .

Mr. Savage was fined the sum of \$300.00

1ST SNOOP: C ATKINSON

2ND CATCH AS CATCH CAN: M HART

3RD SNELL: K ADAMS (A)

RACE 4 MAIDEN PLATE 1100 METRES: As the gates opened, NORTHERN EDGE (S Evans) stood flat-footed and lost a little ground.

NOVILLERO (C Johnson) jumped awkwardly bumping JUSTICE O'CONNOR (C Moon) on it's inside.

CHANGE DUE (C Atkinson) raced wide throughout the event.

Subsequent to this event, stewards found apprentice K Adams guilty of a charge under AR.175A (5)(ii).

The details being that when she rode RETURN TO she used her whip in the forehand manner 6 more times than the permitted 5 prior to the 100 metres. Stewards ordered that K Adams forfeit her riding fee for this event.

1ST RETURN TO: K ADAMS (A)

2ND RIGHTEOUS MAN: K MANOUKIAN (A)

3RD CHANGE DUE: C ATKINSON

RACE 5 0-64 HANDICAP 1400 METRES: Prior to weighing out for this event, stewards questioned senior riders C Moon and K Gladwin in regards to the track conditions as light rain had been falling most of the day.

Both riders agreed that the track was safe to go ahead with the final race.

As the gates opened, TAKEN IT EASY (K Manoukian) reared and as a consequence missed the start and lost ground.

Approaching the 100 metre, RUBY'S ANGEL (C Johnson) was momentarily tightened for room when attempting to take a run between ASTRAL DASH (C Atkinson) on its inside which was rolling out slightly and PRINCESS BLING (K Gladwin) on its outside.

Correct weight for this event was delayed as the stewards reviewed the patrol footage of the start regarding TAKEN IT EASY missing the jump.

After viewing the footage and questioning its rider K Manoukian and also the starter Mr. P Gardner, stewards were satisfied that TAKEN IT EASY was given a fair start and had in fact reared just as the start was effected.

1ST SHASTA MOON: M EVANS

2ND BILLYESS: P JOHNSON

3RD ASTRAL DASH: C ATKINSON

Post-race samples were taken from all winners