

# STEWARDS REPORT

## ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 31

Stakes Paid: \$55,000

### **Race 1: Casa Nostra Handicap 1400 metres**

**BONUSES** (\$3.80) Late scratching at 2:43pm by order of the Stewards acting on Veterinary advice after the filly had got down in the float en-route to the race course and was found to be sore in the right fore-leg. All bets wagered on BONUSES were ordered to be refunded with the following deduction applicable to successful bets placed prior to 2:43pm:

LUNAR METEOR 22c win.

Trainer Mr W Savage was advised that prior to that filly again starting in a race, he must produce a Veterinary certificate of fitness satisfactory to the stewards.

**HEART OF RED** (D Pisani) – Incline to over race in the early and middle stages of the event.

**TORCHLIGHT** (R Vigar) – Slow into stride.

### **Race 2: Swank Shoes Handicap 1400 metres**

**CASINO EXIT** (K Gladwin) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and raced wide throughout with no cover.

**RIVER KWAI** (C Moon) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

### **Race 3: Exotiq Homewares Handicap 1200 metres**

**I WANT CANDY** (R Vigar) – Mistrode at the 600m and became momentarily unbalanced. Taken in slightly by another runner at the 200m.

**NEVER POINTLESS** (K Gladwin) – Commenced awkward getting its head up. Inconvenienced for a run at the 200m and angled outwards off heels to obtain a clear run.

**WILANDER DIAMOND** (F Bergstrand) – Reared as the start was effected and lost ground. Raced wide throughout. Trainer Mr K Lamprecht was advised that a similar occurrence may result in some action being taken.

**LITTLE TED** (W Kerford) – Rolled in slightly under pressure at the 200m.

General: Prior to declaring correct weight, K Gladwin (NEVER POINTLESS) requested to view the head on footage to the straight with a view of protesting.  
After viewing the footage, correct weight was declared.

#### **Race 4: Nov-Mono & Senturion Steel Cup 1000 metres**

**AURUMCERT** (D Pisani) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**KING CRUSADER** (J Cameron) – Commenced awkward bumping with another runner.

**BARELY A BEAT** (W Kerford) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

General: R Vigar (MABOOTS) acknowledged a breach of AR137(c) in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to his mount passing the winning post. R Vigar was fined the sum of \$200.

#### **Race 5: Leichts CIA, DM Plastics & Allflex Handicap 1100 metres**

**RANDI** (F Bergstrand) – Bumped with another runner on jumping. Taken out lightly at the 250m by another runner.

**SLIPPER DREAM** (C Moon) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**CHOISIR LA ROUGE** (D Pisani) – Commenced awkward.

**GRAB FOR POWER** (J Cameron) – Commenced a little awkward. Shifted out off heels at the 200m to obtain a clear run.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners

Pre-race samples were taken from:- LUNA METEOR, SHIVORO

All riders were breath tested for alcohol.

Fines/Suspensions/embargos

R Vigar \$200 Race 4 Celebratory gesture. AR137(c)

K North \$20 Race 3 Club colours. NT121

BONUSES Race 1 Veterinary certificate of fitness.