

## STEWARDS REPORT

### ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 33

Stakes Paid: \$59,500

General: From ASTC meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014 (race 2)

Trainer Ms K North advised that NOIR RESOIR was found to be lame in the near fore the day following its race.

#### **Race 1: Senturion Steel 3YO Benchmark 1200 metres**

**PURPLE PASSAGE** (D Pisani) – Following the poor performance a post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be slow to recover. Trainer Mrs L Gillett advised that in her opinion the gelding had come to the end of its preparation and would now be spelled.

**LAC BAY** (S Rowley) – Bumped at the start and then momentarily tightened between runners.

**IMPERIAL DYNASTY** (F Bergstrand) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**WEEKENDINALICE** (J Cameron) – Shifted in at the 950m.

**CATCHTHERAINBOW** (M Tyndall) – Steadied at the 950m and got its head up.

General: On inquiry into an incident at the 950m, it was established that WEEKENDINALICE (J Cameron) shifted in at that point causing CATCHTHERAINBOW (M Tyndall) to ease off its heels and when doing so got its head up and lost ground. M Tyndall advised that her mount had over-reacted in this incident and therefore Stewards took no further action other than to remind Jockey J Cameron to be mindful of riders on her inside and give them the room to which they are entitled.

#### **Race 2: DM Plastics & Allflex Handicap 1100 metres**

**PAU HANA** (F Bergstrand) – Compounded from the 450m. A post race veterinary examination revealed that the mare had sustained an injury to the near fore suspensory ligament. Trainer Mr K Lamprecht was advised that he must present a veterinary clearance for the mare prior to racing again. Trainer advised the mare will now be retired.

**AZRAEL** (S Rowley) – Commenced slowly.

**FALPOLLO** (P Denton) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**HOPE AND LIBATION** (M Tyndall) – Jumped awkwardly bumping with another runner.

#### **Race 3: Northern Stock Water & Coopers Benchmark 1000 metres**

**AUSBRED ROYAL** (D Pisani) – Reared as the start was effected and lost some ground.

**PRIVATE DOWNS** (S Rowley) – Knuckled badly on jumping dislodging its rider. A post race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

General: Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the head on footage of the start and they were satisfied that both AUSBRED ROYAL and PRIVATE DOWNS were not denied a fair start.

#### **Race 4: Territory Rural McPherson & Trailco Handicap 1400 metres**

**DISCOVERY LAD** (P Denton) – Commenced slowly.

General: Trainer L Gillett (TREATY) sought and was granted permission from the Stewards to allow Jockey P Denton to ride her runner at 1 kg over-weight, as there were no other riders available.

F Bergstrand (TREATY) acknowledged a breach of AR137A5(a)(i)&(ii) in that she used her whip in the forehand manner on 3 more additional occasions than permitted and consecutively prior to the 100m. F Bergstrand was fined the sum of \$100. When considering penalty, Stewards took into account her previous good record in relation to this rule.

#### **Race 5: Mono Pumps Handicap 1400 metres**

**KASKAR** (F Bergstrand) – Commenced slowly. Unable to secure running for the majority of the straight and impeded when attempting to improve her position along the rails behind runners at the 300m and again at about the 250m.

**SLIPPER DREAM** (D Pisani) – Tightened between runners from the 750m until the 600m.

**MEDIA GOSSIP** (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly.

**GEMMA'S GONESKIING** (J Cameron) – Commenced slowly. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr G Connor was advised that he must present a veterinary clearance for the mare prior to racing again.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from; Race 4 NEW EMPIRE

Race 5 KASKAR

#### Summary

Fines – F Bergstrand \$100 AR.137A5(a)(i)&(ii)

Suspensions – Nil

Embargos – PAU HANA, GEMMA'S GONESKIING