

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Officials: L Spicer, N Westover

Clerk of the Scales: A Korman

Judge/Ass.Judge: C Flattum, Z Butcher

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 28

Stakes Paid: \$53,000

Race 1 Double Tree by Hilton Handicap 1200 metres

KING CRUSADER (D Pisani) – Inclined to lay out rounding the home turn and down the length of the straight.

STEINBERG(C Moon) – Commenced slow into stride.

General: Prior to todays meeting, trainer Mr M Nyhan notified the Stewards on Friday 4th that his runner STEINBERG had developed a small hematoma on its neck following a vitamin injection on the day prior. Stewards had conducted a stable inspection on that morning of Thursday 3rd and Mr Nyhans treatment book confirmed the vitamin injection. A veterinary examination prior to this event confirmed there was the presence of a small hematoma but was not of a fresh nature. On the evidence presented Stewards were satisfied that the gelding had not received any treatment in contravene of the Rules of Racing and permitted STEINBERG to compete. Further, Stewards directed a post –race sample be collected from the gelding.

Race 2: Red Centre Office Technology Handicap 1100 metres

MOSSAILY (K Gladwin) – Rolled in slightly approaching the 600m.

MOUNT NANCY (W Kerford) – Slow into stride.

MYSTIC OBSESSION (F Bergstrand) – Fractious in the barriers. Momentarily inconvenienced when tightened between runners approaching the 600m.

I'M A SOLDIER (B Davis) – Rolled out approaching the 600m causing its rider to take hold and steady his mount when tightened onto another runner.

General: Stewards inquired into an incident occurring at approximately the 600m when I'M A SOLDIER was tightened and lost ground. It was established that whilst MOSSAILY, on its outside rolled in slightly onto MYSTIC OBSESSION, I'M A SOLDIER shifted out at the same time which was a contributing factor in the interference suffered by that gelding. Stewards were satisfied that no one rider was at fault and no further action would be taken other than to remind K Gladwin (MOSSAILY) to be mindful of runners to his inside when rounding the 600m turn.

Race 3: Colemans Printing Maiden Plate 1100 metres

HEART OF RED (C Moon) – Bumped with another runner on jumping. After competing poorly throughout the event, a subsequent Veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the off-side hind leg. Trainer Mr P Gardner was advised that prior to that colt again starting in a trial or race, he must produce a certificate of soundness satisfactory to the Stewards.

TALLAROOK (W Kerford) – Commenced awkwardly bumping with another runner.

WILANDER DIAMOND (J Cameron) – Commenced awkward.

Race 4: Central Australian Removals Handicap 1600 metres

GALA ARCH (D Pisani) – Rolled out under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 5: XXXX GOLD Handicap 1400 metres

WINDSOR SPIRIT (C Moon) – Bumped with another runner shortly after jumping momentarily becoming unbalanced.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners

Pre-race samples were taken from:- MAN WITH THE PLAN, ARTIES REWARD

Fines/Suspensions/embargos

Race 2: Jockey D Pisani was cautioned for using his whip on 2 additional occasions than permitted prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)

Race 3: Jockey D Pisani was warned for using his whip on 3 additional occasions than permitted prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)

Race 4: Jockey J Cameron was cautioned for using her whip on 3 additional occasions than permitted and consecutively prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)(ii)

HEART OF RED Race 3 Veterinary certificate of fitness.