

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2011

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIAL: J ASH

VETERINARIAN: S SEAH

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 43

STAKES PAID: \$ 45,200

TROBIS PAID: \$5,000

SCRATCHINGS: R5; NIGHT OVER, MOMENT BY MOMENT

RIDER CHANGES: R1; C SRY R C MOON (INDISPOSED) R2; M HART R C MOON, R3; S EVANS R C MOON
M EVANS R S EVANS R4; K MANOUKIAN R C MOON R5; P JOHNSON R C MOON.

RACE 1 BENCHMARK 69 HANDICAP 1600 METRES: As the gates opened, ALPHA GOLD (M Evans) was a little slow into stride.

CRISTAMBUL (K Manoukian) was inclined to over-race in the early stages of the event.

Correct weight was delayed after K Adams rider of second placegetter SCAT SINGER requested to view the official photo finish.

1ST BANDIT COUNTRY: K GLADWIN

2ND SCAT SINGER: K ADAMS (A)

3RD ALPHA GOLD (M EVANS)

RACE 2 0-70 HANDICAP 1100 METRES: As the gates opened, CURRENCY TRADER (P Johnson) jumped awkwardly and lost a little ground.

Both RAVEN READY (S Evans) and GALA GUZZLER (K Manoukian) were slow into stride.

Upon entering the straight GALA GUZZLER began to shift out and raced wide.

1ST SNELL: K ADAMS (A)

2ND HOLD THE ACES: K GLADWIN

3RD SNOOP: C ATKINSON

RACE 3 0-58 HANDICAP 1000 METRES: As the gates opened, SWISS BANKER (K Manoukian) jumped a little awkwardly and GENERAL CLAUDIA (M Evans) dipped slightly.

Approaching the 600 metre, GENERAL CLAUDIA had to check when tightened for room between STORMY REBEL (C Spry) on its inside which was rounding the turn ungenerously and laying out and RIGHTEOUS MAN (M Hart) on its outside.

After taking evidence from all riders concerned, stewards were of the view that no one rider was at fault and took no further action.

- 1ST SIGNED AND SEALED: K GLADWIN**
- 2ND LAGO AZZURRO: K ADAMS (A)**
- 3RD TANAMI LADY: C ATKINSON**

RACE 4 MAIDEN PLATE 1200 METRES: SPECIAL QUILT (S Evans) was reluctant to load and then was fractious in the barriers. As the gates opened, JUSTICE O'CONNOR (K Manoukian) was tightened momentarily between runners.

Shortly after jumping GUNSMITH (M Hart) dipped slightly.

Subsequent to this event Mr. D Oxlade trainer of SPECIAL QUILT was advised by stewards that a warning had been placed on his runner for its unruly behaviour whilst at the barriers and a similar occurrence may result in some action being taken.

- 1ST JOKEN JIM: K GLADWIN**
- 2ND STATE ALERT: C SPRY**
- 3RD CHANGE DUE: K ADAMS (A)**

RACE 5 0-64 HANDICAP 1200 METRES: As the gates opened, GET LUCKY (C Spry) was slow into stride. Approaching the 900 metre, BLUEHARREB (S Evans) had to take hold when tightened for room between SINGLE COMMAND (K Manoukian) on its inside which was hanging out causing its rider some difficulties in keeping it straight and ALANNAN LAD (K Gladwin) on its outside which was shifting in slightly. After taking evidence from all riders concerned, stewards were of the view that no one rider was at fault and took no further action.

Approaching the 100 metre, I CAN DO IT (P Johnson) shifted out which in turn caused SINGLE COMMAND to bump with GOLDEN IMAGE (C Atkinson) on its outside.

- 1ST SINGLE COMMAND: K MANOUKIAN**
- 2ND GOLDEN IMAGE: C ATKINSON**
- 3RD I CAN DO IT: P JOHNSON**

Post-race samples were taken from all winners
Pre-race sample taken from R1; ALPHA GOLD

