

# STEWARDS REPORT

## ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

Stewards: D Westover (Chairman), 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: 4

Number of Runners: 25

Stakes Paid: \$48,000

### **Race 1 Pioneer Park TROBIS Class B Handicap 1200 metres**

**CORSELETTE** (W Kerford) – Commenced a little awkward.

**GOLDEN TONE** (F Bergstrand) – Shifted out of heels at the 800m to obtain a clear run.

### **Race 2: Christmas Handicap 1100 metres**

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

**SAND OF THE HOUR** (K Gladwin) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and raced wide throughout the event.

**SLIPPER DREAM** (C Moon) – Inclined to lay in under pressure down the length of the straight.

### **Race 3: Members Handicap 1600 metres**

**CASINO EXIT** (R Vigar) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**RIVER KWAI** (C Moon) – Bumped with another runner on jumping. Mistode about the 200m and then began to shift out. Subsequently Stewards ordered a veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be sore in the off-side hind leg. Trainer Mr P Gardner was advised that prior to that gelding again starting in a trial or race, he must produce a veterinary certificate of fitness satisfactory to the Stewards.

**RHYTH OF CUBA** (D Pisani) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

### **Race 4: New Years BMNT Handicap 1400 metres**

**ARTIE'S REWARD** (F Bergstrand) – Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of the gelding after performing poorly which revealed no apparent abnormalities.

**General:** Stewards questioned D Pisani after he had weighed in 1 kilo over his declared weight of 60 kgs. D Pisani advised that he was feeling dehydrated when arriving at the barriers and had a drink of water and that his packing was also wet. The Steward at the Scales confirmed that he had checked the packing and that it was very wet from the sweat from the horse and having the heavy weight, there was a lot of packing. After consideration, Stewards accepted D Pisani's explanation and took no further action.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners

Pre-race samples were taken from:- RHTHM OF CUBA, FORTZA

Fines/Suspensions/embargos

**Race 1:** Trainer K Lamprecht \$100 saddling his runner with the incorrect saddle cloth number. AR140A

**Race 2:** Jockey D Pisani was cautioned for using his whip on 1 additional occasion than permitted prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)

**Race 3:** Jockey C Moon \$50 for failing to weigh in as required. AR142  
RIVER KWAI Race 3 Veterinary certificate of fitness.