

## STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: D WESTOVER (CHAIRMAN), M HURLEY B LYSAGHT, J ASH, O COLBRAN

OFFICIALS: A MARSH

VETERINARIAN: D MECWEN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: A GRAAFF

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 36

STAKES PAID: \$56,900

TROBIS PAID: NIL

### RACE 1 BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, LET'S TRY LONGER (K Connor) and ON MY COMMAND (K Gladwin) made contact.

Stewards questioned J Cameron rider of LUCERNE VALE regarding her use of the whip on that gelding prior to the 100 metres. J Cameron stated that she thought she was within the strikes allowed prior to reaching the 100 metre mark.

Stewards advised that whilst J Cameron used her whip on 7 occasions in the fore-hand manner, 2 more than allowed under the rules, the last hit was boarding on the 100 metre mark and stewards elected not to impose any penalty other than remind her that in future she was to be more mindful of her use of the whip prior to reaching the 100 metre mark.

1<sup>ST</sup> CATCH AS CATCH CAN 2<sup>ND</sup> LUCERNE VALE 3<sup>RD</sup> LETS TRY LONGER

### RACE 2 0-64 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, BLACK JOHNNIE (S Evans) jumped awkwardly losing a little ground.

Soon after jumping, ZILCH (S Hillebrand) bumped with WINDJANA GORGE (P Crich) on its outside on several occasions.

CLYNE (K Connor) was inclined to lay in under pressure over the final 100 metres.

1<sup>ST</sup> MIDNIGHT GIGGLE    2<sup>ND</sup> A NIGHT IN HONKERS    3<sup>RD</sup> CLYNE

RACE 3 CLASS B HANDICAP 1100 METRE:

As the gates opened, VIVA LA RANGA (S Evans) which was a little slow into stride, bumped with ACADEMY BELLE (P Johnson) on its outside and as a result VIVA LA RANGA got its head up and lost considerable ground.

HILLBILLY RICH (S Hillebrand) was caught wide in the early stages of the event whilst VIVA LA RANGA went wide rounding the home turn.

INDEE'S HOPE cast its off-side hind plate during the event.

1<sup>ST</sup> DANCINGONTHEPEAK    2<sup>ND</sup> HILLYBILLY RICH    3<sup>RD</sup> GET CLOSER

RACE 4 0-70 HANDICAP 1000 METRES:

ONTHEHUSSLE (K Connor) was fractious in the barriers and as the gates opened, reared slightly and as a result lost ground.

Approaching the 600 metre turn, SILENT MOTIVE (M Tyndall) had to steady off the heels of PLEASURE OR PAIN (J Cameron) after that gelding rolled in.

J Cameron was reminded that in similar circumstances, she was to ensure that riders on her inside have the room to which they are entitled to.

1<sup>ST</sup> PLEASURE OR PAIN    2<sup>ND</sup> ONTHEHUSSLE    3<sup>RD</sup> RETURN TO

RACE 5 0-58 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

On jumping, NAVIGATION (K Gladwin) and WORK THE BODY (M Tyndall) made contact.

K Lamprecht trainer of MR JANSZ was fined \$200 for presenting his runner for this race with the incorrect gear (AR.140A).

1<sup>ST</sup> NAVIGATION

2<sup>ND</sup> SKYSTAR

3<sup>RD</sup> HONEYMOONER

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre –race samples were taken from; Race 5 HONEYMOONER

All riders were breath-tested for alcohol.

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:

Nil

FINES:

Race 5 K Lamprecht \$200

FORFEIT RIDING FEE:

Nil

REPRIMANDS:

Nil

EMBARGO'S:

Nil

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:

Nil

