

## STEWARDS REPORT

### ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2011

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIAL: J ASH, O COLBRAN

VETERINARIAN: S SEAH

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 36

STAKES PAID: \$ 54,500

TROBIS PAID: \$2,000

SCRATCHINGS: NIL

RIDER CHANGES: NIL

**RACE 1 0-64 HANDICAP 1600 METRES:** As the gates opened, PONTOON FENDER (K Adams) was slow into stride after knuckling slightly and momentarily unbalancing its rider.

On jumping HOLD THE ACES (K Gladwin) bumped with RUBY'S ANGEL (S Evans) on its outside.

Entering the straight PONTOON FENDER and RUBY'S ANGEL bumped.

Subsequent to this event stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of BROMLEY which performed poorly.

The Club veterinary surgeon reported no apparent abnormalities were found.

C Spry rider of BROMLEY reported that the gelding was under pressure from the start.

**1<sup>ST</sup> CURRENCY TRADER: K ADAMS (A)**

**2<sup>ND</sup> HOLD THE ACES: K GLADWIN**

**3<sup>RD</sup> RUBY'S ANGEL: S EVANS**

**RACE 2 BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP 1100 METRES:** As the gates opened, NIGHT OVER (K Adams) was a little slow into stride.

Stewards questioned K Adams rider of NIGHT OVER regarding the use of her whip prior to the 100 metre on that gelding. Ms K Adams stated that she was mindful that she may have used her whip on more than 5 occasions in the forehand manner and then went back to back hand.

It was determined that K Adams used her whip in the forehand manner on 7 occasions prior to the 100 metres.

Ms K Adams was reminded of her responsibilities in relation to the use of the whip prior to the 100 metre to ensure she does not exceed the 5 allowed under the rules.

**1<sup>ST</sup> DIESELFUEL: M HART**

**2<sup>ND</sup> BELLEVELON: K MANOUKIAN (A)**

**3<sup>RD</sup> KAPPA: M EVANS**

**RACE 3 CLASS B HANDICAP 1000 METRES:** As the gates opened, STORMY REBEL (M Hart) jumped inwards inconveniencing SWISS BANKER (K Manoukian) which had jumped awkwardly. WESTERN REBEL (K Adams) raced a little ungenerously in the early stages of the event. About the 150 metre, JOKEN JIM (K Gladwin) shifted out bumping I SEE YOU BABY (C Spry) which was shifting in slightly.

- 1<sup>st</sup> **RIGHTEOUS MAN: C ATKINSON**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **NOTFORGIVEN: S EVANS**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **JOKEN JIM: K GLADWIN**

**RACE 4 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:** As the gates opened, WALTZING MATILDA (K Manoukian) bumped with RETURN TO (K Gladwin) on its inside which was awkwardly away. TANAMI LADY (C Atkinson) raced wide without cover. Approaching the 600 metre and rounding the turn, FAST ME THINKS (K Adams) was inclined to lay out. OLSENS (S Evans) suffered a bleeding attack during the event.

- 1<sup>st</sup> **RETURN TO: K GLADWIN**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **WALTZING MATILDA: K MANOUKIAN (A)**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **TANAMI LADY: C ATKINSON**

**RACE 5 0-70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:** As the gates opened, SINGLE COMMAND (K Manoukian) jumped a little awkwardly. Rounding the home turn, CATCH AS CATCH CAN (M Hart) was held up for a run momentarily between runners.

- 1<sup>st</sup> **SINGLE COMMAND: K MANOUKIAN**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **OLD GUARD: P JOHNSON**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **I CAN DO IT: K ADAMS (A)**

Post-race samples were taken from all winners  
Pre-race sample taken from Race 1: BROMLEY, RUBY'S ANGEL

