

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True

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

Veterinarian: Alice Veterinary Centre

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 32

Stakes Paid: \$65,000

General: After competing in race 2 apprentice K Connor approached the Stewards and was permitted to be relieved of her remaining engagements as she was feeling the effects of the heat and suffering from dehydration.

The following replacements were approved:

Race 3 – S Rowley, Race 4 – S Rowley, Race 6 – M Tyndall

Race 1: SDA Plumbing Handicap 1100 metres

PAZZIMY (J Cameron) – Shifted out shortly after jumping.

KIPROTICH (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout.

AZRAEL (S Rowley) – Had to steady off heels shortly after jumping.

Race 2: Double Tree by Hilton Handicap 1200 metres

HAWK HUNTER (B Davis) – Had to steady off heels at the 350m when attempting to take a run along the rails inside another runner.

PRIVATE DOWNS (P Denton) – Slow into stride.

SLIPPER DREAM (D Pisani) – Bumped on several occasions with another runner down the length of the straight.

TREATY (M Tyndall) – Bumped on several occasions with another runner down the length of the straight.

Race 3: Christmas Handicap 1200 metres

ALL DUE RESPECT (D Pisani) – Commenced awkwardly bumping with another runner.

SIRBIBLE (J Cameron) – Commenced awkwardly bumping with another runner.

GEMMA'S GONESKIING (M Tyndall) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

Race 4: Holdfast Insurance 3YO Benchmark 1400 metres

WEEKENDINALICE (J Cameron) – Bumped with another runner on jumping. Sustained an injury to its off/side hind leg in running. Trainer Mr R Bell was advised that he must present a veterinary certificate of soundness for the filly prior to racing or trialling again.

IMPERIAL DYNASTY (D Pisani) – Rolled in approaching the 600m.

MEDIA GOSSIP (S Rowley) – Commenced awkwardly and had to take hold losing some ground approaching the 600m when tightened between runners.

CATCHTHERAINBOW (B Davis) – Raced wide with no cover.

VACKER DAM (M Tyndall) – Began to shift out approaching the 600m.

General: On inquiry into an incident that occurred approaching the 600m, it was established that MEDIA GOSSIP (S Rowley) was tightened for room between VACKER DAM (M Tyndall) which rolled outwards slightly and IMPERIAL DYNASTY (D Pisani) which shifted ground inwards. Stewards were of the view that both shifts had attributed to the tightening although D Pisani was advised that he should have made a more substantial effort to relieve the pressure to the runner on his inside. D Pisani was issued with a severe reprimand for careless riding under the provisions of AR137(a) for being the major contributing factor in this incident. Trainer G Connor was fined \$100 for presenting his runners into the mounting yard with the incorrect saddlecloth numbers. (AR140A).

Race 5: Wolf Blass Benchmark 1400 metres

THE INVESTOR (M Tyndall) was declared a late scratching at 5:52pm by order of the Stewards after dislodging its rider in an apparent harmless fall and galloping for some distance. Stewards further ordered that all monies invested on THE INVESTOR (\$6) be refunded with the following deductions to successful bets:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	10c		
Place	10c	15c	N/A

ADYNATA (S Rowley) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

KING CRUSADER (J Cameron) – Bumped with another runner on jumping and raced wide throughout with no cover.

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre-race samples were taken from Race 4 WEEKENDINALICE, Race 5: ADYNATA

Summary

Fines – G Connor \$100

Suspensions – Nil

Embargos – WEEKENDINALICE (Veterinary clearance)

Reprimand – D Pisani (Careless riding)