

## STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2012

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIALS: A HUMMER, A MARSH

VETERINARIAN: D MECWEN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: T DE GRAAFF

STARTER: B HILL

NUMBER OF RACES: 6

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 37

STAKES PAID: \$54,650

TROBIS PAID: \$5,000

### RACE 1 2YO MAIDEN PLATE 1000 METRES:

M Evans replaced K Gladwin as the rider of DANGER MOUSE after that rider was found to be over-weight.

As the gates opened, DANGER MOUSE was a little slow into stride whilst EMJEM (K Connor) and MISS FEROCITY (C Moon) made contact.

K Gladwin was found guilty of a charge under AR.120(b) in that he accepted the ride on DANGER MOUSE for which he was found to be over-weight.

K Gladwin was fined the sum of \$200.

K Gladwin was notified of his right of appeal.

1<sup>ST</sup> PERFECT PAUSE

2<sup>ND</sup> DANGER MOUSE

3<sup>RD</sup> EMJEM

### RACE 2 CLASS B(1) HANDICAP 1000 METRES:

As the gates opened, ZIPALANG (R Vigar) was slow into stride.

1<sup>st</sup> A NIGHT IN HONKERS    2<sup>ND</sup> MELLY SCHILLER    3<sup>RD</sup>  
DANCINGONTHEPEAK

RACE 3 CLASS B(2) HANDICAP 1000 METRE:

As the gates opened, both SUGAR LIPS (M Evans) and METRO (P Johnson) was slow into stride and lost ground.

Subsequent to this event the Club Veterinary Surgeon reported that SUGAR LIPS had pulled up very lame in the near-fore leg.

Mr Cooke the trainer of SUGAR LIPS was advised that he would need to produce a Veterinary certificate of soundness satisfactory to the stewards for that mare prior to it again starting in a race.

1<sup>ST</sup> INDEE'S HOPE

2<sup>ND</sup> LORD BANNER

3<sup>RD</sup> KANGXI

RACE 4 0-64 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, MISS ICELAND (M Hart) jumped awkwardly bumping the hind quarters of DOLLUTION (J Cameron) on its outside and as a result MISS ICELAND became momentarily unbalanced and lost ground.

Approaching the 600 metre turn, SPINNING APPLE (R Vigar) commenced to roll in tightening CHURCHI (S Evans) onto WORK THE BODY (C Moon) and as a consequence S Evans had to take hold and check her mount.

R Vigar was severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for allowing his mount SPINNING APPLE to shift in when not sufficiently clear causing the runner on his inside to take hold when tightened for room.

Correct weight for this event was delayed after the rider of the second place-getter M Hart requested to view the footage of the start.

After viewing the footage M Hart lodged a protest against the winner SILENT MOTIVE (K Connor) alleging interference shortly after jumping.

Evidence was taken from K Connor, M Hart and trainers R Bell and L Lefoe.

After deliberating on the evidence stewards dismissed the protest and ordered all placing's to stand.

Stewards subsequently advised protesting rider M Hart that his protest was boarding on frivolous and that in future he must be more mindful in regards to what he considered to be interference by other riders rather than unintentional interference caused by runners when jumping awkwardly from their barriers.

1<sup>ST</sup> SILENT MOTIVE

2<sup>ND</sup> MISS ICELAND

3<sup>RD</sup> WORK THE BODY

RACE 5 0-58 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

TAKEN IT EASY (K Gladwin) was fractious in the barriers.

As the gates opened, HUSSINGER (M Hart) jumped awkwardly.

Rounding the home turn, MAKE ME (C Moon) was held up for a run behind SKYSTAR (J Cameron) and over the final 100 metres MAKE ME was inclined to lay in under pressure.

1<sup>ST</sup> MAKE ME

2<sup>ND</sup> SKYSTAR

3<sup>RD</sup> FAYEZEE

RACE 6 BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

No report.

1<sup>ST</sup> SANTA MAURA

2<sup>ND</sup> EMPEROR OF THE SUN

3<sup>RD</sup> FIRST INSTINCT

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre –race samples were taken from; Race 5 MR JANSZ

Race 6 SANTA MAURA

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:	Nil
FINES:	Race 1 K Gladwin
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	Nil
REPRIMANDS:	Race 4 R Vigar
EMBARGO'S:	Nil
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	Race 3 SUGAR LIPS