

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2012

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIAL: A MARSH, A HUMMER

VETERINARIAN: SUZANNAH SMITH

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 40

STAKES PAID: \$47,600

TROBIS PAID: \$3,000

RACE 1 0-64 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, RAVEN READY (R Vigar) was slow away losing ground. Subsequent to this event, stewards ordered a Veterinary inspection of HAPPY HA HA after performing poorly in this event.

The club Veterinary surgeon reported no apparent abnormalities could be found. Stewards questioned Mr S Green trainer of SPINNING APPLE as to that geldings improved performance in today's event.

Mr Green stated that his runner had drawn barrier one today and had a nice run in transit without having any dirt kick back at him and with the blinkers back on he expected him to perform well today.

1ST SPINNING APPLE

2ND SILENT MOTIVE

3RD RAGTRADER

RACE 2 3&4 YO CLASS B HANDICAP 1100 METRES:

As the gates opened, OH WILBUR (K Manoukian) jumped awkwardly and lost some ground.

PRADA GOLD (P Denton) was inclined to race erratic in the early stages of the event. Subsequent to this event stewards questioned riders Cara Angel (MELLY SCHILLER) and B Cornell (SKYSTAR) into their riding instructions for this event.

Stewards accepted both riders' explanations.

1st CHURCHI

2ND SKYSTAR

3RD MELLY SCHILLER

RACE 3 0-70 HANDICAP 1000 METRE:

W Kerford replaced M Hart as the rider of TWICE BORN after that rider was found to be over-weight.

As the gates opened, TWICE BORN and SWEET COUNTY (R Vigar) made contact. M Hart was found guilty of a charge under AR.120(b) in that he accepted the ride on TWICE BORN for which he was found to be over-weight.

M Hart was fined the sum of \$200.

Subsequent to this event P Denton was found guilty of a charge under AR.137(b). The specifics being that once his mount hit the front at the 50 metres, he failed to ride his horse out to the end of the race.

Stewards were not satisfied that P Denton's action affected the result of the race.

P Denton had his licence to ride in races suspended up until and including the 30th September (1 week).

Stewards when considering penalty took into consideration P Denton's good riding record.

1ST TWICE BORN 2ND SUNDAY PSALM 3RD KEL OF A SHOT

RACE 4 0-58 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, I SAID YES (P Johnson) stood flat-footed and lost considerable ground.

As the gates opened, SILVER MOMENT (B Cornell) got its head over into the next stall and as a consequence was unable to jump losing considerable ground.

On jumping, TAKEN IT EASY (K Manoukian) knuckled slightly.

Correct weight for this event was delayed as stewards viewed the head on patrol footage to the start of this race in regards to SILVER MOMENT and I SAID YES missing the start.

Stewards after viewing the footage and interviewing both riders concerned and the Race Starter Mr T Huish, were of the opinion that both runners were not denied a fair start and correct weight was declared.

As I SAID YES has been reluctant to jump at two consecutive starts, Mr T Wade trainer of I SAID YES was advised by stewards that a warning has been issued on that mare and that a similar occurrence may result in further action being taken.

1ST SIMMONA

2ND HOW AND WHY

3RD THEISM

RACE 5 0-76 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, DYNAMIC HERO (M Hart) was slow into stride.

T Gillett trainer of THE GHOST was fined \$100 for failing to declare C Spry as the rider of that gelding by the prescribed time (NT129).

1ST THE GHOST 2ND SEYMOUR SNAKE 3RD SINGLE COMMAND

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

All riders were breath tested for alcohol.

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:	Race 3 P Denton
FINES:	Race 3 M Hart \$200 Race 5 T Gillett \$100
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	Nil
REPRIMANDS:	Nil
EMBARGO'S:	Race 4 Warning I SAID YES
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	Nil

