

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST 2012

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIAL: O COLBRAN

VETERINARIAN: LAUREN PORTER

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 45

STAKES PAID: \$61,200

TROBIS PAID: \$5,000

RACE 1 0-58 HANDICAP 1600 METRES:

As the gates opened RAVEN READY (P Roff) was slow into stride whilst STORMY REBEL (K Connor) began a little awkward.

Shortly after jumping, BRIEF HAPPINESS (C Johnson) shifted in momentarily tightening HIDDEN TEARS (B Cornell) onto BREL (P Denton).

From about the 1200 metres, MILETRIAN (D Stra) began to loose ground.

D Stra advised stewards that her mount MILETRIAN resented the dirt coming back at it and was reluctant to stretch out.

BREL was inclined to lay in under pressure down the length of the straight.

B Coleman trainer of RAVEN READY was fined \$100 for removing his runner of course without the permission of the stewards within half an hour of finishing such race (AR.117(3)).

1ST BREL

2ND MALEBO MAGIC

3RD TAKEN IT EASY

RACE 2 0-64 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened, SIMMONA(S Evans) made contact with SPINNING APPLE (R Vigar).

Shortly after jumping, CURRAGHSEE (P Roff) rolled out onto VO JESTER (P Denton) causing that runner to shift out behind DE VILAINE (D Stra) and as a consequence clipped that runners heels and dipped slightly.

JOKEN JIM (K Connor) was inclined to roll in under pressure over the final 150 metres.

Stewards questioned P Denton rider of VO JESTER as to the circumstances surrounding him clipping heels shortly after jumping and took no further action.

1st JOKEN JIM

2ND DR SCHIMMELL

3RD SANTA MAURA

RACE 3 0-70 HANDICAP HANDICAP 1100 METRE:

On arrival at the barriers, KEL OF A SHOT underwent a Veterinary inspection by order of the stewards after hitting the running rail as it left the mounting yard and was passed fit to start by the club veterinary surgeon.

As the gates opened, PAPER CUT (K Connor) stood flat-footed and lost considerable ground.

LORD BANNER (K Manoukian) was slow away and raced wide throughout with no cover.

Leaving the gates, SNEAKY SQUIRREL (M Evans) jumped awkwardly bumping CONCINI (D Stra) on its outside and as a result CONCINI dipped slightly.

Correct weight for this event was delayed after K Connor rider of PAPER CUT requested to see the head on steward's footage of the start.

T Gillett trainer of KEL OF A SHOT was advised that a warning had been placed on his runner for its unruly behaviour in the mounting yard and on the way to the barriers and that a similar occurrence may result in some further action being taken.

1ST KEL OF A SHOT

2ND SWEET COUNTY

3RD SNEAKY SQUIRREL

RACE 4 MAIDEN HANDICAP 1000 METRES:

As the gates opened, SUISUNI (R Vigar) bumped with DEFAMATORY (S Evans) on its outside which in turn bumped JESTER LOUT (M Evans).

Shortly after jumping, SUISUNI rolled in onto BAROSSA CHOICE (P Denton).

Both SUISUNI and CANNY TANGO (P Roff) raced wide.

Subsequent to this event stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of CANNY TANGO after it performed poorly in this event.

The club veterinary surgeon reported no apparent abnormalities could be found.

Mr. B Coleman the trainer of CANNY TANGO advised the stewards that the gelding would now be retired.

1ST JESTER LOUT

2ND MELLY SCHILLER

3RD VIVA LA RANGA

RACE 5 BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, BAYLEY BIRDS (S Evans) stood flat-footed and then reared out of the barriers subsequently dislodging its rider.

Approaching the first turn, GOOD DECISION (D Stra) had to take hold momentarily when tightened for room by PRINCE OF HOPE (B Cornell) on her outside which was receiving pressure from DIESELFUEL (K Manoukian).

Subsequent to this event K Manoukian rider of DIESELFUEL was reminded that in similar circumstances he was to give riders on his inside the room to which they are entitled to.

K Connor was found guilty of a charge under AR.145 in that she weighed in more than half a kilogram over the weight declared.

K Connor was fined the sum of \$200.

1ST TEST THE SCENE

2ND WEARETHESTORM

3RD PRINCE OF HOPE

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:

Nil

FINES:

Race 1 B Coleman

Race 5 K Connor

FORFEIT RIDING FEE:

Nil

REPRIMANDS:

Nil

EMBARGO'S:

Race 3 WARNING KEL OF A SHOT

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:

Nil

