

STEWARDS REPORT

ALICE SPRINGS TURF CLUB SUNDAY 29TH JULY 2012

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

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

OFFICIAL: J ASH, O COLBRAN

VETERINARIAN: DENISE MCEWEN

SWABBING ATTENDANT: E CROWLEY

NUMBER OF RACES: 5

NUMBER OF RUNNERS: 45

STAKES PAID: \$47,450

TROBIS PAID: NIL

RACE 1 BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

As the gates opened both DASHAGH (S Evans) and ALMOST CHEVAL (G Davis) were slow into stride.

ALMOST CHEVAL dipped slightly shortly after jumping.

DIESELFUEL (K Manoukian) commenced to shift out under pressure from about the 200 metres and in doing so took CONCINI (C Spry) out wide.

Correct weight for this event was delayed after C Spy the rider of 3rd place-getter CONCINI requested to look at the official photo finish and the stewards patrol footage over the final 200 metres.

After viewing the photo finish and the stewards patrol footage correct weight was declared.

K Manoukian rider of DIESELFUEL was advised by stewards that in similar circumstances when his mounts are shifting ground, he must make a greater effort to keep them straight.

1ST OUTLOOK EXPRESS

2ND DIESELFUEL

3RD CONCINI

RACE 2 0-58 HANDICAP 1200 METRES:

MELLY SCHILLER underwent a veterinary inspection after rearing over in the mounting yard and was subsequently passed fit to start.

As the gates opened, MELLY SCHILLER (C Moon) was slow into stride.

DAMAGES (G Davis) dropped out sharply at about the 700 metres.

G Davis advised stewards that the gelding resented the dirt kicking back at him and dropped out quickly.

B Cornell rider of SWEET COUNTY was reprimanded (AR.137A(5)(a)(i)) for using his whip in the forehand manner on 6 occasions prior to the 100 metres.

I Richardson trainer of THEISM was fined \$20 for the use of the club colours (NT121). Subsequent to this event T Gillett the trainer of MELLY SCHILLER was advised by stewards that a warning had been placed on that filly for its unruly behaviour in the mounting yard and that a similar occurrence may result in some action being taken.

1ST HOLD THE ACES 2ND SWEET COUNTY 3RD VO JESTER

RACE 3 0-64 HANDICAP HANDICAP 1100 METRE:

Shortly after jumping, LET'S TRY LONGER (C Spry) raced a little ungenerously for a number of strides.

SIMMONA (S Evans) was inclined to lay out throughout the event and approaching the 200 metres made contact with NOVADANTE (B Cornell) on its outside.

1ST TWICE BORN 2ND LORD BANNER 3RD SIMMONA

RACE 4 MAIDEN PLATE 1400 METRES:

STRONG BELIEF (D Tootell) was inclined to over-race in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 1000 metres, NORTHERN EDGE (B Hoppo) had to steady off the heels of PERFECTNESS (K Manoukian) after rolling out slightly.

M Whittle trainer of PERFECTNESS was fined \$20 for the use of the club colours (NT121).

1ST DAY DIVA 2ND STRONG BELIEF 3RD WHO'S YAMEMMA

RACE 5 0-70 HANDICAP 1400 METRES:

As the gates opened, RAVEN READY (D Larsson) stood flat-footed and was slow into stride.

Approaching the first turn, DEAL BROKER (B Cornell) rolled in making contact with SILENT MOTIVE (M Evans).

1ST OWDATAY 2ND CARDHU MALT 3RD AUSBRED ROYAL

Post-race samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS:	Nil
FINES:	Race 2 I Richardson Race 4 M Whittle
FORFEIT RIDING FEE:	Nil
REPRIMANDS:	Race 2 B Cornell
EMBARGO'S:	Race 2 MELLY SCHILLER warning
VETERINARY CERTIFICATE:	Nil