

Stewards Report

19 October 2011

Present: L A Lane, R Hamilton, B Merritt

Stewards today completed an inquiry into the running of OUT OF THE DESERT when that gelding ran in the Coopers Animal Health/Waratahs Fencing Handicap run at Fannie Bay on Saturday 15th October.

Evidence was today taken from licensed jockey B Davis rider of OUT OF THE DESERT, and Mr G Clarke trainer of OUT OF THE DESERT.

B Davis was found guilty of a charge under AR 137(a) of incompetent riding. The details of the charge being that when B Davis rode OUT OF THE DESERT in the above race that from near the 1400 metres to near the 700 metres he failed to show sufficient endeavour to put his mount in a more forward position. In the opinion of the stewards his failure to show sufficient endeavour resulted in OUT OF THE DESERT racing too far behind the leaders.

B Davis was suspended from riding in races for a period of 1 month. The evidence tendered by Mr Clarke was accepted.

L A Lane
NT Chairman of Stewards