

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB
MONDAY 26TH JANUARY 2015

Weather: Overcast/showery

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Merritt, A Napier, L Jackson,
J Lattenstien (Judge) L Ross (Clerk of Scales), C Manley (Deputy Steward)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 6
Number of Runners: 53
Stakes Paid: \$93400 plus \$5000 Trobis

Race 1: Meat Direct Stakes 3YO BMNT 55 Handicap 1100 metres

SIRBIBLE (B Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

THE DYNAMO (W Davis) – Bounded a wet section of the track near the 400m and lost ground.

AJMAR (S Hillebrand) – Cantankerous in the saddling enclosure prior to the removal of the tongue tie. Trainer Mr G Clarke was sought and was granted permission to race the gelding without this gear and an oncourse announcement was made. Cast its off hind plate in running.

WICKED CHILD (M Tyndall) – Cast its off hind plate prior to the race and as it could not be refitted the gelding raced without that plate. Bumped at the start.

SHE'S A BUTTERFLY (C Spry) – Slow into stride and then bumped at the start.

General: Following this race track staff performed remedial work to a section of the track near the 400m where water had pooled.

Race 2: Qantas 0 -64 Handicap 1100 metres

FURIOUS JET (C Lloyd) – Held up approaching the 100m and when taken outwards to secure clear running bumped with another runner.

RA IKANE (V Arnott) – Bumped at the 100m.

SILENT GEE (S Hillebrand) – Raced wide throughout and mistrode at a wet section of the track near the 300m.

General: Following this race track staff again performed remedial work to rain effected areas and harrowed the track.

Race 3: Bulla Ice Cream Class B Handicap 1300 metres

RUN ALONG (S Rowley) – Cast its near hind plate in running.

WATCH THIS SPACE (P Crich) – Raced wide throughout.

INCISIVE (M Tyndall) – Cast its near hind plate in running.

DEVIL'S TALE (V Arnott) – Reared and lost ground at the start. Raced wide throughout.

DUCISSA (S Hillebrand) – With no jockey available to ride at the allotted weight at rider declarations, Stewards granted permission for S Hillebrand to ride 1kg overweight.

Race 4: Tommo's Pies 0 - 70 Handicap 1300 metres

TODABAR (S Ridler) – Lay outwards in running and was consequently wide throughout.

ATLAS RISING (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

WESTERING HOME (M Tyndall) – Held up for a clear run passing the 400m.

Race 5: Choices Flooring Australia Day Cup Benchmark NT Handicap 1100 metres

PLANET VOYAGE (F Bergstrand) – Fractious in the barriers and bumped at the start. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that in her opinion, under the heavy weight impost her mount had not been suited by the fast pace set in the early and middle stages and as a result was under pressure on straightening. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying mild respiratory distress. Trainer Ms K Petrick subsequently advised that the gelding is receiving treatment for this condition.

BIG CHANCE (S Hillebrand) – Raced wide from the 500m.

ADMIRAL'S ORDER (S Rowley) – Bumped at the start. Lay outwards through the middle stages.

Race 6: Happy Australia Day 0 - 58 Handicap 1200 metres

NIGHT OPTION (F Bergstrand) – Slow into stride.

BIG ISLAND (S Rowley) – Cast its near fore plate prior to the race and as it could not be refitted the gelding raced without that plate.

General:

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race swab samples were taken from CHETTALLI (R3), NERVOUS (R3), TODABAR (R4), GAME OF CHANCE (R4).

Summary fines/suspensions

Race 2: Jockey V Arnott pleaded guilty to a breach of AR137A(3) for using an excessive amount of whip when she rode RA IKANE and was fined \$200.

Race 6: Trainer C Pollard was fined \$100 for presenting BIG ISLAND with incorrect gear - AR140A (2)

D Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards