

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Merritt, L Jackson,
J Lattenstien (Judge) A Napier (Clerk of Scales), C Manley (Deputy Steward)

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 47

Stakes Paid: \$65,200

Race 1: Paspaley Pearls 0 – 64 Handicap 1300 metres

TODABAR (S Rowley) – Raced wide throughout.

GOD'S AURA (B Davis) – Commenced awkwardly. Impeded for clear running between the 200m and the 100m.

ARRISED (R Oakford) – Rider was reminded of his obligations in relation to using his whip excessively.

SPARKLING SKY (S Hillebrand) – Impeded for clear running from on straightening until taken outwards near the 200m

DANCE THE BEAT (V Arnott) – Tightened for room and checked near the 1150m. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that after receiving interference in the early stages her mount raced further back than anticipated and then resented the kickback for some distance. She explained that she elected to shift wider on the track but her mount was under pressure from the 600m. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

General: On inquiry jockey C Lloyd pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that as the rider of ENCHANTED BOY he did permit his mount to shift inwards at the 1150m when not clear resulting in DANCE THE BEAT (V Arnott) being tightened for room and checked by its rider. Jockey C Lloyd's license was suspended from riding in races for 1 (DTC) meeting and he will be eligible to ride after 14 February, 2015. In arriving at this penalty, Stewards took into account his very good race riding record.

Race 2: Territory Q Magazine BMNT 75 Handicap 1200 metres

AMBROSIA (M Tyndall) – Was declared a late scratching at 2.57pm after a veterinary examination revealed the mare had sustained an injury to the near hind leg enroute to the course. As betting had not commenced on this event, no deductions were applicable.

IT'S HOME (B Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

WARREGO MELODY (R Oakford) – Raced wide throughout.

ADMIRAL'S ORDER (S Rowley) – Bumped at the start.

Race 3: Carlton Mid BM54 Handicap 1200 metres

FLYING FILOU (F Bergstrand) – Commenced awkwardly.

CHOBE (A Brown) – Raced wide throughout.

ART FOR ARTS SAKE (M Tyndall) – Bumped at the start. Bumped and steadied near the 650m.

KEL OF A SHOT (P Crich) – Lay outwards through the middle stages and consequently bumped another runner near the 650m.

MYKINDACOLOUR (W Davis) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

TWIN FALLS (S Ridler) – Bumped heavily and unbalanced at the start losing ground.

KATESPUR (V Arnott) – Following the unplaced performance trainer Mr J Manning advised that the mare would now be retired.

Race 4: bet365 Maiden Plate 1000 metres

DEVIL'S TALE (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

MOTTO STAR (S Rowley) – Carried outwards at the start. Hung outwards through the middle stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore leg. Trainer Mr C Pollard's representative was advised that a veterinary certificate of soundness must be presented for the gelding prior to racing or trialling again.

RESTRAINT (C Spry) – Lay outwards away from another runner rounding the first turn.

THE SOOTHSAYER (S Ridler) – Lay outwards rounding the first turn.

WICKED CHILD (P Crich) – Resented the kickback in running and consequently raced ungenerously and lost ground between the 800m and the 600m.

ORO BELLO (C Lloyd) – Raced wide throughout.

SHE'S A BUTTERFLY (W Davis) – Slow into stride and crowded shortly after the start. Rider advised that his mount was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages and in his opinion felt amiss in its action and therefore he did not ride the filly along. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any significant abnormalities. Trainer Mr C Spry was advised that the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

Race 5: Chigwidden 0 – 70 Handicap 1600 metres

ZIGGLER (S Rowley) – Crowded at the start. Held tight for some distance leaving the 200m.

CELTIC GHOST (B Davis) – Bumped at the start.

ATLAS RISING (V Arnott) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

KIRKHAM (S Ridler) – Bumped at the 200m when under pressure.

WESTERING HOME (M Tyndall) – Raced without cover in running.

WATCH THIS SPACE (P Crich) – Bumped and crowded at the start.

General: Post race swab samples were taken from all winners. Pre race samples were taken from KAYNO, CELTIC GHOST, WESTERING HOME and DUCISSA.

Summary fines/suspensions

Race 1: Jockey C Lloyd was suspended for 1 (DTC) meeting for careless riding (AR137a).

D Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards