

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Hensler (Chairman), R Merritt, R Hamilton, L Jackson,  
J Lattenstein, L Ross (Clerk of Scales)

**Veterinary:** Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

**Number of Races:** 5

**Number of Runners:** 40

**Stakes Paid:** \$64,800

#### **Race 1: NT News 0 -58 Handicap 1600 metres**

**FLYING FILOU** (F Bergstrand) – Mistrode at a section of the track near the 1100m.

**PELL MELL** (R Vigar) – Bumped at the start.

**CAPTAIN ANGRY** (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly.

**APALA** (K Gladwin) – Bumped at the start. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that his mount failed to travel on the bit in running and raced in a flat manner. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Ms M Boothby advised that the mare will be sent for a spell.

**General:** Following the race track staff performed remedial work on the course proper near the 1100m.

#### **Race 2: Women in Thoroughbred Racing 0 - 64 Handicap 1300 metres**

**MITFORD GIRL** (M Tyndall) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

**NERVOUS** (C Spry) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that his mount raced keenly and failed to settle through the middle stages and in his opinion this had impacted on the gelding's ability to finish off the race strongly. He advised that it was his intention to start the gelding over a decreased distance at its next start.

**LE COMMANDO** (S Brown) – Bumped at the start.

**PROPHECY** (R Vigar) – Slow into stride. Impeded when attempting to improve leaving the 600m.

**General:** Apprentice R Vigar (PROPHECY) was reprimanded for a breach of AR137A(3) for using his whip excessively in a backhand manner in the straight.

#### **Race 3: Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Percy Maiden 1300 metres**

**AJMAR** (B Davis) – Following the unplaced performance a post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. When questioned rider explained that he had anticipated having his mount positioned on the pace, but the gelding failed to muster early speed despite his urgings and raced back in the field. He explained that the gelding did make some ground in the home straight.

**GENERAL FINNISS** (D Pisani) – Bumped and veered inwards at the start and raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Trainer Mr S Clarke advised that the gelding will now have a let up.

**BLACKEN RED** (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start.

**DUCISSA** (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

**General:** On inquiry jockey S Westover acknowledged a breach of AR120(b) in that he accepted the ride on GIRL HAPPY and was unable to meet that commitment as he was overweight. He was replaced by jockey K Gladwin and fined the sum of \$300.

**Race 4: The Hamill 0 - 70 Handicap 1200 metres**

**THE BLACKSUPERMAN** (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide from the 700m.

**DASH ABOUT** (M Tyndall) – Bumped at the start. Rider reported that her saddle shifted rounding the 650m turn and placed her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

**SOUTHERN CAPTAIN** (B Davis) – Rider was dislodged in the preliminary and took an apparent harmless fall. Commenced awkwardly.

**Race 5: Avis 3yo Class 4 Handicap 1200 metres**

**EXERT** (V Arnott) – Crowded and bumped at the start.

**REMBRANDT** (B Huppatz) – Raced without cover in running.

**MAVERICKS** (C Spry) – Raced wide throughout.

**TIPSY ON RED** (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

**General:**

Summary fines

**Race 3** – Trainer Mr J Peacock fined \$100 (AR140) for presenting KING SPIN without its approved gear.

**Race 3** – Jockey S Westover fined \$300 for accepting a ride (GIRL HAPPY) and being overweight.

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

D Hensler

Chairman of Stewards