

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 20th JUNE 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Merritt, R Hamilton, A Napier,
J Lattenstein, L Ross (Clerk of Scales)

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 6

Number of Runners: 56

Stakes Paid: \$83,200

General: Jockey Scott Westover advised Stewards on Saturday morning that he would be unable to make the weight for his riding engagements and the following replacements were approved:

Race 1: SHERPHERDING – P Denton Race 4: PROPHECY – W Davis

Race 5: HEY BIG SPENDER – K Gladwin Race 6: OVERSTREET – S Ridler

An inquiry into this matter was adjourned to a date to be fixed to allow Jockey Westover to consider his immediate race riding future.

As jockey Richie Oakford was indisposed through injury he will require a medical clearance and the following replacement was approved:

Race 3: NADAKA – K Gladwin

Race 1: MGA Insurance Brokers Maiden SW 1000 metres

KING SPIN (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly.

SHEPHERDING (P Denton) – Raced wide throughout.

COMMANDING JOY (W Davis) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that the filly was unable to muster early speed and did not stretch out in the middle stages as a result of resenting the kickback.

SENSE OF VICTORY (S Ridler) – Lay inwards from the 600m with the rider having to stop riding and straighten his mount near the 100m.

Race 2: Bernborough Club Cup 1000 metres

SEAL NO MORE (K Gladwin) – Raced without cover in running.

ROYAL REQUEST (J Todd) – Slow into stride

SMARTY MCFLY (M Tyndall) – Slow into stride.

Race 3: Darwin RSL Handicap 1600 metres

NADAKA (K Gladwin) – Was declared a late scratching at 2.20pm on Veterinary advice after the gelding sustained a laceration to the head en route to the course. No betting deductions were applicable.

AFFENDI (P Shiers) – Proved difficult to load.

FLYING FILOU (F Bergstrand) – Cast its off hind plate in running.

MITFORD GIRL (M Tyndall) – Returned with a laceration to the near fore leg.

AJMAR (W Davis) – Raced wide from the 600m.

Race 4: PSC Insurance Brokers Handicap 1200 metres

ZOCALOS (S Ridler) – Lay outwards in running and raced wide throughout.

CALIFORNIA KING (K Cross) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that the gelding resented the kickback and consequently failed to stretch out in running. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

LE COMMANDO (K Gladwin) – Raced wide throughout.

PERESSINI (P Denton) – Bumped at the start.

PROPHECY (W Davis) – Crowded at the start.

LEAN 'N' MEAN (M Tyndall) – Rider reported her mount resented the kickback near the 900m and consequently lost ground.

SURGE (F Bergstrand) – Bumped and crowded at the start.

Race 5: TIO 0 -70 Handicap 1300m

WHISTLE STOP (P Shiers) – Bumped at the start. Brushed the running rail approaching the first turn and became unbalanced losing ground.

PRIMITIVE MAN (P Denton) – Bounded at the start. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore. As the gelding has returned lame in the same leg at consecutive starts, trainer Mr G Searle undertook to have it undergo further veterinary tests during the week and advise Stewards accordingly of the results. Trainer was further advised that he must present a veterinary clearance for the gelding and it must barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing again.

HEY BIG BENDER (K Gladwin) – Raced wide throughout.

GIRLS ON FILM (K Cross) – Bumped at the start.

Race 6: William Hill TROBIS 3-Y-O Class 4 Handicap 1300m

JESSE 'N' JAMES (J Todd) – Bumped at the start. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that the gelding failed to stretch out in running due to resenting the kickback.

QUANTUM DOT (K Gladwin) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

SNOWTROOPER (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

General:

On inquiry Apprentice R Vigar was admonished for his conduct towards officials in the scales area prior to race 3 (AR83a).

Swab samples were taken from all winners. Pre race samples were taken from
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PRIMITIVE MAN, SILVER EAGLE.

All jockeys were subjected to breath sample analysis for the detection of alcohol. Stewards also randomly selected jockeys who delivered urine samples to be analysed for the detection of banned substances.

Summary fines

Nil

D Hensler
Chairman of Stewards