

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 27th JUNE 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

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

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 8

Number of Runners: 85

Stakes Paid: \$129,700

Race 1: Stuart Park Corner Store Handicap 1100 metres

ARRISED (W Davis) – Slow into stride.

BLUE SHORE (J Todd) – Rider advised that the gelding raced ungenerously through the middle stages due to the kickback.

CHILLICONI (M Tyndall) – Crowded for room and steadied near the 650m.

ERBAWI (B Davis) – Returned with a laceration to the off hind leg.

MR MEMPHIS (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

BONSAI BOY (R Vigar) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

MISS RAPIDASH (D Pisani) – Changed stride in running near the 650m and lay outwards hampering another runner.

Race 2: U-Cart Handicap 1200 metres

THE BLACK SUPERMAN (K Gladwin) – Commenced awkwardly. Lay outwards rounding the first turn and bumped with another runner becoming unbalanced. Trainer Mr P Stennett will consider a bit change for the gelding.

THE CONCORDE (B Davis) – Lay outwards from the 650m. Returned with a self inflicted abrasion to the near hind leg. Trainer Mr D Bates advised that he will consider corrective shoeing to alleviate this issue in future.

DARLIMURLA STAR (B Huppatz) – Bumped and unbalanced passing the 650m.

THE HUMMEL (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout. Lay outwards from the 650m and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the straight. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off fore leg. Trainer Mr K Lamprecht was advised he must present a veterinary clearance for the gelding prior to racing again.

BELLE EZ (B Stockdale) – Bounded and bumped at the start losing ground.

FURIOUS JET (C Lloyd) – Impeded from heels and taken outwards near the 200m.

Race 3: Darwin Horse Floats TROBIS Handicap 1200 metres

ZOCALOS (S Ridler) – Slow into stride and bumped at the start.

WRITTEN NOTES (B Stockdale) – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr M Templeton was advised he must present a veterinary clearance for the gelding prior to racing again.

SPLIT THE ZEROES (P Shiers) – Lay outwards in running.

IN VINO VERITAS (P Denton) – Raced wide throughout. Returned with the presence of blood in its mouth.

BLONDE (B Huppatz) – Bounded and bumped at the start.

Race 4: AJF Electrical Maiden Plate 1300 metres

KRIS KRINGLE (K Cross) – Raced wide in running.

SHEPHERDING (P Shiers) – Compounded from the 600m. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be suffering from a cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr G Searle was advised that he must present a veterinary clearance for the gelding and it must barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing again. Trainer further reported that the gelding will no longer race in his stable.

YA CRACKIN' JOKES (W Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground.

BLACKEN RED (C Lloyd) – When questioned rider advised that his mount raced further back than anticipated and resented the kickback through the early and middle stages. He added that when taken wide rounding the first turn his mount then responded to his riding and made up ground in the straight.

Race 5: Defend Fire Handicap 0 - 76 1000m

KING DEJOUR (V Arnott) – When questioned rider advised that her mount pulled hard in the early and middle stages and lay outwards from the 650m. She explained that as the gelding continued to lay out in the straight she had continued to ride in a hands and heels manner and therefore did not test her mount with the whip.

RED MAGNET (C Spry) – Raced in restricted room and impeded leaving the 650m.

NEAT FEAT (P Shiers) – Raced in restricted room and as a result was steadied leaving the 650m.

Race 6: Roofclad Handicap 0 - 66 1600m

IDATRICE (C Spry) – Slow into stride.

PELL MELL (W Davis) – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore leg. Trainer Mr P Cole was advised he must present a veterinary clearance for the gelding prior to racing again.

LA'JONOLA (J Todd) – Dwelt at the start.

Race 7: UBET ROANT Gold Cup (Div 1) 1300m

POST D'FRANCE (J Todd) – Slow into stride. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that his mount resented the kickback and failed to respond to his urgings through the middle stages. The Club Veterinarian reported he that the gelding was treated following the race for ulcerated eyes.

SWEENEY LANE (D Pisani) – Raced wide throughout.

KING KEV (C Spry) – Raced wide throughout.

SATURDAY SORCERER (P Denton) – Slow into stride.

Race 8: UBET ROANT Gold Cup (Div 2) 1300m

DESIGN FOR LIFE (B Stockdale) – Commenced awkwardly and raced wide throughout.

ROYAL REQUEST (R Vigar) – Rider returned in excess of ½ kg overweight (1kg).

IGLES STAR (K Cross) – Raced wide throughout.

General: On inquiry apprentice R Vigar, rider of the fourth placegetter ROYAL REQUEST, acknowledged a breach of AR145 in that he weighed in 1kg over his allotted weight. When asked for an explanation he advised that as this this ride was his lightest for the day he had consumed an excessive amount of fluids after weighing out. Apprentice R Vigar was fined the sum of \$400.

General:

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from GOLD BUNDLE, ROYAL REQUEST, EFFCEE, UNDERESTIMATION, SWEENEY'S LANE, BEE DEE KAY, POST D'FRANCE, SATURDAY SORCERER

Summary fines

Race 8: Trainer M Carson fined \$100 for presenting IGLES STAR without its approved gear (AR140)

Race 8: Apprentice R Vigar fined \$400 for weighing in in excess of 1/2kg overweight on ROYAL REQUEST (AR145)

D Hensler
Chairman of Stewards