

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 5TH JULY 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Merritt, J Hamilton (Clerk of Scales),
J Lattenstien L Jackson, A Napier
Deputy Stewards: C Manley (A/Judge)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 8
Number of Runners: 78
Stakes Paid: \$220,000

Race 1: Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront 0 – 66 Handicap 1100 metres

READY TO REEL (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start.

SET FOR A BUNDLE (F Bergstrand) – Bounded at the start and lost ground.

STAY TIL DAWN (B Huppatz) – Raced wide throughout.

HE'S NO SLOUCH (P Denton) – Bumped at the start. Raced greenly in the middle stages and steadied losing ground near the 700m. Rider advised that his mount dropped the bit in this incident and yielded ground from thereon. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

MIME (K Connor) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground.

General: On inquiry it was established that near the 700m HE'S NO SLOUCH (P. Denton) when racing greenly lay outwards and as a result was steadied from the heels of LUDUS MAGNUS (B Davis) and lost ground. Jockey P. Denton advised that his mount had over reacted in this incident and consequently dropped the bit and yielded ground from thereon.

Race 2: TEN Darwin Welter 1100 metres

STRATCOMBE (W Davis) – Baulked and became unbalanced when racing close to the inside rail near the 1000m.

DUKE OF CORNWALL (A Mallyon) – Bounded at the start.

SEAL NO MORE (K Gladwin) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

PLANET KING (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout. Impeded and steadied inwards near the 50m.

ALPHA MAN (B Huppatz) – Lay outwards through the middle stages. Cast its off fore plate in running.

General: On inquiry it was established that inside the 100m ALPHA MAN (B Huppatz) lay outwards slightly under pressure resulting in PLANET KING (K Connor) being impeded and steadied inwards near the 50m. Jockey B Huppatz was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

Race 3: Coates Hire Special Condition (2) Handicap 1600 metres

RED COLOSSUS (B Davis) – Trainer Mr J Peacock reported the gelding had returned to his stables lame in the near hind. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate of soundness must be presented for the gelding prior to racing again.

THE RUFFIAN (K Gladwin) – Slow into stride.

SPARTAN EAGLE (S Hillebrand) – Lay inwards near the 200m with the rider having to stop and straighten his mount.

HERE TO THERE (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout.

SAKHERO (V Arnott) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

Race 4: Mix 1049 Handicap 1300 metres

HAZEROTH (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout.

APACHE WING (J Todd) – Bumped outwards near the 1200m and checked from heels. Impeded when making ground near the 200m and taken outwards.

CRACKED (K Cross) – Bumped at the start.

ZOOM LAD (P Marks) – Bumped another runner near the 1200m.

OLD STORMY (A Mallyon) – Slow into stride.

RANDI (B Huppatz) – Bumped at the start.

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

General: On inquiry it was established that near the 1200m ZOOM LAD (P Marks) shifted outwards marginally and contacted APACHE WING (J Todd) which was bumped outwards and had to be checked off the heels of PHEONIX ARIZONA (P Shiers). Stewards were satisfied that no rider had ridden carelessly in this incident and no further action was taken

Race 5: Toxfree 0 - 70 Handicap 1300 metres

ADYNATA (K Cross) – Raced wide from the 500m.

AMBROSIA (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

GAME OF CHANCE (A Mallyon) – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

BELLE EZ (J Todd) – Lay inwards in the straight with the rider changing his whip to the left hand approaching the 100m.

Race 6: 92.3 Top Country 0 – 62 Handicap 1200 metres

TIGERKELLY (J Todd) – Crowded and bumped at the start.

TWIN SPIRES (P Denton) – Bounded at the start and the crowded and bumped shortly after. Impeded for clear running from on straightening until near the 200m.

ASHRIDGE (B Davis) – Raced wide from the 500m.

POSEN (A Mallyon) – Fractious prior to the start and slow into stride. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have sustained minor abrasions to its head.

BRIMARVI DUE FACE (F Bergstrand) – Lay outwards in running and as a result was restrained from heels leaving the 800m. Trainer Mr C Pollard was advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's racing manner. He undertook to experiment with gear changes in an attempt to improve its racing manner.

BIG ON BLING (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start and raced wide in running.

MYSTIC OBSESSION (L Lefoe) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 7: HOT100 Darwin Guineas 1600m

RELAY (J Cameron) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that she had been instructed to race prominently but with cover if possible. She explained that after being crossed by other runners her mount had commenced to over race leaving the 1200m and despite her efforts failed to settle in running and was consequently under pressure from the 700m.

WATCH THIS SPACE (F Bergstrand) – Bumped at the 1500m and veered outwards becoming unbalanced.

STORM APPROACH (R Oakford) - Bumped at the start. Raced tightly with another runner between the 200m and the 100m.

GRAVITATIONAL (P Shiers) – Bumped at the 1500m. Held up passing the 500m.

LOW EXPECTATION (K Cross) – Raced wide throughout.

SLEW LEFT (W Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

KAYNO (P Denton) – Crowded shortly after the start.

LAGO COMO (B Huppatz) – Raced wide in running.

LITTLE RED DEVIL (A Mallyon) – Raced tightly with another runner between the 200m and the 100m.
LEAVE A MESSAGE (K Connor) – Tightened for room near the 650m and again at the 500m.

General: On inquiry it was established that near the 1500m **GRAVITATIONAL** (P Shiers) bumped with the hindquarters of **WATCH THIS SPACE** (F Bergstrand) which then veered outwards , unbalancing its rider. At a further inquiry it was established that **LEAVE A MESSAGE** (K Connor) was tightened for room near the 650m and again the 500m when racing to the inside of **RELAY** (J Cameron) which had shifted ground inwards, despite the efforts of its rider, when under pressure and yielding ground.

Race 8: Darwin Racing TROBIS Three-Years-Old Plate 1600m

MOORE ALPHA (M Tyndall) – Raced wide throughout.

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

Summary fines:

Race 4: Trainer N Dyer - \$100 (AR 140A) for presenting **HORSE POWER** with incorrect gear.

Race 5: Trainer G Clarke - \$100 (AR 140A) for presenting **HIGH MOMENT** with incorrect gear.

Race 7: Jockey P Shiers - \$200 (NT 144) for making a celebratory gesture after the winning post.

Race 8: Trainer D Leech - \$100 (AR 140A) for presenting **WHISTLE STOP** with incorrect gear.

General:

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from all runners in Race 7.

The following TCO2 results are reported from the Darwin Turf Club on 28 June, 2014

RUN ALONG	J Peacock	30.5
LUCKY STRATEGY	G Clarke	32.3
SHAWTUFF	S Brown	30.2
IGLES STAR	C Pollard	29.8
I AM MAGIC	K Petrick	29.9
HAULAGE	D Leech	32.3
BEL GOLD	N Dyer	30.8

D Hensler
 Chairman of Stewards