

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

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

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 8

Number of Runners: 85

Stakes Paid: \$129,700

Race 1: Airpower TROBIS 3-Y-O Class 3 Handicap 1000 metres

EARNHART (F Bergstrand) – Slow to muster early speed.

SAND OF THE HOUR (P Denton) - Commenced awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

BAUMKUCHED (V Arnott) – Bumped at the start.

SACRED SEAL (B Stockdale) – Fractious prior to the start.

ALERT THE BAR (B Huppatz) – Struck its off hip when being loaded into the barriers and after undergoing a veterinary examination was cleared to compete. Commenced to shorten stride passing the 550m and was eased down from the event. The Club Veterinarian reported that the filly sustained a fracture to the near fore knee and was subsequently euthanized.

MESTIZOS (B Davis) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

Race 2: NT Motorcycle Centre 0 - 58 Handicap 1000 metres

YOUKNOWTHATHORSE (S M Brown) – Bumped on the hindquarters shortly after the start and became unbalanced.

OFFAIRO (R Oakford) – Bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide throughout.

ALPHA MATE (J Todd) – Bumped, crowded and steadied shortly after the start.

SHOGUN STAR (M Tyndall) – Returned with a laceration to the near fore pastern.

SURGE (K Cross) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground.

Race 3: NT News Maiden SW (Div 1) 1200 metres

ACCIDENTAL MIGRANT (P Denton) – Slow into stride.

I'M YOUR MAN (C Spry) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

RIBERA DEL DUERO (R Vigar) – Raced wide throughout.

YA CRACKIN' JOKES (W Davis) – Bumped at the start.

BONSTAR EXPRESS (F Bergstrand) – Commenced awkwardly.

POINSETTIA (J Todd) – Bumped at the start and lost ground.

Race 4: AFA Insurance Brokers Maiden (Div 2) 1200 metres

GENERAL FINNISS (D Pisani) – Bumped inwards near the 900m.

IT'S A PIPEDREAM (S Ridler) – Raced wide throughout.

KRIS KRINGLE (K Cross) – Shifted inwards and bumped another runner at the 950m.

OUR ORACLE (B Stockdale) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

ALPHA BOSS (J Todd) – Commenced awkwardly. Tightened for room and restrained near the 900m.

DARK CLOUD (W Davis) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide from the 650m.

General: On inquiry jockey K Cross (KRIS KRINGLE) was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a). The specifics being that near the 900m she angled her mount in and shifted ground without due care making contact with GENERAL FINNISS (D Pisani) which was bumped inwards resulting in ALPHA BLOSS (J Todd) being tightened for room and restrained. Jockey K Cross was suspended from riding in races for 1 NT meeting which will expire after midnight 15 July, 2015.

Race 5: Merit Partners 0 -76 Handicap 1200m

RED MAGNET (B Stockdale) – Bounded at the start. Lay inwards under pressure in the straight with the rider changing the whip to his left hand leaving the 100m.

HE'S COMMANDING (F Bergstrand) – Raced without cover in running.

THE CONCORDE (K Cross) – Lay outwards in running and consequently raced wide throughout. Trainer Mr D Bates advised that he intends to use an alternative lugging bit to rectify this issue.

Race 6: Riverina Angus Stakes 0 - 66 1300m

WICKED TYCOON (P Denton) – Bumped shortly after the start.

PIXIU (J Todd) – Crowded shortly after the start. Raced without cover in running.

HUSSAVI (K Gladwin) – Raced wide throughout.

ARRISED (W Davis) – Bumped shortly after the start.

BRUSH OFF (S Ridler) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped shortly after the start.

Race 7: FRM Refrigerant Handicap 1600m

PURRECT COCKTAIL (K Gladwin) – Contacted the running rail passing the 700m.

NADAKA (B Davis) – Rider reported his mount had a tendency to lay outwards in running.

FLYING FILOU (F Bergstrand) – Tightened for room and taken hold by its rider near the 100m.

ON THE DOT (B Stockdale) – Proved difficult to load. Slow into stride.

MOORE ALPHA (J Todd) – Raced wide throughout. Lay inwards in the straight with its rider changing the whip to his left hand near the 150m.

General: On inquiry jockey J Todd (MOORE ALPHA) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR 137(a). The specifics being that whilst his mount was laying inwards in the straight he did change his whip to the left hand and continue to ride along shifting ground when insufficiently clear resulting in F Bergstrand (FLYING FILOU) having to take hold of her mount near the 100m. Jockey J Todd was suspended from riding in races for 1 NT meeting which will expire after midnight 15 July, 2015.

Race 8: Asian United Food Service Chief Minister's Cup 1600m

THE RUFFIAN (K Gladwin) – Bumped at the start.

POST D'FRANCE (S M Brown) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

SPARTAN EAGLE (J Todd) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

General:

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners and DESIGN FOR LIFE (R8).

A post mortem sample was taken from ALERT THE BAR.

Pre race samples were taken from EXCELLENT ROSE, AURUMCERT, WARREGO MELODY, WICKED TYCOON, PIXIU, PURRFECT COCKTAIL, ON THE DOT, SLEW LEFT and all runners in race 8.

Summary fines

Race 2 – Apprentice F Bergstrand fined \$300 for using an excessive amount of whip on DASCHEM HALO - AR137A(3)

Race 4 – Trainer N Dyer was fined \$20 for the use of Club Colours - NT121

Race 5 – Trainer S Brown was fined \$20 for the use of Club Colours - NT121

Reprimands

Nil

Suspensions

Race 4 - Jockey K Cross was suspended for careless riding for 1 NT meeting which will expire after midnight 15 July, 2015 – AR137(a)

Race 7 - Jockey J Todd was suspended for careless riding for 1 NT meeting which will expire after midnight 15 July, 2015 – AR137(a)

D Hensler
Chairman of Stewards