

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Stewards: C Manley

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 8

Number of Runners: 70

Stakes Paid: \$171,000

Race 1: NT News TROBIS Maiden Plate 1200 metres

COOPERESS (C Lloyd) \$21 – Failed to load into the barriers and was declared a late scratching at 1:29pm. Trainer Mr P. Cole was advised that the gelding must barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing again. Stewards ordered all monies wagered on COOPERESS to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of COOPERESS to be paid as follows:

Deductions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	4c		

ESTAMBUL THIRTEEN (B Huppatz) – Raced wide throughout.

SILENT GEE (P Shiers) – Crowded near the 550m. Trainer Mr S. Hillebrand reported the gelding had returned with self inflicted abrasions to both hind legs.

TAKE THE RIBBONS (J Todd) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced greenly in running. Rider cautioned for using an unnecessary amount of whip when his mount was out of contention.

VACKER DAM (K Connor) – Fractious prior to the start and after undergoing a veterinary examination was cleared to compete. Raced wide throughout.

FINALLY OVER (C Lloyd) – Raced greenly in the straight. Returned with abrasions to the off hind leg.

SHAWTUFF (F Bergstrand) – Rider cautioned for using an unnecessary amount of whip when her mount was out of contention.

Race 2: Impact Hair Studio TROBIS 3YO Class 3 Handicap 1000 metres

RINGWOOD MAGIC (W Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

ALPHABETIC (J Potter) – Steadied getting its head in the air when laying out passing the 600m.

Race 3: NT Motorcycle Centre 0 – 58 Handicap 1000 metres

BATTLE READY (M Tyndall) – Bumped at the start.

BONSAI BOY (R Williams) – Bumped at the start.

MYKINDACOLOUR (T Halter) – Raced wide throughout.

AZRAEL (K Cross) – Held up for clear running from on straightening until taken inwards across heels at the 100m.

POT BLACK (J Todd) – Slow into stride and bumped shortly after. Raced keenly in the middle stages and lay outwards in the straight.

COOLBIE (F Bergstrand) – Momentarily crowded at the 900m and again at the 800m.

Race 4: Palm Springs 0 - 66 Handicap 1300 metres

ANOTHER SNAPPY (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout.

BELUGA GOLD (J Todd) – Steadied after improving close to heels near the 600m.

WRITTEN NOTES (W Davis) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that despite being urged along from the start his mount resented the kickback and raced in rearward position through the middle stages. He explained that when taken wide on straightening the gelding commenced to respond to his riding and finished the race off strongly.

Race 5: Merit Partners 0 – 76 Handicap 1200 metres

PLANET KING (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout.

DASH ABOUT (F Bergstrand) – Impeded and eased near the 225m.

General: On inquiry jockey P Shiers (LUCKY STRATEGY) was reprimanded for careless riding (AR 137a) for allowing his mount to shift out under pressure near the 225m resulting in DASH ABOUT (F Bergstrand) being impeded and eased.

Race 6: Asian United Food Service Chief Minister's Cup 1600 metres

PRETTY BLONDE (J Potter) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that his mount had raced fresh following a let up and therefore had a tendency to lay out in running and failed to settle. He added that in his opinion his mount had difficulty making ground after being taken wide from the 600m and was not suited to the fast tempo of the race. Trainer Mr K Healy agreed with these comments. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

CANTONESE (J Todd) – Lay outwards after being crossed near the 1400m and got its head in the air losing ground and raced wide from thereon.

LETHAL ARROW (W Davis) – Bumped at the start.

SMARTY MAC (K Cross) – Bumped and crowded at the start.

Race 7: FRM 0 – 62 Handicap 1600m

SLIDESHOW (W Davis) \$26 – Failed to load into the barriers and was declared a late scratching at 5:08pm. Trainer Mr M Templeton was advised that the gelding must barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing again. Stewards ordered all monies wagered on SLIDESHOW to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of SLIDESHOW to be paid as follows:

Deductions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	3c		
Place	3c	6c	5c

Summary fines:

Race 5 – Trainer K Healy was fined \$200 (AR 140A) for negligence in the saddling of CRUZIERO.

Race 7 – Jockey W Davis was fined \$200 (AR 137A 3) for using his whip in an unnecessary manner in the attempt to load SLIDESHOW into the barriers.

General:

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from LIGHTINTHENITE, LIVE IN DOUBT, PULL NO PUNCHES, PRETTY BLONDE, LETHAL ARROW, SLIDESHOW, BENRAY & DANWISH.

Eight (8) riders provided urine samples for drug analysis at the request of the Stewards.

All riders underwent breath analysis testing for the presence of alcohol.

The following TCO2 results are reported from the Darwin Turf Club on 5/7/14

RELAY	K Rogerson	32.7
WATCH THIS SPACE	C Pollard	30.6
STORM APPROACH	G Clarke	33.1
GRAVITATIONAL	G Clarke	31.6
ROYAL CONQUEST	N Dyer	31.6
LOW EXPECTATION	G Clarke	32.8
DEVIL'S DREAM	G Clarke	34.6
SLEW LEFT	M Templeton	34.3
KAYNO	K Petrick	30.7
LAGO COMO	W Savage	28.8
LITTLE RED DEVIL	S Brown	33.2
LEAVE A MESSAGE	G Connor	31.8

D Hensler
Chairman of Stewards