

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

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

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 6

Number of Runners: 59

Stakes Paid: \$162000

Race 1: Yellowglen Special Conditions Handicap 1100 metres

FIGHT TO THE LINE (R Vigar) – Raced wide throughout.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN (C Spry) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance trainer Mr C Spry advised that in his opinion the gelding had not appreciated the step up in class and would race in a lower grade next start. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2: Women in Thoroughbred Racing NT Handicap 1200 metres

NOEL'S DREAM (K Gladwin) – Rolled inwards approaching the 100m.

ZIGGLER (C Spry) – Held up for a clear run at the 80m.

BLUE SHORE (P Shiers) – Commenced awkwardly.

ZOCALOS (S Ridler) – Slow into stride. Raced wide throughout.

Race 3: Toyota Finance 0 - 62 Handicap 1300 metres

TIBET (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly. Hung out rounding the first turn. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action and was under pressure upon straightening. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have thrush in both fore feet and off hind. Trainer Mr M Carson advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell. He was advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

BLACK BURBERRY (S Ridler) – Bumped heavily at the start and as a consequence lost ground. Returned having bled from the off side nostril. Trainer Mr M Carson was advised that the gelding must gallop over 1000m to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again in accordance with the provisions of AR53A(6)&(7).

GALA ARCH (B Huppertz) – Bumped heavily with another runner.

DANCING POETESS (R Vigar) – Bumped at the start.

DUKE'S DELIGHT (W Davis) – Bumped at the start. Raced ungenerously from the 700m and attempted to hang out rounding the turn.

SILENT GEE (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start. Crowded and steadied at the 1200m. Hung out rounding the turn and raced wide as a consequence.

POINSETTIA (B Stockdale) – Raced in restricted room near the 1100m.

Race 4: Paspaley Rose Bowl Fillies & Mares 0 -70 1300 metres

HOLY GRAIL (W Kerford) – Raced tightly approaching the 700m.

AMBROSIA (M Tyndall) – Bumped at the 1100m. When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance trainer Mr S Clarke advised that he had expected improvement from the mare following it dropping back in grade today after its recent start in open company on 4 July. He added that mare was racing second up and over a more suitable distance.

PHERENICE (B Huppertz) – Commenced awkwardly, bumped with another runner at the 1100m.

BELLE EZ (B Stockdale) – Rolled in slightly approaching the 100m.

MILLIE'S MANN (P Shiers) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider reported that in his opinion the mare failed to handle the dirt surface and consequently failed to stretch out at any stage of the event.

STREET DIAMOND (J Cameron) – Held up for a clear run at the 100m.

Race 5: Southern Cross Television 0 -58 Handicap 1600m

FLYING FILOU (S Brown) – Bumped at the start.

BEEDEEKAY (W Davis) – Slow into stride.

LA SAVERNE (C Spry) – Commenced awkwardly and was slow into stride.

SURGE (M Tyndall) – Bumped at the start and dipped shortly after.

General: Apprentice R Vigar (ZOOM LAD) was found guilty of a breach of AR137A(3) for using his whip in an excessive manner and was fined the sum of \$300.

Race 6: Bridge Toyota Cup 1600m

BEL SIR (B Stockdale) – Impeded at the 700m and steadied

IGLES STAR (S Brown) – Slow to muster early speed. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

MAYBE JUST MAYBE (M Tyndall) – Raced wide around the home turn.

NEW EMPIRE (B Huppatz) – Impeded at the 900m and steadied. Held up for a clear run at the 200m.

General:

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners and **STORM APPROACH** (R6)

Pre race samples were taken from **LA SAVERNE**, **IDATRICE**, **ALPHABETIC**, **MILLIE'S MANN**, **SILENT GEE**, **CHOISIR LA ROUGE**, **KAHANA**, **ZOCALOS**, **NOEL'S DREAM** and all runners in Race 6.

Summary fines

From Saturday 11 July, 2015: Trainer Mr M Carson was fined \$200 for negligence in failing to notify Stewards of the licensed trainer in care of his runners engaged to race when he was not in attendance – AR175(k)

Race 4: Trainer S Clarke was fined \$20 for the use of Club Colours - NT121

Race 5: Trainer Mr S Clarke was fined \$100 for presenting **SURGE** without its approved gear (AR140)

Race 5: Trainer Mr G Connor was fined \$100 for presenting **IDATRICE** without its approved gear (AR140)

Race 5: Trainer MR D Bates was fined \$100 for presenting **CAPTAIN ANGRY** without its approved gear (AR140)

Race 7: Apprentice R Vigar was fined \$300 for using an excessive amount of whip on **ZOOM LAD** AR137A(3)

Reprimands

Nil

Suspensions

Nil

L Twomey