

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2014

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Merritt, 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:** 7  
**Number of Runners:** 70  
**Stakes Paid:** \$309,000

#### **Race 1: Avis 0 – 70 Handicap 1200 metres**

**WESTERING HOME** (A Mallyon) – Rider was dislodged enroute to the barriers and took an apparent harmless fall. After cantering a short distance the gelding underwent a veterinary examination and passed fit to run. Bumped at the start.

**RA IKANE** (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

**TUFFENUP PRINCESS** (J Todd) – Crowded and bumped at the start. Cast its off fore plate in running.

**KIRKHAM** (S Hillebrand) – Commenced awkwardly.

#### **Race 2: Corestaff 0 - 62 Handicap 1200 metres**

**BACCHUS EAGLE** (C Lloyd) – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**MINE CRAFT** (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly.

**CORONA GIRL** (F Bergstrand) – Reared at the start unbalancing its rider and as a result lost considerable ground.

#### **Race 3: Unibet Weight for Age 1200 metres**

**SEAL NO MORE** (K Gladwin) – Raced wide throughout.

#### **Race 4: Buntine Handicap 1900 metres**

**SMARTY MAC** (A Mallyon) – Bumped at the start.

**HERE TO THERE** (K Connor) – Bumped at the start. Bumped near the 1400m and mistrode unbalancing its rider. Raced wide in running.

**SPARTAN EAGLE** (J Cameron) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**BEL SIR** (J Todd) – Impeded for clear running between the 650m and the 450m.

**General:** On inquiry it was established that when negotiating the 1400m turn BEL SIR (J Todd) shifted outwards slightly and made contact with near shoulder of HERE TO THERE (C Connor) and as a result that gelding mistrode, unbalancing its rider.

#### **Race 5: Signcity 0 – 58 Handicap 1100 metres**

**ASHRIDGE** (C Lloyd) – Bumped and crowded at the start. Raced wide from the 600m.

**ARMA DE FUEGO** (R Williams) – Bounded at the start and then veered inwards abruptly unbalancing its rider. Lay outwards in the early stages.

**BONSAI BOY** (K Cross) – Raced wide throughout.

**ALL DUE RESPECT** (J Cameron) – Bumped at the 500m.

**BUGSY** (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

**ORO BELLO** (K Connor) – Bumped and steadied at the 500m.  
**BRIMARVI FAITHFULL** (S Hillebrand) – Raced wide throughout.

**General:** On inquiry it was established that near the 500m ALL DUE RESPECT (J Cameron) shifted out slightly when under pressure making contact with ORO BELLO (K Connor) which was bumped and steadied.

**Race 6: Signcity Darwin NT Derby 2000 metres**

Trainer Mr W Savage reported that LAGO COMO had received chiropractic treatment following its unplaced performance on 16 July, 2014 and oncourse announcements were made to this effect.

**GRAVITATIONAL** (P Shiers) – Held up for clear running for some distance passing the 400m.  
**ROYAL REQUEST** (J Todd) – Raced wide from the 600m.  
**BENRAY** (M Pegus) – Crowded and eased near the 1400m.  
**LAGO COMO** (B Huppatz) – Commenced awkwardly.  
**RELAY** (P Marks) – Steadied outwards near the 1400m. Checked from heels passing the 1100m.  
**DEFLECTION** (K Cross) – Raced wide throughout.  
**WHISTLE STOP** (K Gladwin) – Held up for a clear run from on straightening until taken outwards near the 200m.

**General:** On inquiry Jockey L Meech (STORM APPROACH) was found guilty of a charge under AR 137(d) with the specifics being that leaving the 1200m she excessively slowed the speed of her mount resulting in RELAY (P Marks), which was following having to be checked by its rider at the 1100m. Jockey L Meech was fined the sum of \$500.

**Race 7: GO! 0 – 66 Handicap 1600 metres**

**ARRIKOOL** (K Gladwin) – Raced wide from the 600m.  
**ZOOM LAD** (P Marks) – Raced wide throughout.  
**BEL GOLD** (J Todd) – Bumped and hampered at the start. Cast its off hind plate in running.  
**LOSAIL** (K Cross) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

**General from Race 6 at the Darwin Turf Club meeting 16 July, 2014**

On inquiry Jockey Paul Marks, rider of the winner LANOGATCO, pleaded guilty to a breach of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner on 3 additional occasions than permitted prior to the 100m and was fined the sum of \$300.

**Summary fines:**

**Race 2** Trainer T Halter - \$100 (AR 140A) for presenting BACHUS EAGLE without blinkers.  
**Race 5** Trainer N Dyer - \$200 (AR 140A) for negligence in the saddling of HOLE IN MY POCKET.  
**Race 6** Jockey L Meech - \$500 (AR 137d) for excessively slow the speed of her mount.  
**Race 6** (DTC 16/7/14) – Jockey P Marks \$300 under AR 137A (5)(a)(ii) for a whip breach.

**General:** Post race swab samples were taken from all winners  
Pre race samples were taken from all runners in Race 6 in addition to MANGO MAJITO, SMARTY MAC, LEGAL ROCK, SEAL NO MORE, HILLBILLY RICH & WRITTEN NOTES

D Hensler  
Chairman of Stewards