

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey R Merritt, A Napier, R Hamilton, L Jackson, J Lattenstein, L Ross (Clerk of Scales)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 7
Number of Runners: 69
Stakes Paid: \$309,000

Stewards conducted a number of stable inspections of trainer's with runners engaged at today's meeting as part of the Compliance Assurance race day activities.

Race 1: AVIS 0 – 70 Handicap 1100 metres

OH GEORGE (P Shiers) – Lay outwards in running.

HE'S COMMANDING (P Denton) – The Club Veterinarian reported that the gelding was treated for ulcerated eyes following the event.

NEAT FEAT (B Davis) – Proved difficult to load.

THE HUMMEL (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide from the 500m. Shifted ground outwards under pressure over the final 100m.

DASH ABOUT (S M Brown) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground. Raced wide throughout.

Race 2: SignCity 0 -58 Handicap 1100 metres

SAND OF THE HOUR (P Denton) – Raced wide throughout.

MERVELLE (P Shiers) – Steadied from the heels of a tiring runner passing the 700m.

OFFAIRO (B Davis) – Trainer advised that he would issue instructions for the gelding to be ridden on pace with cover if possible and public announcements were made regarding this and was released on the TRNT Twitter account.

BONSAI BOY (R Vigar) – Commenced awkwardly.

GRAB FOR POWER (V Arnott) – Contacted the running rail on two occasions in the back straight.

TIPSY ON RED (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout. Rider reported her mount had a tendency to lay outwards between the 800m and the 400m.

ALPHA MATE (J Todd) – The Club Veterinarian reported that the gelding was treated for ulcerated eyes following the event.

DON ROBERTO (R Oakford) – Commenced awkwardly.

LITTLE AUDREY (T O'Donnell) – Commenced awkwardly.

Race 3: Gardens Park Golf Links 0 - 62 Handicap 1200 metres

COSMO KING (B Stockdale) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

DEVIL'S DREAM (R Oakford) – Bumped and crowded at the start. – The Club Veterinarian reported that the gelding was treated for ulcerated eyes following the event.

PLEASURE OR PAIN (W Davis) – Raced wide throughout. Cast both front plates in running.

Race 4: TIO Weight for Age 1200 metres

GOLD BUNDLE (M Tyndall) – Bumped and carried outwards at the start.

INFINITE ENERGY (P Shiers) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Cast its off hind plate in running.

MOSS'N TIME (P Denton) – Bumped at the start.

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

UNDERESTIMATION (C Spry) – Bumped and crowded at the start losing ground.

YOUR EXCELLENCY (W Davis) – Required veterinary treatment after returning with a laceration to the near hind leg.

MANGO MOJITO (B Stockdale) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Race 5: GO! 0 - 66 Handicap 1600m

HOT TO TROT (P Denton) – Commenced awkwardly.

BLACK FUSION (S Ridler) – Raced wide throughout.

HEY BIG BENDER (B Huppatz) – Compounded from the 600m. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr G Searle advised that the gelding will now be retired.

GALA ARCH (R Vigar) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

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

Race 6: Luxbet Buntine Handicap 1900m

DESIGN FOR LIFE (C Spry) – Impeded behind heels and held up for clear running between the 600m and the 350m. The Club Veterinarian reported the gelding returned with a hematoma on the off shoulder.

EFFCEE (B Davis) – Held up for clear running between the 500m and the 350m

KING KEV (S M Brown) – Commenced to yield ground from the 600m and was crowded and impeded when under pressure on straightening.

SAKHERO (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 7: Skycity Darwin NT Derby 2000m

RIGHT OR WRONG (J Cameron) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

SIRBIBLE (B Davis) – Bumped at the start.

DE LAGO HERIZ (M Tyndall) – Impeded from heels near the 600m.

FLYING TORMENTA (R Vigar) – Raced wide from the 600m.

General: Apprentice R Vigar acknowledged a breach of AR137A(3) in that he used an excessive amount of whip on the winner FLYING TORMENTA and was fined the sum of \$750. Apprentice Vigar will be provided with additional tutelage in this regard as his record in relation to this rule is of concern to the Stewards.

General:

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners and RIGHT OR WRONG (R7) and MAVERICKS (R7)

Pre race samples were taken from MOSS'N'TIME, GALA ARCH, HOT TO TROT, FASTER STRONGER, WHISTLE STOP, DIFFERING FORTUNES and all runners in Race .

Summary fines

Race 7 – Apprentice R Vigar was fined \$750 for using an excessive amount of whip on FLYING TORMENTA - AR137A(3)

D Hensler