

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 25TH 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: 7

Number of Runners: 72

Stakes Paid: \$180,800

Race 1: Corporate Vision Events 0 – 62 Handicap 1000 metres

CHOISIR LA ROUGE (J Cameron) – Raced wide throughout.

SPARKLING VIXEN (K Cross) – Raced wide throughout.

SENSE OF VICTORY (J Todd) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced greenly approaching the first turn and was consequently steadied when racing inside other runners near the 700m. Returned with blood in its mouth from a tongue laceration.

Race 2: Samsung TROBIS Maiden Set Weights 1100 metres

CHETTALLI (F Bergstrand) – Raced in restricted room approaching the first turn.

REDOUTE'S EMPIRE (J Todd) – Raced wide throughout.

BAUMKUCHEN (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

DARK CLOUD (W Davis) – Bounded and then dwelt at the start losing ground. Trainer Ms T Halter was advised that a warning would be placed on the filly.

EXCELLENT ROSE (R Vigar) – Bumped heavily at the start.

KAPPII (C Spry) – Bumped heavily at the start. Tightened for room and restrained near the 700m.

OUR CAVALIA (K Cross) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Resented the kickback and raced ungenerously from the 800m yielding ground from thereon. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. As the filly has now raced in this manner for consecutive starts, trainer Mr A Trengrove advised that the filly will next race on the turf surface at the upcoming Adelaide River meeting.

SACRED SEAL (B Stockdale) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Lay outwards through the middle stages.

General : On inquiry it was established that approaching the first turn TELLEM JACK (S Brown) shifted in placing CHETTALLI (F Bergstrand) into restricted room. Apprentice S M Brown was reprimanded and advised to show more care in future.

Shortly after this incident CHETTALLI shifted outwards and made contact with SACRED SEAL (B Stockdale) and as a result shifted back inwards, despite the efforts of its rider, resulting in KAPPII (C Spry) being tightened for room and restrained. Stewards were satisfied that no rider was at fault in this incident.

Race 3: William Hill Carbine Club Flying Handicap 1100 metres

SIGNAL FIRE (S M Brown) – Raced wide throughout.

KING DEJOUR (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout and was under pressure mid race. Trainer Mr J Manning advised that he will have blood samples from the gelding analysed and advise Stewards accordingly of the results.

Race 4: Channel 9 Handicap 1200 metres

NOEL'S DREAM (K Gladwin) – Bounded at the start. Raced wide throughout.

ZIGGLER (C Spry) – Fractious prior to the start.

FURIOUS JET (C Lloyd) – Commenced awkwardly.

TEAMSTER (F Bergstrand) – Returned having bled from both nostrils. As this was the second occasion that the gelding had suffered an episode of bleeding, connections were advised that the gelding is now ineligible to race under the provisions of AR53A(5).

DIVINE MOON (W Davis) – Rider dismounted immediately following the race and a veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame from swelling to the near fore fetlock. Trainer Mr P Cole was advised that he must present a veterinary certificate of soundness for the gelding prior to racing or trialling again.

Race 5: Darwin Private Hospital 0 - 58 Handicap 1300m

CHILLICONI (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly.

QUANTUM DOT (K Gladwin) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide from the 700m.

IT'S A PIPE DREAM (S Ridler) – Commenced awkwardly.

BATTEN THE HATCHES (V Arnott) – Bumped and unbalanced at the start.

LE COMMANDO (P Shiers) – Cast its off hind plate in running.

FRENCH TUSSON (J Todd) – Bumped at the start

Race 6: Bogarts Bar & Grill Handicap 1600m

IGLES STAR (S M Brown) – Raced wide throughout.

STORM APPROACH (P Shiers) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

HILLBILLY RICH (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide rounding the home turn and shifted ground outwards under pressure in the straight.

ST IVES (C Spry) – Bumped at the start.

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

HUSSAVI (R Vigar) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

GIRLS ON FILM (J Todd) – Bumped at the start.

Race 7: Sky Racing Metric Mile 1600m

BOLTON (R Vigar) – Raced wide throughout.

SPARTAN EAGLE (J Todd) – Crowded shortly after the start. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that the gelding raced in a flat manner and failed to respond to his urgings through running. Trainer Mr B Richard advised that he will have blood samples from the gelding analysed and a full veterinary examination and advise Stewards accordingly of the results.

KAYNO (F Bergstrand) – Tightened for room and steadied near the 1100m.

DESIGN FOR LIFE (A Mallyon) – Crowded and steadied at the 1500m.

General: On inquiry jockey P Denton (SATURDAY SORCERER) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) with the specifics being that leaving the 1200m he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not clear resulting in KAYNO (F Bergstrand) being tightened for room and steadied passing the 1100m. Jockey P Denton was suspended from riding in races for a period of 1 NT race meeting and in addition was fined the sum of \$400. The suspension will expire after 29 July, 2015.

General:

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners and THE RUFFIAN (R7).

Pre race samples were taken from NOEL'S DREAM, IT'S A PIPEDREAM, MAN WITH A PLAN, CRUZIERO, HILLBILLY RICH, STRAIGHT JACKET and all runners in race 7.

Summary fines

Race 1: Trainer Mr D Leech was fined \$100 for presenting CHETTALLI without its approved gear - AR140

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Race 5: Trainer Mr B Laming was fined \$100 for presenting MAN WITH A PLAN without its approved gear - AR140

Race 6: Trainer Mr M Carson was fined \$100 for presenting PURRFECT COCKTAIL without its approved gear - AR140

Race 7: Jockey P Denton was fined \$400 for careless riding – AR137(a)

Suspensions

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D Hensler