

+STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey R Merritt, A Napier, L Jackson,
J Lattenstein , C Brown (RWWA) L Ross (Clerk of Scales)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 7
Number of Runners: 65
Stakes Paid: \$156 000

General:

Saturday 25th July Race 3 – Trainer Mr J Manning advised that blood samples taken from KING DEJOUR revealed no significant anomalies, however after further consideration the gelding will be sent for a let up.

Saturday 25th July Race 7 – Trainer Mr B Richard advised that a Veterinary examination revealed SPARTAN EAGLE had sustained damage to both front suspensory ligaments and will now go for a lengthy spell.

Race 1: Jaytex Construction 0 - 70 Handicap 1000 metres

OH GEORGE (P Shiers) –Bumped at the 800m.

NEAT FEAT (B Davis) – Proved difficult to load. Trainer Mr G Clarke was advised a warning would be placed on the gelding due to it proving difficult to load. Bumped and crowded at the 800m.

LIBERTY HILL (W Kerford) – Contacted the running rail leaving the 800m.

UNFAITHFULLY (T O'Donnell) – Lay inwards and bumped with another runner near the 800m.

Race 2: HK Holistic Health Klub Handicap 1000 metres

BRIDGEY FLYER (C Lloyd) – Failed to muster any early speed and consequently raced in a rearward position throughout. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr D Bates advised that the gelding would no longer continue in his stable.

SAND OF THE HOUR (K Gladwin) – Slow into stride. Steadied from heels at the 600m and again impeded near the 400m.

DON ROBERTO (R Oakford) – Bumped and crowded at the start.

BONSAI BOY (R Vigar) – Raced wide throughout. Trainer Mr K Lamprecht advised that the gelding will now be sent for a spell.

CELESTIAL ME (B Huppertz) – Crowded and bumped shortly after the start.

SPARKLING SKY (F Bergstrand) – Tightened for room and checked by its rider near the 600m.

PRIMARY ELEMENT (D Pisani) – Shifted outwards at the start and bumped another runner. Lay outwards from the 800m and raced ungenerously through the middle stages. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr S Clarke was advised that due to the fillies racing manner, it must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

General: On inquiry it was established PRIMARY ELEMENT (D Pasani) raced ungenerously and lay outwards despite the efforts of its rider through the middle stages, causing interference to SPARKLING SKY (F Bergstrand) and SAND OF THE HOUR (K Gladwin).

Race 3: Programmed TROBIS 3-Y-O Class 4 Handicap 1100 metres

JESSE 'N' JAMES (B Huppertz) – Slow into stride.

BOROUGHES (B Stockdale) – Raced wide throughout.

TIPSY ON RED (F Bergstrand) – Lay outwards through the middle stages. Taken outwards across heels to improve passing the 150m.

DISCO VOLANTI (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 4: Spa Lotus 0 – 62 Handicap (Div 1) 1600 metres

NADAKA (R Oakford) – Commenced awkwardly.

IDATRICE (R Vigar) – Bumped at the start.

SLEW LEFT (C Spry) – Bumped at the start. Carried outwards passing the 500m.

DANCE THE BEAT (V Arnott) – Bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide throughout.

LA SAVERNE (S M Brown) – Slow into stride. Steadied when under pressure near the 500m.

General: On inquiry, Apprentice B Stockdale (MAN CAVE) was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a) for angling his mount outwards near the 500m when not fully clear resulting in SLEW LEFT (C Spry) being carried outwards, further causing LA SEVERNE (S M Brown) to be steadied when under pressure.

Race 5: darwincorporatepark.com.au 0 - 62 Handicap (Div 2) 1600m

HEZSMARTY PANTS (S M Brown) – Raced wide throughout.

EVENS (R Vigar) – Stewards inquired into Apprentice R Vigar's handling of the mare in this event.

When questioned trainer Mr N Dyer stated that he had issued instructions for the mare to be ridden in a prominent position with cover if possible and was surprised that the mare had led by a considerable margin in the early and middle stages. Apprentice R Vigar confirmed these instructions and explained that as the mare had performed below expectations at its previous 2 starts when racing back in the field, he had elected to utilise the inside barrier draw and after beginning well he rode vigorously in the early stages. He advised that as a consequence, the mare had commenced to race keenly approaching the first turn and despite his efforts it had failed to settle in running and after leading by a considerable margin was under heavy pressure leaving the 600m and consequently yielded ground from thereon. Stewards noted apprentice R Vigar's explanation but were of the opinion that he had erred in riding the mare so vigorously in the early stages bearing in mind the instructions he had been given. Trainer Mr N Dyer agreed with the Stewards assessment of the ride and apprentice R Vigar was admonished.

ON THE DOT (W Kerford) – Tightened for room and restrained near the 400m. Impeded from heels when under pressure on straightening.

General: On inquiry, Apprentice B Stockdale (POT BLACK) was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR 137(a) with the specifics being that approaching the 400m he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not clear resulting in ON THE DOT (W Kerford) being tightened for room and restrained. Apprentice B Stockdale had his permit to ride in races suspended for one NT meeting and in addition was fined the sum of \$500. The suspension commences immediately and will expire after midnight 1 August, 2015.

Race 6: Cannon's Kitchen 0 -66 Handicap 1300m

THE BLACK SUPERMAN (C Lloyd) – Raced wide from the 600m.

TODABAR (M Tyndall) – Raced wide from the 600m.

KAHANA (J Todd) – Returned having bled from its off nostril. Trainer Mr G Searle was advised that as per the provisions of AR53A the mare must perform a satisfactory track gallop in the presence of a Steward prior to racing again.

Race 7: Darwin Corporate Park Cup 1300m

SHIP'S CAPTAIN (C Spry) – Raced wide throughout.

THE HUMMEL (R Vigar) - Following the unplaced performance a post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr K Lamprecht advised that the gelding will now have a let up.

AIR COMET (T O'Donnell) – Commenced awkwardly.

General:

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners and BACKSTOP (R3), WRITTEN NOTES (R5) and LE COMMANDANT(R7).

All riders engaged at today's meeting were subjected to breath test analysis for the presence of alcohol. Ten (10) riders were randomly selected to provide a specimen of their urine to be analysed for the presence of banned substances.

Summary fines

Race 4: Trainer Ms K Petrick was fined \$100 for her late notification of rider – NT129

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Suspensions

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D Hensler