

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), D Westover, L Twomey, R Merritt, J Hamilton (Clerk of Scales), J Lattenstien, L Jackson, A Napier
Deputy Stewards: C Manley (Assistant Judge)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 6
Number of Runners: 60
Stakes Paid: \$136,000

General: From DTC meeting Saturday 26 July, 2014 Trainer of SILENT GEE S Hillebrand advised that for reasons outside of his control he was unable to have the gelding scoped however he advised it had recovered well and had pleased him in its work this week and as such it is his intention to race the gelding this coming weekend and the Stewards have approved the removal of blinkers and the addition of a tongue tie.

Race 1: Top End Consulting 3YO Class 4 Handicap 1100 metres

HAND IN GLOVE (K Cross) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that despite her urgings the gelding failed to show its customary early pace and when crossed by other runners leaving the 800 metres commenced to resent the kick back and lost ground through the middle stages. She further advised that after being taken wide on straightening her mount responded to her riding and finished the race off strongly. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

SENIOR COUNCIL (R Williams) – Slow into stride.

Race 2: Magic Millions 0 -58 Handicap 1100 metres

HE'S NO SLOUCH (R Williams) – Connections advised that following the geldings unplaced performance on Saturday 26th July they had removed the blinkers and issued instructions for the rider to take up a forward position if possible. On course announcements were made to this effect.

DECLINED (S Hillebrand) – Crowded between runners near the 550 metres. Impeded when making ground near the 100 metres.

STRIKE ALERT (B Huppatz) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced wide from the 600 metres.

HOLE IN MY POCKET (W Davis) – Raced greenly in the early and middle stages and as a result was steadied near the 900m. Cast its off hind plate in running.

Race 3: Time Out Gym 0 - 62 Handicap (Div 1) 1600m

TIGERKELLY (J Todd) – Fractious prior to the start. The Club's Veterinary surgeon reported that the gelding returned with heat stress and remained under observation and recovered following veterinary treatment. Trainer Mr N Dyer reported that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

WRITTEN NOTES (W Davis) – Fractious prior to the start and slow into stride.

General:

On inquiry jockey W Davis, rider of the winner WRITTEN NOTES pleaded guilty to a breach of AR 137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner on 4 additional occasions then permitted prior to the 100 metres and in 4 consecutive strides and was fined the sum of \$500.

Jockey J Todd was issued with a reprimand for his use of the whip on TIGERKELLY under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using it in the forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100m. Stewards took into account J Todd's good record in relation to whip offences.

Race 4: Shenannigans 0 – 62 Handicap 1600 metres (Div 2)

RELAY (P Denton) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance the rider advised that although he was obliged to race without cover in running the gelding was under pressure prior to straightening and in his opinion raced in a flat manner. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr K Rogerson advised that the gelding will now spell.

MORRE ALPHA (J Potter) – Bumped at the start.

RANDI (B Huppatz) – Raced wide throughout.

HORSE POWER (J Cameron) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground.

Race 5: Quickprint 0 – 66 Handicap 1300 metres

AIR COMET (J Potter) – Bumped at the start.

INTERNAL REVENUE (V Arnott) – Bumped and crowded at the start.

READY TO REEL (C Lloyd) – Connections advised that the instructions for the rider would be to take up a forward position if possible. Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

TWIN SPIRES (P Denton) – Bumped shortly after the start.

QUICK THOUGHTS (B Davis) – Raced wide from the 600 metres.

FULLY HECTIC BRO (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout.

ALWAYS RUSSIAN (R Williams) – Commenced awkwardly.

Race 6: Colemans Printing Cup 0 – 76 Handicap 1300 metres

SHTARKER (A Mallyon) – Steadied when racing in restricted room between runners leaving the 600 metres.

WAGGABILLA (B Huppatz) – Slow into stride. When questioned regarding the poor performance rider advised that his mount resented the kick back through the early and middle stages and commenced to lay outwards rounding the home turn and consequently compounded in the straight. The Club's Veterinary surgeon reported that the gelding had blood in its off side nostril and trainer Mr T Huish was advised of his responsibilities under AR53A.

ADMIRALS ORDER (M Tyndall) – Lay outwards under pressure in the straight.

FRISKY ALBERT (R Oakford) – Commenced awkwardly.

ORNITHOLOGIST (P Denton) – Carried outwards and impeded near the 225 metres.

ADYNATA (K Gladwin) – Raced wide throughout.

Summary fines:

Race 2 – Trainer C Pollard - \$20 NT 121 for the use of the Club's colours on BUGSY.

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Race 4 – Jockey W Davis - \$500 AR137A(5)(a)(i)(ii) whip breach

Race 5 – Jockey C Lloyd - \$100 AR137(c) celebratory gesture prior to the winning post

Race 6 – Trainer – T Gillett - \$20 (NT 121) for the use of the Club's colours on SANTA MAURA.

General:

Post race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from **LANOGATCO, HAULAGE, CLASS BEATS, RANDI, GLAMOROUS, LOSAIL.**

Chairman of Stewards