

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Merritt, J Hamilton (Clerk of Scales),
J Lattenstien, L Jackson, A Napier, D Westover
Deputy Stewards: C Manley (Assistant Judge)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 6
Number of Runners: 51
Stakes Paid: \$105,135

Race 1: Garrards Horse & Hound 0 – 66 Handicap 1200 metres

ANOTHER SNAPPY (K Connor) – Commenced awkwardly.

GLAMOROUS (K Cross) – Dwelt at the start and lost ground. Returned having cast its near fore plate in running.

HOLLYWOOD HUSSLER (M Tyndall) – Lay outwards through the middle stages.

Race 2: Ascend Sales Trophies 0 - 62 Handicap 1100 metres

RESLENDIA (C Lloyd) – Commenced awkwardly.

ZOCALOS (K Gladwin) – Fractious prior to the start. Had tendency to lay outwards in running.

BRIMARVI DUE FACE (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 3: Channel 9 Administrator's Cup 0 – 58 Handicap 1200 metres

GRANDMASTER DASH (P Shiers) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced in a flat manner and may not have appreciated the racing twice within seven days. Trainer Mr G Clarke concurred with his riders thoughts. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

BONSAI BOY (R Williams) – Raced wide throughout.

MYKINDACOLOUR (W Davis) – Returned having cast its off hind plate in running.

ALL DUE RESPECT (J Cameron) – Steadied when racing keenly passing the 650 metres.

Race 4: Rydges Darwin Airport Resort 0 - 70 Handicap 1000 metres

TUFFENUP PRINCESS (J Todd) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide on straightening. Returned having cast its off fore plate in running.

GREY THUNDER (F Bergstrand) – Bounded at the start. Rider dropped her whip near 150 metres.

PIXIU (K Cross) -

ROCKIN DEVIL (R Williams) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Raced wide throughout.

General: Correct weight was delayed to allow the connections of second placed PIXIU to view the official photo finish.

Race 5: Middy's Data & Electrical TROBIS Maiden Plate 1300 metres

ESTAMBUL THIRTEEN (B Huppatz) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Raced wide through and commenced to yield ground near the 600 metres.

HUNGRY AND THIRSTY (K Connor) – Contacted the running rail near the 700 metres. Impeded and steadied near the 400 metres.

SWIGGIN (K Gladwin) – Commenced awkwardly.

FLYING TORMENTA (J Cameron) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.
THE TRAPPER (F Bergstrand) -
GEMSET (K Cross) – Delayed the start when the mare required the tongue tie to be refitted behind the barriers.

General: On inquiry it was established that leaving the 600 metres ESTAMBUL THIRTEEN (B Huppatz) commenced to yield ground when under pressure and near the 400 metres shifted ground marginally which resulted in HUNGRY & THIRSTY (K Connor) which was attempting to improve to that runners inside was momentarily crowded for room and steadied. Stewards were satisfied that no one rider was at fault.

Race 6: bet365 Palmerston Sprint 1200 metres

DUKE OF CORNWALL (P Denton) – Bounded and knuckled at the start.
CHEVILLE (A Brown) –Raced wide throughout.
ALPHA MAN (J Potter) – Tightened for room and checked near the 700m. Raced wide on straightening

General: On inquiry apprentice F Bergstrand (THE THIEF) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR 137(a) for permitting her mount to shift inwards when not clear resulting in ALPHA MAN being tightened for room and checked near the 700m. Apprentice F Bergstrand's license to ride in races was suspended for a period of 2 WA meetings as she was booked to ride at Wyndham and Broome in the coming weeks. In arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account her very good race riding record.

Summary fines:

Race 4 – Trainer C Pollard \$20 NT121 use of the Club's colours on GREY THUNDER.
Race 6 – Jockey D Yendell \$200 NT144 celebratory gesture following the race on EIGHT BILLS.

General: Post race swab samples were taken from all winners and MANGO MOJITO.
All riders at the race meeting were subject to breath analysis testing for the detection of alcohol with no positive readings registered.

D Hensler
Chairman of Stewards