

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Hamilton, A Napier, L Jackson, S Copelin (Deputy), Z Gooden (Deputy), L Ross (Clerk of Scales)  
**Veterinary:** Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic  
**Number of Races:** 6  
**Number of Runners:** 55  
**Stakes Paid:** \$83 000

#### **Race 1: Class B Handicap 1600m**

**THE WILD SIDE** (K Gladwin) – Bounded at the start.

**THE ROUGH DIAMOND** (M Tyndall) – Compounded from the 800m. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that in her opinion the gelding did not appreciate racing in consecutive weeks and had not handled the step up in distance of today's event. Trainer C Pollard agreed with these comments. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**ARRAYANES** (F Bergstrand) – Commenced awkwardly.

**SWISS BANK** (R Vigar) – Raced wide from the 500m.

**ALPHA MATE** (W Davis) – When the pace eased near the 1400m, commenced to race keenly and got its head in the air for some distance until settling for its rider passing the 1000m.

#### **Race 2 – 0 - 76 Handicap 1200m**

**ORION** (F Bergstrand) – Bumped at the start.

**QUANTUM DOT** (R Vigar) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that he had been unable to be positioned on pace as instructed after being bumped by another runner and unbalanced at the start. He added that the gelding did not appreciate the kickback through the early and middle stages but did make up ground in the home straight when racing wider on the track. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an elevated heart rate.

**GOLD BUNDLE** (M Tyndall) – Lay inwards approaching the 200m.

**TIPSY ON RED** (W Davis) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

**EMPRESS O'REILLY** (K Gladwin) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

#### **Race 3 - 0 – 58 Handicap (Div 1) 1300m**

**BEDISGUISED** (V Arnott) – Carried outwards and crowded shortly after the start. Cast its near fore plate in running.

**NORTHERN STORM** (C Spry) – Bumped at the 200m.

**OLD STORMY** (D Tootell) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced wide throughout. Returned with an abrasion to the hip which was sustained in the barriers.

**BLACK BURBERRY** (S Ridler) – Dwelt at the start.

#### **Race 4 – 0 – 58 Handicap (Div 2) 1300m**

**BON JET** (F Bergstrand) – Rider reported her mount had a tendency to lay outwards in running.

**ECOLANE** (K Gladwin) – Slow to begin.

**COME FOLLOW ME** (R Vigar) – Raced wide throughout.

**WANA DECISION** (W Davis) – Rider was dislodged from his mount near the 200m.

General: Stewards conducted an inquiry into the reason for jockey W Davis being dislodged from WANA DECISION near the 200m. It was established that the saddle commenced to shift near the 600m and when attempting to ease his mount down, the saddle moved further back and to the side and the gelding reacted adversely by attempting to buck and in doing so veered inwards towards the running rail and baulked dislodging its rider. Jockey Davis reported that he had included a new all elastic girth in his gear when weighing out and was completely satisfied with the manner in which the gelding had been saddled and presented to race. A post race veterinary examination revealed WANA DECISION to be lame in the near fore leg. Given the circumstances of the incident trainer L Walling-Denton was advised she must present a veterinary clearance for the gelding and it must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

Jockey W Davis sustained a fracture to his left arm and was transported to Darwin Hospital for treatment. He will require a medical clearance prior to riding again.

As a result Stewards approved the following riding change – Race 6 SCARLET ICE (F Bergstrand)

#### **Race 5 – 0 – 64 Handicap 1100m**

**MERVEILLE** (K Gladwin) – Raced wide throughout.

**EDIT** (C Spry) – Crowded for room and dipped shortly after the start.

**STAY TIL DAWN** (B Davis) – Raced in restricted room passing the 100m.

**DASH ABOUT** (B Huppatz) – Commenced awkwardly. Lay outwards passing the 700m and had to be steadied from heels losing ground. Cast its near fore plate in running.

#### **Race 6 – 0 – 58 Handicap 1000m**

**JOLLY BOY** (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly.

**INTERWOVEN** (C Spry) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced wide from the 600m.

**ANOTHER MAN'S GAIN** (S Ridler) – Slow to muster early speed.

#### **Summary**

Swab samples were taken from all winners. Pre race samples were taken from BON JET, ARRAYANES, THE ROUGH DIAMOND, EMPRESS O'REILLY, TICKET TO TOORAK, BELDAN, NORTHERN STORM & ROYALS.

#### **Reprimands/Warnings**

Trainer D Waters was reprimanded for drinking alcohol in a restricted area (race day stalls)

#### **Suspensions**

Nil

#### **Embargoes**

Race 4 WANA DECISION – barrier trial & vet clearance

#### **Fines**

Race 6 – Trainer M Boothby fined \$100 for presenting SHINING MANE with incorrect gear AR140

D Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards