

STEWARDS' REPORT

Darwin Turf Club
Saturday 26th September 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, L Jackson, A Napier, L Ross (Clerk of Scales)
J Lattenstein (Assistant Judge)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 4
Number of Runners: 28
Stakes Paid: \$49,600

General: from Adelaide River Saturday 12 September, 2015

Trainer Mr C Spry reported that KAPPIL (Race4) which had returned lame in the off fore leg was further diagnosed with a fracture to the knee and will now be retired.

Race 1: All-New HiLux Handicap 1000 metres

PLEASURE OR PAIN (W Davis) – Raced wide throughout.
PURRFECT COCKTAIL (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly.
TEQUILA RED (C Spry) – Slow to muster early speed.

Race 2: Garrard's Horse and Hound 0 – 58 Handicap 1200 metres

PALACE SPIN (V Arnott) – Slow into stride. Raced wide in the early stages until obtaining the lead near the 600m.
DUST 'N' DIAMONDS (R Rhodes) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 3: Misty Graham Hens Day TROBIS Class B Handicap 1300 metres

SWICK SASSO (B Kennedy) – Trainer Mr D Casey advised during the week that the gelding had received treatment for an abscess to the off fore. This information was disseminated via the TRNT twitter account. The gelding underwent a veterinary examination upon arrival on course and was cleared to compete. Following the event, trainer reported the gelding had returned in a state of distress. The Club veterinarian monitored the gelding and advised that it recovered in a short period.
KING SPIN (M Tyndall) – Bumped at the start.
COOPERESS (W Davis) – Bumped and crowded at the start.
EFRON (B Davis) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

Race 4: DHA Social Club 0 – 70 Handicap 1300 metres

WIZARDS POINT (B Kennedy) – As no other jockey was available to ride at the allotted weight, Stewards granted permission for the gelding to be ridden 1.5kg overweight. This information was disseminated via the TRNT twitter account.
CELTIC GHOST (R Rhodes) – Cast its near fore plate in running.

General: At the request of trainer Mr D Casey at acceptance time, Stewards granted permission for jockey B Kennedy to ride WIZARDS POINT 1kg overweight as there was no other jockey to ride at the allotted weight. This information was disseminated via the TRNT twitter account. On race morning jockey B Kennedy advised that he could only ride the gelding at 1.5kg over the allotted weight. As this was outside the consent given he was permitted to retain the ride but was fined \$250 for breaching AR120(b).

Swab samples were taken from all winners

Summary

Fines – Race 4: Jockey B Kennedy was fined \$250 for failing to ride at the agreed allotted weight on WIZARDS POINT – AR120(b)

D Hensler
Chairman of Stewards