

STEWARDS' REPORT

Darwin Turf Club
Saturday 10th October 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Jackson, A Napier, Z Gooden (Deputy Steward), L Ross (Clerk of Scales) J Lattenstein (Judge), L Twomey (Assistant Judge)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 6
Number of Runners: 45
Stakes Paid: \$76,950

Race 1: 0 – 64 Handicap 1100 metres

LUNCH MATES (R Vigar) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

SWICK SASSO (B Kennedy) – Bumped at the 600m.

HAMISH BOY (R Rhodes) – Crowded at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages and bumped at the 600m.

General: Apprentice R Vigar (LUNCH MATES) was reprimanded for using his whip in a manner that raised his arm above shoulder height.

Race 2: 0 -70 Handicap 1100 metres

ROEBUCK (B Kennedy) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that in his opinion his mount had resented the kickback leaving the 900m and consequently lost momentum and further that the gelding was under pressure prior to straightening. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have returned with respiratory distress.

UMFAZI (R Rhodes) – Commenced awkwardly.

WIZARDS POINT (W Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 3: TROBIS BM54 Handicap Div 1 1300 metres

DANCE THE BEAT (V Arnott) – Crowded shortly after the start. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that in her opinion the mare resented the kickback in the early stages and she elected to shift to the outside of the field near the 800m. She added that her mount made moderate ground in the straight and in her opinion would be better suited racing over an increased distance. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

WATCH THIS SPACE (M Tyndall) – Steadied at the 1100m.

General: At the request of trainer Mr P Stennett at acceptance time, Stewards granted permission for jockey B Kennedy to ride FULLY HECTIC BRO 1kg overweight as there was no other jockey to ride at the allotted weight. This information was disseminated via the TRNT twitter account.

Race 4: TROBIS BM54 Handicap Div 2 1300 metres

THE KUNUNURRA KID (V Arnott) – Raced wide in running. Lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

CHILLICONI (R Oakford) – Bumped heavily at the start.

ALL DUE RESPECT (K Cross) – Jumped inwards and bumped another runner at the start.

I WROTE THE BOOK (W Davis) – Bumped at the start.

ON MY SAY SO (M Tyndall) – Raced wide throughout.

ART FOR ARTS SAKE (R Vigar) – Commenced awkwardly and veered outwards on jumping.

JEWELS OF AVA (R Rhodes) – Bumped at the start.

Race 5: BM68 Handicap 1300 metres

IDATRICE (F Bergstrand) – Rider reported her mount resented the kickback in the early stages and consequently raced ungenerously between the 1150m and the 900m.

Race 6: Maiden Plate 1100 metres

REDOUTE'S EMPIRE (W Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

DARK CLOUD (K Cross) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

Summary

Swab samples were taken from all winners

Fines – Nil

Reprimands

Race 1 – Apprentice R Vigar (LUNCH MATES) was reprimanded for using his whip in a manner that raised his arm above shoulder height – AR137A(4)(b).

D Hensler
Chairman of Stewards