

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Merritt, R Hamilton, L Jackson,  
J Lattenstien, J Hamilton (Clerk of Scales)  
**Deputy Stewards:** C Manley  
**Veterinary:** Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic  
**Number of Races:** 5  
**Number of Runners:** 30  
**Stakes Paid:** \$65,200

#### General – From Alice Springs Turf Club Saturday 18 October, 2014

Race 1 – Trainer Mr G Connor initially advised that ANOTHER SNAPPY would spell following its unplaced performance. He later reported that the gelding had been diagnosed with stone bruise to the off fore and after responding to treatment, he has reconsidered his decision and will continue with its preparation.

#### Race 1: BH Marine 0 -70 Handicap 1300 metres

**FASTER STRONGER** (A Brown) – Tightened for room, contacted the running rail and checked losing ground near the 650m. Returned with leg lacerations.

**SET FOR A BUNDLE** (W Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Carried inwards near the 600m.

**FLYING FILOU** (S Rowley) – Bumped at the start. Had a tendency to lay inwards in running.

General: On inquiry apprentice S Rowley (FLYING FILOU) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR 137(a) in that near the 650m she permitted her mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear causing SET FOR A BUNDLE (W Davis) to be carried inwards resulting in FASTER STRONGER (A Brown) being tightened for room and checked after contacting the running rail. Apprentice S Rowley's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period of 1 NT meeting which expires after 1 November, 2014.

#### Race 2: Darwin Ice Sales 0 – 58 Handicap 1200 metres

**KING KEV** (C Spry) – Trainer Mr C Nash subsequently reported the gelding had pulled up with bruised and swollen eyes.

**ANTI KITA** (F Bergstrand) – Held up for clear running between the 500m and the 400m.

**APALA** (R Oakford) – Raced wide throughout.

#### Race 3: EJA BMNT 80 Handicap 1200 metres

**ALITTLEVOLCANIC** (B Davis) – Raced wide in running.

#### Race 4: Parap Village Apartments Class B Hcp 1300 metres

**LISTENING DEVICE** (S Rowley) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that the gelding felt awkward in its action and failed to stretch out in the early and middle stages. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr P Cole advised that the gelding had recovered well and in his opinion may not have appreciated the softer track condition. It is his intention to nominate the gelding to race again on 4 November, 2014.

**GRANDMASTER DASH** (R Oakford) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

**TIBET** (B Davis) –

**BLONDE** (C Lloyd) – Held up for clear running from on straightening until taken outwards near the 250m.

**BOURSE** (V Arnott) – Compounded from the 600m. Trainer Mr D Waters subsequently advised that the gelding will now be retired.

**Race 5: Southern Cross Television 0 - 64 Handicap 1100 metres**

**LUNCH MATES** – Stewards permitted the withdrawal of the gelding on Friday following Trainer Mr C Pollard advising it had swelling to the near fore tendon. He further reported that the gelding will now be sent for a spell.

**GAME OF CHANCE** (A Brown) – When questioned regarding her tactics in the event, rider advised that her mount had resented the kickback in the early stages and she therefore elected to shift outwards rounding the first turn and raced wide from thereon. Trainer Mr C Nash subsequently reported the gelding had pulled up with bruised and swollen eyes.

**Summary fines:**

Race 3: Jockey S Hillebrand (WARREGO MELODY) was fined \$200 for using his whip in the forehand manner on (2) additional occasions than permitted prior to the 100m - AR 137A (5)(a)(ii).

**Reprimands:**

Race 4: Jockey W Davis (BLACK BURBERRY) was reprimanded for using his whip in the forehand manner on (1) additional occasion than permitted prior to the 100m - AR 137A (5)(a)(ii).

**General:**

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

All riders in attendance at the meeting provided urine samples which will be analyzed for the detection of banned substances.

For David Hensler  
NT Chairman of Stewards