

STEWARDS' REPORT

Darwin Turf Club
Tuesday 3rd November 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, A Napier, L Jackson, Z Gooden (Deputy), S Copeland (Deputy) L Ross (Clerk of Scales) J Lattenstein (Judge)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 6
Number of Runners: 48
Stakes Paid: \$62,480

Prior to riding all jockeys were subjected to breath analysis testing for the presence of alcohol with no positive readings recorded.

Race 1: 0 – 58 Handicap 1300 metres

RED FLAME (\$4.60) – Got its head down in the barriers and was injured when damaging the front gates of its stall. The gelding was declared a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 2.00pm. All bets wagered on RED FLAME were ordered to be refunded with the following deductions applicable to all successful bets placed prior to 2.00pm:

TIPSY ON RED	15c win	10c place
I WROTE THE BOOK		17c place
CAVALLINO RAMPANTE		18c place

Trainer Mr C Spry was advised that a warning would be placed on the barrier behaviour of RED FLAME.

ART FOR ARTS SAKE (V Arnott) – Stewards granted permission for jockey V Arnott to ride 1kg overweight as there was no other rider available to ride at the allotted weight. Dwelt at the start losing several lengths. Trainer Mr D Leech was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's starting manner.

General: Jockey B Kennedy pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) for failing to ride CAVALLINO RAMPANTE out fully to the end of the race and was reprimanded. In arriving at this decision Stewards took into account his previous good record and that his actions had not affected his finishing position.

Race 2: 0 -70 Handicap 1300 metres

SAKHERO (V Arnott) – Got its head up in running as a result of the kickback and was taken wider on the track near the 700m.

WHERE'S PINO (B Kennedy) – Impeded over the concluding stages.

GLOW TORCH (P Shiers) – Carried outwards in the straight.

AMBROSIA (M Tyndall) – Slow into stride. The Veterinarian reported the mare had returned lame in the off fore leg. Trainer Mr S Clarke was advised that he must produce a veterinary certificate of soundness for the mare prior to racing or trialling again.

UMFAZI (K Cross) – Impeded over the concluding stages after shifting inwards and away from another over the concluding stages.

MCKENNA (F Bergstrand) – Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a) for allowing her mount to shift outwards considerably in the straight which dictated the line of another runner.

Race 3: Class B Handicap 1200 metres

PONUOGO (C Spry) – Bumped between runners at the 800m. Impeded when under pressure near the 100m. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have sustained a laceration to the off fore heel. Trainer/Jockey Mr C Spry advised that in his opinion the gelding had performed below expectations due to choking down in running. He intends to add a tongue tie for its next race start.

MISS KITTY (B Kennedy) – Bumped on the hindquarters near the 800m.

ANOTHER MAN'S GAIN (R Oakford) – Bumped between runners at the 800m.

SPLIT THE ZEROES (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

KAHANA (F Bergstrand) – Bumped at the 800m.

ON MY SAY SO (R Rhodes) – Steadied passing the 900m.

KRYSOR (W Davis) – Raced wide from the 900m.

Race 4: 0 - 64 Handicap 1100 metres

CRACKED (B Kennedy) – Commenced awkwardly.

BAUMKUCHEN (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 5: 0 - 64 Handicap 1100 metres

PURRFECT COCKTAIL (M Tyndall) – Returned from the race with blood in its mouth from a laceration to the gum.

THE KUNUNURRA KID (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout and lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

Race 6: 0 - 64 Handicap 1100 metres

KING DEJOUR (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

PLANET VOYAGE (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

YOUR EXCELLENCY (W Davis) – Bumped at the start.

ZOCALOS (R Oakford) – Slow to muster early speed.

Summary

Swab samples were taken from all winners

Pre race samples were taken from FOREST ELBOW, WHERE'S PINO, UMFAZI, PONUGO, IDATRICE, PURRFECT COCKTAIL & NEAT FEAT.

Fines

Race 2 – Trainer Mr S Clarke was fined \$100 for presenting AMBROSIA to race with incorrect gear (AR 140)

Reprimands

Race 1 – Jockey B Kennedy reprimanded under AR 137(b) for failing to ride his mount out fully to the end of the race.

Race 2 – Apprentice F Bergstrand reprimanded under AR 137(a) for careless riding.

D Hensler
Chairman of Stewards

