

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, A Napier, L Jackson, S Copeland (Deputy),
J Lattenstein (Judge), L Ross (Clerk of Scales)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 5
Number of Runners: 39
Stakes Paid: \$63,450

Race 1: Lateroos 0-64 Handicap 1300 metres

DISCO VOLANTI (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

TIPSY ON RED (W Davis) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 2: Liam & Mel Appreciation 0 – 58 Handicap 1200 metres

SHOGUN STAR (M Tyndall) \$31 – Was declared a non starter at 4.04pm by Stewards under the provisions of AR134A. All bets placed on SHOGUN STAR were ordered to be refunded and the following deductions were applicable to successful wagers placed prior to 4.04pm:

MISS FAMOUS	3c Win	3c Place
NERVOUS		4c Place
STAY TILL DAWN		3c Place

In arriving at this decision Stewards were satisfied that whilst SHOGUN STAR had reared as the start was being effected and after initially striking its head on the cross bar, then moved its head into the adjoining stall in addition to getting its off fore leg over the petition. The Stewards were of the opinion that in the circumstances SHOGUN STAR was denied a fair start. A veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an abrasion to the head. Trainer Ms C Cook was advised that a warning would be placed on the barrier manners of SHOGUN STAR.

LUNCH MATES (K Cross) – Commenced awkwardly.

STAY TIL DAWN (B Davis) – Slipped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

HAMISH BOY (R Rhodes) – Raced wide from the 800m.

Race 3: Money Back BMNT 76 Handicap 1200 metres

PLANET VOYAGE (A Doyle) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Raced wide throughout.

URGENT BELLS (B Kennedy) – Bumped shortly after the start.

NEAT FEAT (B Davis) – Bumped and hampered at the start.

UMFAZI (K Cross) – Slow into stride and then to muster early speed.

Race 4: 2 Troop Forward Trobis Class B Handicap 1100 metres

PONUOGO (C Spry) – Raced wide throughout.

ARRAYANES (K Cross) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

ON YOUR WAY (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

ATLANTIS (A Doyle) – Bumped and tightened for room at the start.

SWISS BANK (M Tyndall) – Lay inwards and restrained from heels near the 200m.

General: On inquiry it was established that near the 200m SWISS BANK (M Tyndall) lay inwards and as a result had to restrain from the heels of PETA PUMPKINEATER (R Rhodes) which was shifting outwards at the same stage. In accepting the evidence that SWISS BANK lay inwards Stewards nonetheless cautioned R Rhodes for allowing his mount to shift ground when not fully clear.

Race 5: 1st Combat Regiment 0 – 58 Handicap 1600m

BRIDGEY FLYER (W Davis) – Raced wide throughout. Following the unplaced performance trainer Ms T Halter advised that the gelding would now have a spell.

RED FLAME (C Spry) – Jockey/trainer advised that the gelding raced in a flat manner and would now have a spell.

FOREST ELBOW (F Bergstrand) – Commenced awkwardly and raced wide from the 1000m

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners and DUST 'N' DIAMONDS, YOUR EXCELLENCY and SHINING MANE.

Summary fines

Nil

Suspensions

Nil

D Hensler