

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: L Twomey (Chairman), A Napier, L Jackson, S Copeland (Deputy), Z Gooden (Deputy), J Lattenstein (Judge), L Ross (Clerk of Scales)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 4
Number of Runners: 36
Stakes Paid: \$51,700

Race 1: Skycity Darwin TROBIS Maiden Plate 1300 metres

COMMANDING LAD (R Oakford) – Raced without cover in running. Carried outwards and inconvenienced at approximately the 100m.

EFRON (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly.

I'M YOUR MAN (C Spry) – A post-race race Veterinary examination revealed the gelding lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr C Spry was advised a satisfactory veterinary certificate must be produced prior to racing again.

KRYSOR (R Rhodes) – Attempted to lay outwards down the majority of the back straight and rounding the turn.

ARRAYANES (B Kennedy) – Lay inwards in the early stages of the straight with the rider changing the whip to his left hand near the 200m. Shifted ground outwards when tested with the whip over the final 150m.

ATLANTIS (B Davis) – Steadied when tightened for room between runners at approximately the 70 metres.

BLACKEN RED (B Huppertz) – Failed to maintain a forward position and was inclined to roll out under pressure at the 800 metres.

BONSTAR EXPRESS (W Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

SWISS BANK (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly.

General: Jockey B Kennedy (ARRAYANES) was reminded of his obligation to maintain a true racing line after he allowed his mount to shift ground outwards uncorrected over the final 150m resulting in COMMANDING LAD being inconvenienced.

Race 2: Whittens BMNT 73 Handicap 1300 metres

SAKHERO (V Arnott) – Slow into stride. Raced wide throughout. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

EXTRACEED (B Kennedy) – Held up momentarily at the 350 metres.

DARLIMURLA STAR (M Tyndall) – Rider took an apparent harmless fall en route to the start.

General: Jockey W Davis acknowledged breaching AR137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner on 3 additional forehand occasions more than permitted and consecutively prior to the 100m. He was fined the sum of \$300.

Race 3: Signcity Handicap 1300 metres

FURIOUS JET (K Cross) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

ZIGGLER (C Spry) – Bumped at the start.

SNOW LION (F Bergstrand) – Lay outwards rounding the home turn.

DUST 'N' DIAMONDS (B Kennedy) – Commenced awkwardly.

CALIFORNIA KING (R Rhodes) – Raced wide from the 600m. A post-race Veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

JEWELS OF AVA (B Huppatz) – Raced wide in the early stages.

Race 4: Elders Rural Services BM54 Handicap 1100 metres

ENCHANTED BOY (R Rhodes) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

SOUTHERN CAPTAIN (B Davis) – Bumped at the start.

BLUE SHORE (B Kennedy) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide rounding the turn.

SPLIT THE ZEROES (F Bergstrand) – Raced in restricted room between the 700m and 400m. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the near hock.

OCTARAJA (K Cross) – Raced tight between runners rounding the 600m turn. Bumped and compounded from the 600m. The near side winker became displaced passing the 700m.

RELENDA (B Huppatz) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

KAHANA (W Davis) – Obligated to check off the heels of a tiring runner leaving the 600 metres.

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary fines

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Suspensions

Nil