

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Hensler (Chairman), A Napier, R Hamilton, L Jackson, J Lattenstein (Judge),  
L Twomey (Assistant Judge), L Ross (Clerk of Scales)  
**Veterinary:** Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic  
**Number of Races:** 5  
**Number of Runners:** 43  
**Stakes Paid:** \$62825

#### **Race 1: bet365 0 – 64 Handicap 1100m**

**LUDUS MAGNUS** (R Oakford) – Commenced awkwardly.

**BACKSTOP** (K Cross) – Cast both front plates in running. Returned with a laceration to the near hind leg.

**SNOW LION** (F Bergstrand) – Lay outwards over the final 200m.

**MISS FAMOUS** (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

#### **Race 2: SignCity TROBIS 0 – 58 Handicap 1000 metres**

**LUNCH MATES** (M Tyndall) – Returned having bled from both nostrils. As this was the 2<sup>nd</sup> occasion the gelding had bled, trainer Ms C Cook was advised that it would not be permitted to race again under the provisions of AR53.

**BLUE SHORE** (K Cross) – Raced wide throughout.

**DON ROBERTO** (B Davis) – Bumped at the start. Bumped another runner and contacted the running rail near the 650m and then resented the kickback and lay outwards having to be steadied across heels near the 500m.

**MERVEILLE** (C Spry) – Raced wide throughout. Lay inwards in the straight with the rider changing the whip to his left hand near the 125m.

**MISS KITTY** (R Oakford) – Bumped at the start. Rider reported after contacting another runner near the 650m his saddle shifted and placed him at some disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

**FISHTALE** (B Kennedy) – With the consent of connections, Stewards permitted B Kennedy to ride 1.5kg overweight as no substitute was available. This information was disseminated via the TRNT Twitter account. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

**I WROTE THE BOOK** (W Davis) – Steadied from heels near the 450m.

**HALF A HERO** (B Huppatz) – Raced in restricted room when under pressure passing the 500m.

**SWISS BANK** (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly.

**General:** On inquiry jockey B Kennedy pleaded guilty to a breach of AR120(b) in that he accepted the engagement for FISHTALE but was unable to make the allotted weight and was fined the sum of \$250. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account that as no other rider was available, jockey B Kennedy was permitted to ride the mare 1.5kg overweight.

As a result of a stable inspection on race morning, trainer Ms M Boothby was reprimanded under AR178F(5) for being unable to present an updated treatment and medication record for SHINING MANE when requested by the Stewards.

**Race 3: Skycity Dariwin 0 – 58 Handicap 1300 metres**

**CAVALLINO RAMPANTE** (B Kennedy) – was declared a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 3.05pm (refer report below).

**CELEBRAKTI** (R Oakford) – Bumped at the start.

**TIPSY ON RED** (W Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

**DANCE THE BEAT** (V Arnott) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that her mount resented the kickback in the early stages and she had some difficulty in shifting the mare wider on the track to access clear running. She further stated that although obliged to race wide from the 600m her mount did respond to her riding in the straight.

**MITFORD GIRL** (K Cross) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

**General:** Jockey B Kennedy contacted Stewards prior to the first race and advised that he would be unable to fulfil his engagement on CAVALLINO RAMPANTE unless he was permitted to ride 2kg overweight. Connections requested to have the mare withdrawn from its engagement as there was no available substitute rider available. Stewards adhered to this request. Jockey B Kennedy pleaded guilty to a charge under AR120(b) and was fined \$400. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account his previous record in relation to this rule and the consequential withdrawal of CAVALLINO RAMPANTE.

As a result of a stable inspection on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, trainer Mr P Johnston pleaded guilty to a charge under AR178F(5) for failing to keep any treatment and medication records for ROYALS and was fined the sum of \$200.

As a result of a stable inspection on race morning, trainer Mr A Trengrove was reprimanded under AR178F(5) for being unable to present an updated treatment and medication record for HAMISH BOY when requested by the Stewards.

**Race 4: Kylie Rodge Dodge Class B Handicap 1200 metres**

**HEY CHARLIE** (K Cross) – Underwent a veterinary examination upon arrival on course and was passed fit to race.

**PETA PUMPKINEATER** (B Davis) – As a post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have sustained an injury to the off fore tendon, trainer Mr G Clarke advised that the mare would now be retired.

**ATLANTIS** (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

**BONSTAR EXPRESS** (W Davis) – Raced wide from the 600m.

**FRENCH TUSSON** (M Tydnall) – Commenced awkwardly.

**General:** During a stable inspection on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, it was established that HEY CHARLIE had received treatment as a result of displaying mild lameness in the near fore hoof. The gelding underwent a veterinary examination upon arrival on course and was passed fit to compete. This information was disseminated via the TRNT Twitter account. Trainer Mr P Cole was reprimanded for failing to report this condition and subsequent treatment as per his obligations under the provisions of AR140(a)(ii)(b).

**Race 5: CoreStaff Handicap 1200 metres**

**KING DEJOUR** (V Arnott) – Fractious prior to the start. Commenced awkwardly and bumped losing ground. Raced wide in running.

**LE COMMANDANT** (R Oakford) – Bumped at the start.

**EXTRACEED** (B Kennedy) – Raced wide in running.

**DARLIMURLA STAR** (M Tyndall) – Cast its off hind plate in running.

**WHERE'S PINO** (W Davis) – Bumped heavily at the start.

**General**

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

**Summary fines**

Race 2: Jockey B Kennedy fined \$250 for being overweight – AR120(b)

Race 3: Jockey B Kennedy fined \$400 for being overweight – AR120(b)

Race 3: Trainer P Johnston fined \$200 for failing to keep any treatment records for ROYALS – AR178F(5)

Race 4: Trainer G Connor fined \$50 for presenting COMMANDING LAD without a tongue tie – AR140A

**Reprimands/Warnings**

Race 2: Trainer M Boothby was reprimanded for being unable to present updated treatment records for SHINING MANE – AR178F(5)

Race 3: Trainer A Trengrove was reprimanded for being unable to present updated treatment records for HAMISH BOY – AR178F(5)

Race 3: Jockey R Oakford was cautioned for using his whip on 1 additional occasion than permitted and consecutively prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii)

Race 4: Trainer P Cole was reprimanded for failing to report a condition and treatment for HEY CHARLIE after acceptance time – AR140(a)(ii)(b)

Race 5: Jockey K Cross was cautioned for using her whip on 6 additional occasions than permitted and consecutively prior to the 100m - AR137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii)

**Suspensions**

Nil

D Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards