

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Wet Fast

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, 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: 5
Number of Runners: 31
Stakes Paid: \$65,200

Race 1: Imparja Handicap 1300m

BOMBER BROWN (B Davis) – Bumped at the start.

CURFEW (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

CAVALLINO RAMPANTE (K Cross) – Bumped at the start.

RESLENDIA (B Huppatz) – Shifted it's off fore plate in the preliminary and subsequently raced without. Slow into stride.

Race 2: HB Group Benchmark 54 Handicap 1200 metres

CRACKED (F Bergstrand) – Trainer Mr G Clarke advised that he would issue instructions for the gelding to be ridden in a more prominently position than its previous start. This information was disseminated on course and via the TRNT Twitter account. Bumped at the start.

DISCO VOLANTI (V Arnott) – race wide in running.

ZOOM LAD (R Oakford) – Raced wide throughout. Cast its off fore plate in running.

NERVOUS (C Spry) – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance trainer/jockey C Spry advised that in his opinion the gelding did not appreciate racing in consecutive weeks and therefore he will not nominate to race for 3 weeks.

ARROGANT (K Cross) – Cast its off fore plate in running.

ALPHA MATE (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly. Impeded from the heels of another runner when making ground over the concluding stages.

Race 3: domain.com.au 0 – 70 Handicap 1100 metres

TEQUILA RED (C Spry) – Commenced awkwardly.

FRISKY ALBERT (R Oakford) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 4: NT News TROBIS Maiden Plate 1000 metres

ALIBODACIOUS (F Bergstrand) – Cantankerous in the enclosure and dislodged its rider who took an apparent harmless fall. Bumped and crowded between runners on straightening.

TEE ROY (C Spry) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Lay outwards through the middle stages.

MISTER BLEVAL (W Davis) – Bumped with another runner on straightening. Impeded and steadied from heels over the concluding stages.

PRIMARY ELEMENT (B Davis) – Lay outwards through the middle stages and when placed under pressure in the straight. Trainer Mr S Clarke advised he would consider a gear change to rectify the mare's racing manner and would continue to utilise the services of a senior rider.

SHEZA DARK HORSE (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

General: Stewards inquired into the reasons for MISTER BLEVAL (W Davis) being steadied from heels over the concluding stages. It was established that PRIMARY ELEMENT (B Davis) lay outwards when being tested with the whip resulting in the incident. Whilst it was accepted that PRIMARY ELEMENT has had a history of laying out in previous races, jockey B Davis was nonetheless cautioned and advised to make a greater effort to relieve pressure in similar circumstances.

Race 5: Racehorse Owners Association NT Weight For Age 1600 metres

JEWELS OF AVA (R Rhodes) – Cast its near hind plate in running.

General

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary fines

Nil

Reprimands/Warnings

Race 2 – Apprentice F Bergstrand was cautioned for using her whip on 4 additional occasions than permitted and consecutively prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii)

Race 4: Jockey W Davis was cautioned for using his whip on 2 additional occasions than permitted prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)

Race 4: Jockey M Tyndall was cautioned for using his whip on 3 additional occasions than permitted prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)

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

Suspensions

Nil

D Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards