

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2015

Weather: Overcast

Track: Wet Fast

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (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: 5
Number of Runners: 47
Stakes Paid: \$65,200

Race 1: Sportingbet Class B Handicap 1600m

TEE ROY (C Spry) – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have sustained an injury to the off fore tendon. Trainer Mr C Spry was advised he must present a veterinary certificate of soundness prior to racing or trialling again.

ALPHA MATE (B Davis) – Commenced awkwardly.

SWISS BANK (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

BLACKEN RED (B Huppatz) – Lay outwards under pressure in the straight.

KRYSOR (A Doyle) – Steadied leaving the 1000m.

Race 2: Coates Hire Handicap 1300 metres

HEY CHARLIE (K Cross) – Returned having bled from both nostrils. Trainer Mr P Cole was advised the gelding would incur the disabilities of AR53A.

BACKSTOP (R Oakford) – Cast both front plates in running. Raced wide throughout.

MISS FAMOUS (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

MITFORD GIRL (R Rhodes) – Rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 50m.

IN VINO VERITAS (A Doyle) – Commenced awkwardly.

ROYALS (B Huppatz) – Commenced awkwardly.

Race 3: NT Broadcasters TROBIS Handicap 1200 metres

PONUOGO (C Spry) – Returned having cast it's off hind plate in running.

STAY TIL DAWN (B Davis) – Bumped at the start. Bumped and crowded shortly after the start and restrained near the 1100m.

TIPSY ON RED (A Doyle) – Bumped at the start.

DON ROBERTO (R Oakford) – Lay inwards and away from another runner approaching the 1100m, despite the efforts of it's rider

LE COMMANDO (E Brown) – Raced wide throughout.

MISS KITTY (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

ARRAYANES (K Cross) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

ON YOUR WAY (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Crowded shortly after the start.

GODOLPHIN HOUSE (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Crowded shortly after the start.

FRENCH TUSSON (B Huppatz) – Bumped, carried inwards and crowded approaching the 1100m. Steadied when racing keenly passing the 600m.

HAMISH BOY (R Rhodes) – Commenced awkwardly.

General: On inquiry it was established that after receiving minor interference at the start FRENCH TUSSON (B Huppatz) and STAY TIL DAWN (B Davis) were both again tightened for room near the 1100m by DON ROBERTO (R Oakford) which, despite the efforts of its rider, lay inwards and away from PONUGO (C Spry) after receiving pressure from that gelding. Jockey C Spry was advised to show more care when shifting ground in future.

Race 4: Balton Rex Construction 0 -70 Handicap 1200 metres

KING KEV (C Spry) – Bounded at the start resulting in its rider momentarily losing the use of his near side stirrup iron.

WHERE'S PINO (W Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

SNOW LION (A Doyle) – Had a tendency to lay outwards under pressure in the straight.

SOLDIER'S SECRET (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 5: Merry Christmas from Darwin Racing BMNT 77 Handicap 1100 metres

PLANET VOYAGE (A Doyle) – Reared at the start and veered outwards losing ground.

KING DEJOUR (V Arnott) – Raced wide from the 600m.

General

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary fines

Nil

Reprimands/Warnings

Race 1 – Apprentice E Brown (COMMANDING LAD) was cautioned for using his whip on 1 additional occasion than permitted and consecutively prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii)

Race 1 – Apprentice F Bergstrand (ATLANTIS) was severely reprimanded for using her whip on 8 additional occasions and consecutively than permitted and consecutively prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii)

Race 2 – Apprentice F Bergstrand (SPLIT THE ZEROES) was reprimanded for using her whip consecutively prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)

Race 2 – Jockey M Tyndall (FISHTALE) was cautioned for using her whip consecutively prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)

Race 3 – Apprentice A Doyle (TIPSY ON RED) was cautioned for using his whip consecutively prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)

Race 3 – Apprentice F Bergstrand (MISS KITTY) was reprimanded for using his whip consecutively prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)

Race 4 - Race 2 – Jockey R Oakfordl (FRISKY ALBERT) was cautioned for using his whip consecutively prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(i)

Suspensions

Nil

Embargoes

Race 1: TEE ROY - vet clearance

Race 2: HEY CHARLIE – 3 month ban (bled both nostrils)

D Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards