



TRNT Stewards Report – Friday 3rd May 2024

Panel: R Hamilton, R Shiers

Venue: Darwin Stewards Room

The TRNT Stewards today conducted an inquiry into the weight allocated to NEW ENTERPRISE in Race 5, The Lest We Forget 0-64 Handicap 1600m at Darwin 25th April 2024.

NEW ENTERPRISE won in Darwin as a 61 rater on the 19th of April. He received a re-rating of 64 following this win.

Nominations for the 25th of April were also taken on the morning of 19th April, and the gelding was entered for the 0-64 1600m 25th of April as a 61 rater before he won later that day.

Nominations were extended for the 25th of April meeting until the following Monday (22nd April 2024) but unfortunately, when the weights were declared later that day the Handicapper failed to pick up the fact that the gelding had been re-rated. When the fields were released for the 25th of April NEW ENTERPRISE was weighted in the 0-64 1600m as a 61 rater (the incorrect old rating) and therefore received 59.0kg as per the ratings template. The gelding should have been rated 64 and carried the topweight of 60.5kg, 1.5kg more than he carried in the race.

Acting under the provisions of AR220(1)(e), which reads:

A protest on the grounds can be made up to 30 days after the conclusion of the race to which the protest relates:

(e) The weight carried by a horse was incorrect.

Stewards disqualified NEW ENTERPRISE from the above race with the placings being amended accordingly.

Subsequent to the action taken by the Stewards in disqualifying NEW ENTERPRISE from first placing TRNT have decided in all of the circumstances to allow the connections of the gelding to retain paid prizemoney and will make additional payments to the other connections.