



General information

Wellbore name	7224/2-1
Type	EXPLORATION
Purpose	WILDCAT
Status	P&A
Press release	link to press release
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Main area	BARENTS SEA
Well name	7224/2-1
Seismic location	Inline 2500. Xline 7321 (WIN12003)
Production licence	611
Drilling operator	Wintershall Norge AS
Drill permit	1607-L
Drilling facility	TRANSOCEAN ARCTIC
Drilling days	54
Entered date	11.01.2016
Completed date	04.03.2016
Release date	04.03.2018
Publication date	21.06.2017
Purpose - planned	WILDCAT
Reentry	NO
Content	DRY
Discovery wellbore	NO
Kelly bushing elevation [m]	24.0
Water depth [m]	415.0
Total depth (MD) [m RKB]	2944.0
Final vertical depth (TVD) [m RKB]	2941.0
Maximum inclination [°]	4.9
Oldest penetrated age	EARLY TRIASSIC
Oldest penetrated formation	HAVERT FM
Geodetic datum	ED50
NS degrees	72° 46' 25.93" N
EW degrees	24° 23' 56.17" E
NS UTM [m]	8077340.36
EW UTM [m]	414043.07
UTM zone	35
NPDID wellbore	7870



Wellbore history

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Well 7224/2-1 was drilled on the southwest part of the Bjarmeland Platform, between the Loppa High and the Norvarg 7225/3-1 discovery in the Barents Sea. The primary objective was to test the Kvalross prospect within clinoform facies of the Early Triassic Klappmyss Formation. The secondary objective was to test the Kvaltann prospect in Late Triassic channel sandstones.

Operations and results

Wildcat well 7224/2-1 was spudded with the semi-submersible installation Transocean Arctic on 11 January 2016 and drilled to TD at 2944 m in the Early Triassic Havert Formation. A 9 7/8" pilot hole section was drilled from the seabed at 439 m to 650 m. No shallow gas or water flow was observed. At 1820 m, severe mud losses to open hole were observed, and a total of 187 hr NPT was spent on the loss/gain situation before reaching section TD. The well was drilled with seawater and hi-vis pills down to 648 m and with Performadril mud from 648 m to TD.

The well penetrated a thin Quaternary section (17 m) and then approximately 200 m Cretaceous section before entering hot shales of the Jurassic Hekkingen Formation. The primary Klappmyss Formation target was found to contain abundant organic rich claystone but no reservoir. The secondary Snadd Formation target was also found to be dry, but came in as predicted with respect to quality reservoir sandstones. Hydrocarbon shows were recorded in thin Upper Kobbe Formation sandstones in the interval 1735 to 1808 m. Relatively high background gas readings were observed in Kobbe, Klappmyss and Havert formations.

No cores were cut. Two RCX fluid samples were taken at 702.5 m.

The well was permanently abandoned on 4 March as a dry well.

Testing

No drill stem test was performed.

Cuttings at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Cutting sample, top depth [m]	Cutting samples, bottom depth [m]
660.00	2944.00

Cuttings available for sampling?	YES
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Lithostratigraphy

Top depth [mMD RKB]	Lithostrat. unit
439	NORDLAND GP
439	UNDIFFERENTIATED



456	ADVENTDALEN GP
456	UNDIFFERENTIATED
657	HEKKINGEN FM
669	FUGLEN FM
682	KAPP TOSCANA GP
682	STØ FM
703	NORDMELA FM
705	FRUHOLMEN FM
783	SNADD FM
1720	SASSENDALEN GP
1720	KOBBE FM
2257	KLAPPMYSS FM
2735	HAVERT FM

Logs

Log type	Log top depth [m]	Log bottom depth [m]
GR NEU DEN	632	1075
MWD - GR RES SON DEN NEU PWD DIR	1205	2113
MWD - GR RES SON PWD DIR	439	1205
MWD - PWD DIR	439	648
MWD- GR RES SON DEN NEU PWD PRES	2113	2944
PRESS	683	702

Casing and leak-off tests

Casing type	Casing diam. [inch]	Casing depth [m]	Hole diam. [inch]	Hole depth [m]	LOT/FIT mud eqv. [g/cm3]	Formation test type
CONDUCTOR	30	493.0	36	0.0	0.00	
SURF.COND.	20	641.0	26	641.0	2.04	LOT
INTERM.	13 3/8	1198.0	17 1/2	1198.0	2.58	LOT
LINER	9 5/8	2110.0	12 1/4	2110.0	1.47	LOT
OPEN HOLE		2944.0	8 1/2	2994.0	0.00	

Drilling mud



Depth MD [m]	Mud weight [g/cm3]	Visc. [mPa.s]	Yield point [Pa]	Mud type	Date measured
480	1.04	30.0		HI-VIS BENTONITE	
580	1.29	36.0		KCl/Polymer/GEM	
946	1.19	17.0		PERFORMADRIL	
1388	1.24	21.0		PEFORMADRIL	
1500	1.33	25.0		PEFORMADRIL	
1865	1.34	27.0		PEFORMADRIL	
2265	1.29	22.0		PEFORMADRIL	
2690	1.29	25.0		Performadril	
2944	1.33	23.0		PEFORMADRIL	
2944	1.35	27.0		PEFORMADRIL	