

**DARWIN TURF CLUB**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

**Track: Good**

**Penetrometer: n/a**

**Weather: Overcast**

**Rail: True position**

**Stewards: L Lane (Chairman), J Hamilton (OAM), L Twomey, R Hamilton, R Merritt, J Lattenstein, D Hensler**

**Deputy Stewards: C Manley, L Jackson**

**Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic**

**Number of Races: 6**

**Number of Runners: 49**

**Stakes Paid: \$82,100**

**Race 1 – 3yo Benchmark 56 Handicap - 1100 metres:**

BRAEBURN PARK had a tendency to lay in behind DEVILS DREAM in the straight.

FLACCID ROCK which had reared on several occasions after being placed in the barriers stood flat footed when the start was effected and conceded some ground

Stewards questioned B Davis rider of the second placed DEVILS DREAM regarding him failing to ride his mount to the end of the race. B Davis stated that DEVILS DREAM was beginning to weaken well before the post and in his opinion it was chocking down.

Stewards cognisant of the fact that B Davis failure to ride DEVILS DREAM hands and heels to the line did not effect the result of the race no action was taken, however he was reminded of his obligation to ride all his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

**1<sup>st</sup> SMUDGER                      2<sup>nd</sup> DEVILS DREAM                      3<sup>rd</sup> BRAEBURN PARK**

**Race 2 – Class B Handicap - 1300 metres:**

MISS ANT was slow into stride when the start was effected.

Rounding the home turn JADIPECH raced tight between BUSHMASTER and DE SOUBA STAR.

**1<sup>st</sup> DE SOUBA STAR                      2<sup>nd</sup> AZRAEL                      3<sup>rd</sup> QUICK THOUGHTS**

**Race 3 – 0 - 64 Handicap - 1100 metres:**

Following a request from trainer Mr D Leech the Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected SOUTH BAY GIRL on arrival at the course and reported that the mare had a slightly elevated temperature and may be suffering mild colic. Acting on this advice stewards withdrew SOUTH BAY GIRL at 3.10pm. As betting had not yet commenced no deductions were ordered.

C Lloyd rider of PLEASURE OR PAIN was found guilty of a charge under AR 137 A(5)(a)(ii). The details being that he used his whip in the forehand manner on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres in contravention of the rule.

Acting under AR 196 (2) stewards ordered that C Lloyd forfeit his riding fee and half his riding percentage in respect of this race.

**1<sup>st</sup> LUNCH MATES    2<sup>nd</sup> AGENT OF MERCY                      3<sup>rd</sup> VILLE DE BERNE**

**Race 4 – 0 - 70 Handicap – 1300 metres:**

BACCHUS EAGLE was tightened between runners shortly after the start.

In the straight MOSSADINA had a tendency to lay in, taking YUNG WARRIOR in slightly.

The Clubs Veterinary surgeon reported that FALDANE was lame in the off foreleg subsequent to the event.

Mr C Pollard trainer of FALDANE was advised that a satisfactory Veterinary Certificate would be required prior to the gelding racing again.

**1<sup>st</sup> DASH ABOUT                      2<sup>nd</sup> AMBROSIA                      3<sup>rd</sup> READY TO REEL**

**Race 5 – Benchmark 75 Handicap – 1100 metres:**

BIG CHANCE refused to jump away when the start was effected and conceded considerable ground.

LADUNI stumbled as it jumped away.

EMVOSS dwelt as the start was effected and conceded some ground as a consequence.

**1<sup>st</sup> IT'S HOME                      2<sup>nd</sup> EMVOSS                      3<sup>rd</sup> DRAFTED**

**Race 5 – 0 - 58 Handicap – 1200 metres:**

RULESOFENGEMENT knuckled on jumping away and was bumped by MORE DREAMS which shifted out.

Near the 1100 metres MYKINDACOLOUR shifted in resulting in RULESOFENGEMENT being inconvenienced when taken in to MORE DREAMS.

Near the 900 metres MORE DREAMS had to be eased momentarily off the heels of MYKINDACOLOUR which rolled in.

**1<sup>st</sup> RETAIN BELEIF    2<sup>nd</sup> RULESOFENGAGEMENT  
3<sup>rd</sup> MYKINDACOLOUR**

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

**Summary;**

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Race 3 C Lloyd
Embargoes:	Race 4 Faldane