

**DARWIN TURF CLUB**  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014**

**Track: Good**

**Penetrometer: n/a**

**Weather: Overcast**

**Rail: True position**

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

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

**Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic**

**Number of Races: 5**

**Number of Runners: 35**

**Stakes Paid: \$54,800**

**Race 1 – TROBIS Maiden Plate - 1200 metres:**

On route to the start, STYLISH CRUISER whipped around dislodging its rider, Mr S Hillebrand, who took an apparent harmless fall.

BULLOCK HEART commenced awkwardly.

BRAEBURN PARK was slow into stride and veered inwards at the start.

BRAEBURN PARK raced keenly for some distance nearing 1000 metres. When questioned apprentice Ms F Bergstrand advised that the gelding had resented the kickback through this section of the race.

STYLISH CRUISER raced wide without cover in running.

CRISTI MORN raced wide following the 750 metres.

Wayne Davis, rider of BARELY ME, momentarily caught his whip up with his reins near the 450 metres.

A post race veterinary examination of BARELY ME revealed the gelding had sustained an injury to the near fore tendon. Mr P Cole was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to that gelding racing again.

**1<sup>st</sup> STYLISH CRUISER      2<sup>nd</sup> DUBLIN LAD      3<sup>rd</sup> CRISTI MORN**

**Race 2 – 0 – 64 Handicap – 1200 metres:**

HURACAN was declared a non-starter, acting under the provisions of AR134A, by order of the stewards. Stewards ordered all monies wagered on HURACAN to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event to be paid as follows:

Deductions	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Win	6c	-	-
Place	6c	6c	8c

At an inquiry following the race, it was established that, after getting its head down in the barriers when fractious, HURACAN then reared striking its attendant in the head. As concern was held for the attendant and jockeys' safety, the back gates were opened instinctively by another attendant without the starters' knowledge. As the start was then effected HURACAN had commenced to back out the barriers and was therefore denied a fair start. A veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have sustained a laceration above its left ear. Trainer, Mr C Pollard, was advised that HURACAN must jump out to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

JOLLIENCE was slow into stride.

As the gates opened, NABALI commenced awkwardly.

Stewards questioned regarding the winning performance of COMMANDPERFORMANCE, trainer Ms T Halter explained that the gelding races well first up and had been working well leading up to today's race. She advised that it is her intention to space the geldings runs where possible in future.

**1<sup>st</sup>      COMMAND PERFORMANCE      2<sup>nd</sup>      ENCHANTED BOY      3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**JOLLIENCE**

**Race 3 – 0 - 70 Handicap - 1100 metres:**

RED HOT HUSSLER reared and bounded as the start was effected.

BLACK FUSION shifted outwards under pressure over the final 150 metres.

MOSSADINA raced wide throughout and returned with a shifted off hind plate.

Stewards reminded Mr S Ridler, rider of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed MOSSADINA, of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of RED HOT HUSSLER, trainer Mr G Clarke's representative advised that in his opinion the gelding had appreciated the considerable weight drop from its previous start.

**1<sup>st</sup>      RED HOT HUSSLER      2<sup>nd</sup>      BLACK FUSION      3<sup>rd</sup>      ORNITHOLOGIST**

**Race 4 – 0 - 58 Handicap – 1100 metres:**

Jockey Brendon Davis (indisposed through illness) was replaced by Jockey Richie Oakford on RICCARDO THE GREAT. Jockey B Davis was advised he must present a medical clearance prior to riding again.

BATTLE READY raced wide throughout the event.

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN raced wide from the 500 metres.

ARIEL and MAGNUS BELLE bumped straightening.

Stewards reprimanded Ms F Bergstrand, rider of MAGNIFICENT SEVEN, under the provisions of ARR 137(4)(g) for using the whip unnecessarily on that gelding when it was clearly winning.

Subsequent to the event the Clubs Veterinary Officer reported RICCARDO THE GREAT had suffered a bleeding attack and trainer Mr A Trengrove was advised of his obligations under AR53A.

Trainer Mr C Pollard was fined \$100 (ARR 140A) for presenting BUGSY to race without its approved gear.

**1<sup>st</sup> MAGNIFICENT SEVEN      2<sup>nd</sup> RICCARDO THE GREAT      3<sup>rd</sup>  
SIDE TO SIDE**

**Race 5 – 0 - 58 Handicap – 1600 metres:**

Due to a clerical error MACHO was inadvertently listed in the race book to carry blinkers.

WHO KNOWS commenced awkwardly.

MACHO commenced awkwardly.

SAKHERO raced wide for the majority of the event.

MACHO commenced to compound from the 600m and a post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have sustained an injury to the near fore tendon. Trainer Mr D Jupp was advised that a Veterinary Certificate would be required prior to that gelding racing again.

**1<sup>st</sup> SAKHERO      2<sup>nd</sup> SUNSTROEM      3<sup>rd</sup> DE SOUBA STAR**

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

**Summary:**

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 4 - Trainer Mr C. Pollard \$100 for presenting BUGSY without its approved gear (ARR 140A)

Reprimands: Race 4 Ms F Bergstrand

Forfeit Riding Fee: Nil

Embargoes: Race 1 BARELY ME, Race 2 HURACAN, Race 4 RICCARDO THE GREAT, Race 5 MACHO