

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), R Merritt, A Napier,
J Lattenstien (Judge) L Ross (Clerk of Scales), C Manley (Deputy)
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 5
Number of Runners: 41
Stakes Paid: \$64100

Race 1: Coates Hire 0 – 76 Handicap 1000 metres

JACOPO (R Oakford) – Bumped at the start.

WHITE SAMBUCA (S Hillebrand) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

Race 2: Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront Class B Handicap 1200 metres

MR TANGALANG (C Spry) – Bumped at the 650m.

RUN ALONG (W Davis) – The gelding presented at the start with blood in its mouth and after undergoing a veterinary examination was cleared to race.

INCISIVE (M Tyndall) – Rider reported that her saddle had commenced to shift in the early stages of the event and as a result she had some difficulty in riding her mount out fully in the straight.

LISTENING DEVICE (V Arnott) – Slow into stride.

IN VINO VERITAS (F Bergstrand) – Lay outward rounding the first turn and bumped with another runner becoming unbalanced near the 650m.

Race 3: Darwin RSL 0 - 70 Handicap 1200 metres

KING DEJOUR (V Arnott) – Rider was reprimanded under AR137A(4)(g) for using an unnecessary amount of whip when her mount was clearly winning. In arriving at this penalty Stewards accepted Ms Arnott's explanation that due to race being run during torrential rain she had misjudged the margin she was in advance of the remainder of the field in the run to the finish.

Race 4: Studio B Designs 0 – 58 Handicap 1300 metres

ARROGANT (F Bergstrand) – Knuckled badly at the start unbalancing its rider.

BRUSH OFF (D Leech) – Cast its off hind plate in running.

NIGHT OPTION (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

BLACK BURBERRY (S Ridler) – Cast its off for plate in running.

APALA (R Oakford) – Reacted adversely to the kickback leaving the 800m and was continuously steadied losing ground through the middle stages when racing ungenerously and laying outwards.

CAVALLINO RAMPANTE (A Brown) – Dwelt at the start, losing several lengths. Raced wide throughout.

Race 5: SignCity Handicap 1000 metres

DEVIL'S DREAM (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout. Brushed with another runner over the concluding stages.

PLEASURE OR PAIN (C Spry) – Raced wide throughout.

BATTLE READY (S Ridler) –

DE SOUBA STAR (F Bergstrand) – Dwelt at the start, losing several lengths.

General: Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary fines/suspensions

Race 3 – Trainer P Cole was fined \$50 (AR140A) for presenting UNFAITHFULLY without its approved gear.

From DTC track work – Jockey P Crich was fined \$50 for a breach of NT 87.

D Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards