

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB
FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey R Merritt, R Hamilton, L Jackson
J Lattenstien (Judge), A Napier (Clerk of Scales)

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 44

Stakes Paid: \$65,200

Race 1: A List Guide 0 – 70 Handicap 1600 metres

GOD'S AURA (S Ridler) – Slow into stride. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

FIRST LOT (W Davis) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

DUCISSA (M Tyndall) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 2: Spice Magazine Handicap 1000 metres

PETMAN (P Shiers) – Lay outwards leaving the 150m when tested with the whip.

PLANET VOYAGE (F Bergstrand) – Bumped at the 700m when laying outwards and raced wide from thereon.

SIGNAL FIRE (A Brown) – Commenced awkwardly.

IT'S HOME (S Rowley) – Bumped at the 700m.

ALITTLEVOLCANIC (C Spry) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground.

Race 3: Garrards's Horse and Hound TROBIS BM54 Handicap 1000 metres

SOUND OF THE OCEAN (A Brown) – Crowded near the 800m and then resented the kickback and lost ground when racing ungenerously.

BRUSH OFF (F Bergstrand) – Bounded at the start and lost ground.

BIG ISLAND (S Rowley) – Cast it's off fore plate en route to the barriers and as it could not be retrieved the gelding raced without that plate.

FISHTALE (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start.

MYKINDACOLOUR (W Davis) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

General: On inquiry it was established that near the 800m FISHTALE (C Lloyd) shifted inwards when not fully clear resulting in SOUND OF THE OCEAN (A Brown) being crowded fro room. That gelding then resented the kickback and lost ground when racing ungenerously. Whilst Stewards accepted that the racing manner of SOUND OF THE OCEAN was the main cause of this incident, Jockey C Lloyd was nonetheless advised to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

Race 4: Lovethylabel Maiden Plate 1200 metres

IT'S A PIPEDREAM (M Tyndall) – Bumped at the start.

RESTRAINT (C Spry) – Bumped at the start.

SUNBOUND (R Oakford) – Bumped at the start. Hung outwards significantly in running and raced uncompetitively. As a post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities, Trainer Ms M Boothby was advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

IN VINO VERITAS (F Bergstrand) – Fractious prior to the start.

ORO BELLO (C Lloyd) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Raced wide from the 600m.

Race 5: The Stronsay-Sterling Matchup 0 – 64 Handicap 1200 metres

ZOCALOS (F Bergstrand) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

HAMISH BOY (C Lloyd) – Commenced awkwardly.

MITFORD GIRL (S Ridler) – Slow into stride.

CHOBÉ (A Brown) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Race wide throughout.

LISTENING DEVICE (S Rowley) – Bumped and crowded at the start.

Summary fines/suspensions

Race 4 – Trainer Mr D Leech fined \$100 AR 140A for presenting CHETTALLI with incorrect gear.

Race 4 – Trainer Mr P Stennett fined \$200 AR140A for presenting ORO BELLO with the incorrect saddle cloth number.

Race 5 – Jockey Ms V Arnott fined \$300 AR137A(3) for using her whip in an excessive manner on RA IKANE

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

Pre race samples were taken from ARRISED, KIRKHAM, THE CONCORDE, ZOCALOS

General: From Race 1 the Coates Hire Handicap (1000m) - Saturday 14 February, 2015

Trainer Mr G Clarke subsequently reported that LUCKY STRATEGY had been treated for bruising to the off fore frog.

D Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards