

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 15th MARCH 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), R Hamilton, R Merritt, J Lattenstein,
Deputy Stewards: C Manley
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 6
Number of Runners: 50
Stakes Paid: \$106,100

Race 1: Signcity Handicap 1200 metres

PROTESTA (A Brown) – Lay inwards under pressure over the final 100 metres.

FLASH MADICA (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly.

General - Stewards permitted the withdrawal of CORONA GIRL prior to 8:00am with the presentation of a veterinary certificate confirming the mare was lame in the near fore leg.

Race 2: Creative Light Solutions 0 – 70 Handicap 1100 metres

ROMAN EYE (S Rowley) – Commenced awkwardly. Bumped at the 200m.

FRISKY ALBERT (R Oakford) – Impeded for clear running from the 350m until taken outwards and bumped another runner near the 200m.

LUNCH MATES (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

RED HOT HUSSLER (R Mageean) – Lay outwards rounding the home turn.

Race 3: Sportingbet TROBIS Maiden Plate 100 metres

COOLBIE (C Moon) – Raced wide throughout.

FINALLY OVER (W Davis) – Commenced awkwardly. Impeded behind the heels of another runner when making ground between the 300m and the 200m.

CRISTI MORN (B Huppatz) – Lay outwards in running and consequently raced wide throughout.

KEEP THE CROWN (P Marks) – Lay outwards under pressure in the straight.

Race 4: Shags PartyMarquee Monday 0 – 58 Handicap 1300 metres

LIVE IN DOUBT (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

DUBLIN LAD (R Mageean) – Bounded at the start and bumped another runner.

AZRAEL (C Lloyd) – Bumped when crowded for room at the start.

DYNAMICS (A Brown) – Commenced awkwardly.

Race 5: Shamrock Chemicals 0 – 64 Handicap 1200 metres

COMMANDPERFORMANCE (S Ridler) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide from 600m.

QUICK THOUGHTS – (B Davis) – Carried inwards and crowded near the 1000m. Raced wide throughout.

ASHRIDGE (C Lloyd) - Crowded and bumped at start.

HEZASMARTYPANTS (R Oakford) – Lay inwards in the straight and as a result was impeded when attempting to make ground over the final 200m.

MUDSLIDE (S Hillebrand) – Bumped at start.

SHE SWINGS (S Rowley) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Tightened for room and checked near the 1000m.

General – On inquiry jockey B Huppatz (AGENT OF MERCY) was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137a with the specifics being that leaving the 1000m he permitted his mount to shift ground inwards when insufficiently clear resulting in QUICK THOUGHTS (B Davis) being carried inwards causing SHE SWINGS (S Rowley) to be tightened for room and checked by its rider. Jockey B Huppatz was suspended from riding in races for a period of two NT meetings to commence midnight 16 March 2014 and to expire after midnight 23 March 2014. In assessing penalty stewards took into account B Huppatz's good race riding record and that the interference was in mid range.

Race 6: Shenannigans St Patrick's Day Cup 0 – 64 Handicap 1200 metres

EMVOSS (P Shiers) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

HIERARCHY – (A Brown) – Raced wide from the 600m.

KIRKHAM (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly.

SAKHERO (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

General - Stewards adjourned an inquiry into the whip use of jockeys C Lloyd (VILLE DE BERNE) and W Davis (BLACK FUSION) in this event.

General

Post race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from EMVOSS, KIRKHAM, JOLLIENCE, BLACK FUSION.

The following TCO2 results were taken on Saturday 1ST March 2014

Savannah Prince	S Hillebrand	31.0
Andamooka Gem	T Halter	31.0

For D Hensler
Chairman of Stewards