

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB
FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, A Napier, L Jackson
L Ross (Clerk of Scales), J Lattenstein (Judge)

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 44

Stakes Paid: \$66350

Race 1: William Hill Maiden Plate 1300 metres

CHRISTOPERSON (A Mallyon) – Bumped at the start.

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

BONSTAR EXPRESS (W Davis) – Fractious in the barriers. Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

ORO BELLO (C Lloyd) – A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have sustained an injury to the near fore suspensory ligament. Trainer Mr P Stennett advised that the mare would be retired.

SHAWTUFF (S Rowley) – Raced wide throughout.

STAR SPOTTER (R Oakford) - Bumped at the start.

General: As jockey P Denton was late in arriving on course due to his flight schedule, he was replaced as the rider of BONSTAR EXPRESS by W Davis.

Race 2: Bernborough Club 0 – 64 Handicap 1300 metres

EFFCEE (R Oakford) – Cast its off hind plate in running.

BLACK BURBERRY (S Rowley) – Raced wide throughout.

MITFORD GIRL (S Ridler) – Cast its off hind plate in running.

Race 3: Ed Harry 0 – 70 Handicap 1100 metre

UNFAITHFULLY (M Tyndall) – Blundered badly at the start and fell dislodging its rider. Cast both front plates in this incident. Trainer Mr P Cole was advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

General: Jockey M Tyndall was examined by the Paramedics and after consultation with the Stewards she was replaced in race 4 by jockey V Arnott on APALA. Miss Tyndall was again examined by the Paramedics prior to race 5 and cleared to fulfil her remaining engagement.

Race 4: Darwin Racing TROBIS 0 – 58 Handicap 1200 metres

GINGER POP (C Spry) – Slow into stride. Raced wide on straightening.

APALA (V Arnott) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Angled outwards passing the 150m to secure clear running.

WHERE'S PINO (B Davis) – Slow into stride.

Race 5: Carlton Mid Handicap 0 - 58 1000 metres

ARROGANT (P Denton) – Impeded for a clear approaching the 200m.

CHOBE (A Mallyon) – Rider reported that his mount was under pressure from the 600m and made a respiratory noise in running and was consequently eased down in the straight. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr C Nash subsequently advised that the gelding underwent any endoscopic examination which revealed no anomalies. He advised that he will consider a gear change for the gelding's next start.

BLONDE (C Lloyd) – Raced wide throughout.

TWIN FALLS (S Ridler) – Raced wide throughout.

Summary fines/suspensions

Nil

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

D Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards