

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 22nd MARCH 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Hamilton, R Merritt, J Lattenstein,
Deputy Stewards: C Manley
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 4
Number of Runners: 25
Stakes Paid: \$44,300

Race 1: BET365 Class B Handicap 1300 metres

STYLISH CRUISER (S Hillebrand) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider/trainer advised that in his opinion the gelding was not suited to today's distance and it is his intention to race over a decreased distance next start in addition to reinstating the blinkers. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

AZRAEL (C Lloyd) – Raced wide from 600m.

WATCH THIS SPACE (W Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped at the start.

KATESPUR (V Arnott) – Bumped at the start.

Race 2: Simon Says TV 0 – 70 Handicap 1300 metres

HIERARCHY (C Lloyd) – Dwelt at the start and lost ground. Raced wide from the 600m.

CORONA GIRL (F Bergstrand) – Lunged forward in the barriers prior to the start and then commenced awkwardly and lost ground. Raced wide throughout.

Race 3: Impact Hair Studio 0 – 64 Handicap 1000 metres

HILL OF FAITH (M Tyndall) – Rider reported that her saddle has shifted shortly after the start and as the race progressed she became more disadvantaged and was unable to fully test the gelding in running.

BRIMARVI DUE FACE (F Bergstrand) – Rider reported that after being crossed by another runner near the 650m her mount resented the kickback and consequently raced ungenerously until near the 350m. Trainer, Mr C Pollard, was fined \$20 for the use of Clubs Colours (NT121).

SEA HORSE (A Brown) – Race wide from 650m. Returned having cast its off fore plate in running and a post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be mildly lame in that leg.

ARIEL (W Davis) – A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have sustained a laceration the off hind cannon.

Race 4: Carlton Mid 0 – 58 Handicap 1600 metres

MUDSLIDE (S Hillebrand) – Delayed the start after the gelding had its bridle refitted behind the barriers. Rider reported that his right foot became displaced from his iron at the start and he had difficulty riding the gelding in the early stages until he regained its use near the 1200m.

OUR RHOMEO (V Arnott) – Crowded between runners near the 1400m and raced wide from the 700m.

MOUSE (M Tyndall) – Following the race the veterinary officer reported that the gelding had returned lame in the off fore leg. Trainer Mr S Clarke was advised that he must present a veterinary certificate of soundness for the gelding prior to racing again.

DYNAMICS (A Brown) – At the request of trainer Mr C Nash the gelding underwent a veterinary examination upon arrival on course and was cleared to race. Raced wide throughout.

General – On inquiry it was established that near the 1400m OUR RHOMEO was crowded for room between MUDSLIDE which shifted outwards and DYNAMICS which had lay inwards despite the efforts of its rider.

S Hillebrand, rider of the unplaced MUDSLIDE acknowledged breaching AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner on four additional occasions than permitted prior to the 100m and was fined \$200.

General

Pre race samples were taken from MOUSE, DYNAMICS.

Post race samples were taken from all winners.

The following TCO2 results were taken on Saturday 15th March 2014

Kirkham	D Jupp	27.7
Jollience	C Pollard	31.5
Black Fusion	S Brown	29.7
Emvoss	G Clarke	27.7

From Darwin Turf Club meeting held on Saturday 15th March 2014

Race 6: Shenannigans St Patricks Day Cup 1600 metres

Jockey, W Davis, rider of the unplaced BLACK FUSION acknowledged breaching AR137A(5)(a)(i) and (ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner consecutively and on three additional occasions than permitted prior to the 100m and was fined \$200.

Jockey, C Lloyd, rider of the third placed VILLE DE BERNE acknowledged breaching AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner on two additional occasions than permitted prior to the 100m and was fined \$200.

For D Hensler
Chairman of Stewards