

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

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

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 32

Stakes Paid: \$65,200

Race 1: Happy Easter BMNT 68 1300 metres

ADMIRAL'S ORDER (S Rowley) – Eased down in the straight. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding suffered an injury to it's near fore suspensory. Trainer Mr M Carson was advised that a veterinary certificate of soundness must be presented for the gelding prior to racing or trialling again.

IT'S BLACK MAGIC (B Davis) – Returned having bled from both nostrils. Trainer Mr G Clarke's representative was advised that as this was the gelding's second bleeding attack and under the provisions of AR53 the horse was now ineligible to start in any race.

Race 2: Darwin Racing 0 – 70 Handicap 1200 metres

FRISKY ALBERT (W Davis) – Raced wide through the middle stages.

SELL IN MAY (C Spry) – Returned having bled from both nostrils. Trainer Mr S Brown's representative was advised that the gelding is subject to the provisions of AR53.

Race 3: Loot Homewares 0 – 58 Handicap 1200 metre

General: ALL KNOWN (P Crich) – Was declared a late scratching at 2.03pm after jockey P Crich advised the Steward's he was suffering from heat stroke and unable to fill his ride for the day. As betting had not commenced on this event, no deductions were applicable.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Steward's to view the vision of the start.

MIME (M Tyndall) – Bounded at the start. Steadied at the 1000 metres.

APALA (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

CAVALLINO RAMPANTE (S Ridler) – Commenced awkwardly and was slow away. Taken outwards slightly by another runner at the 550 metres.

PELL MELL (S Rowley) – Commenced awkwardly.

STAR SPOTTER (B Davis) – Hung out rounding the turn.

Race 4: Just Looking Boutique Class B Handicap 1100 metres

RESTRAINT (C Spry) – Bumped with another runner at the start.

ON MY SAY SO (B Davis) – Inspected by the Club's veterinary surgeon behind the barriers after being kicked by another runner and passed fit to run. Commenced awkwardly and bumped at the start.

BLACKEN RED (S Ridler) – Resented the kickback in running and consequently raced ungenerously and lost ground between the 1000 metres and the 500 metres. Raced wide around the turn.

SHE'S A PLAN (W Davis) – Raced wide through out.

Race 5: Passerella Models 0 – 64 Handicap 1600 metres

CELTIC GHOST (P Shiers) – Inspected by the Club's veterinary surgeon following the geldings disappointing performance and reported he could find no apparent abnormalities.

Subsequently the connections advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

Summary fines/suspensions

Race 3 – Trainer Mr M Carson fined \$20 NT 121 use of the Club's colours

Race 5 - Trainer Mr M Carson fined \$200 AR140A for presenting ZIGGLER and KIRKHAM with the incorrect saddle cloth numbers.