

## STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB  
FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good

**Rail:** True Position

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

**Veterinary:** Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

**Number of Races:** 5

**Number of Runners:** 28

**Stakes Paid:** \$65,800

### **Race 1: Foodland Nature's Organics Maiden Plate 1000 metres**

**MESTIZOS** (M Tyndall) – Bumped at start. Carried outwards and raced wide in the early and middle stages until steadied inwards to obtain cover leaving the 500m. Lay inwards when tested with the whip inside the final 200m.

**THE SOOTHSAYER** (S Ridler) – Lay outwards in running and significantly from the 600m. A post race veterinary exam revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr M Carson, undertook to monitor the geldings recovery and report back to the stewards accordingly.

**OUR CAVALIA** (W Davis) – Bumped and crowded at the start.

**SPLIT THE ZEROES** (S Rowley) – Bumped at the start.

### **Race 2: Foodland Moccona Brewing BM54 Handicap 1100 metres**

**BRIDGEY FLYER** (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start. When questioned regarding the unplaced performance, rider advised that his mount failed to handle the kickback and did not stretch out fully in the running.

**BRAEBURN PARK** (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped at the start.

### **Race 3: Foodland Vili's Pies Handicap 1300 metres**

**BIG CHANCE** (R Oakford) – Commenced with its head in the air and lost ground.

**DIVINE MOON** (S Rowley) – Raced wide in the early and middle stages and lay inwards in running.

### **Race 4: Foodland Mondelez Confectionery Magic 3YO BMNT Handicap 1200 metres**

**General:** Prior to the 8am scratching deadline stewards inspected LEAN 'N' MEAN following a report that the gelding had swelling on the underside of its neck from a suspected insect bite. Following the first available opportunity for a veterinary inspection the inflammation and associated swelling had not subsided and LEAN 'N' MEAN was declared unfit to compete and was subsequently declared a late scratching at 2.43pm.

**RESTRAINT** (S Spry) – Had a tendency to lay outwards in running.

**BELLA ROMA** (V Arnott) – A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have sustained an injury to the near fore tendon. Trainer, Mr J Manning, was advised that he must present a veterinary clearance for the filly prior to racing or trialling again.

### **Race 5: Foodland Mars Petcare 0 – 64 Handicap 1200 metres**

**RA IKANE** (V Arnott) – Reared at the start and lost ground.

**RULE THE WAY** (S Ridler) – Attempted to buck shortly after the start and continued to do so for some distance. Trainer, Mr M Carson, was advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

**GINGER POP** (C Spry) – Slow into stride.

**APALA** (S Rowley) – Raced wide from the 600m.

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

**Summary fines/suspensions**

Race 1 – Trainer Mr A Trengrove fined \$100 under AR140A for presenting OUR CAVALIA without its declared gear.

Race 4 – Jockey Mr P Shiers fined \$100 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip in the forehand manner on 2 more occasions than permitted prior to the 100m on CHELSEA DAGGER.