

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB
FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 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: 5
Number of Runners: 32
Stakes Paid: \$58,800

Race 1: Junket Jumbo Joel 0 – 58 Handicap 1300 metres

HILL OF FAITH (M Tyndall) – Refused to commence with the field and took no part in the event. Prior to the announcement of correct weight Stewards viewed the patrol films in the presence of apprentice M Tyndall, trainer Mr D Jupp and the official starter. Stewards were of the opinion that the gelding had been unsettled in the barriers and when the start was effected it leant back in the gates, then reared and refused to jump. Acting under the provisions of AR134A the gelding was declared a definite starter. Trainer Mr D Jupp was advised that the gelding must barrier trial prior to racing again.

Race 2: Lights Out De Silva Maiden Plate 1100 metres

COOLBIE (F Bergstrand) – Had a tendency to lay outwards through the middle stages.

DECLINED (P Shiers) – Raced wide throughout.

BRIMARVI FAITHFULL (W Davis) – Commenced awkwardly. Compounded from the 500m. Returned having cast its near hind plate in the running. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr C Pollard expressed that in his opinion the filly may have choked down in the running and he intends to include a tongue tie for its next race start. Trainer was advised that due to the poor performance the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

Race 3: Bring It Home Mossis 3YO BMNT Handicap 1200 metres

WATCH THIS SPACE (W Davis) – Bumped heavily and unbalanced at the start. Lay inwards when tested with the whip between the 300m and 200m.

BRAEBURN PARK (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

TOP OF THE WORLD (F Bergstrand) – Lay inwards when tested with the whip near the 200m.

KATESPUR (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

Race 4: Nathan Berry Tribute 0 – 64 Handicap 1200 metres

SET FOR A BUNDLE (R Mageean) – Bumped at start. Contacted with another runner near the 550m and shifted inwards.

COMMAND PERFORMANCE (M Tyndall) – Bumped at the start.

NIGHT OPTION (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout. Returned having cast its near fore plate in running.

SKY HOST (P Shiers) – Raced wide from the 500m.

AGENT OF MERCY (R Oakford) – Bumped at the start. Crowded and steadied at 550m.

SHE SWINGS (C Lloyd) – A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off fore leg. Trainer Ms T Halter was advised that he mare will require a veterinary certificate of soundness prior to racing again. Trainer reported the mare will now spell.

General – On inquiry it was established that near the 550m SHE SWINGS (C Lloyd) commenced to yield ground and in doing so made contact with SET FOR A BUNDLE (R Mageean) which in turn shifted in resulting in AGENT OF MERCY (R Oakford) being crowded and steadied by its rider. Stewards were satisfied that no rider was at fault in this incident.

Race 5: Shaw & Smyth TC Handicap 1300 metres

FLASH MADICA (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly.

EMVOSS (P Shiers) – Returned having cast its off hind plate in running.

ANDAMOOKA GEM (C Lloyd) – Raced wide throughout.

From DTC meeting held on 4th April 2014

Race 3: Trainer Mr S Hillebrand advised that STYLISH CRUISER had recovered well following the event and it is his intention to race the gelding at the Katherine Turf Club meeting in the coming weeks.

General

Post race samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from BRAEBURN PARK, SKY HOST and CHEVILLE.

For D Hensler
Chairman of Stewards