

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB
FRIDAY 25TH 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: 30
Stakes Paid: \$70,200

Race 1: Battle of the Coral Class B Handicap 1300 metres

KATESPUR (V Arnott) – Became unbalanced after contacting the running rail near the 650m and was under pressure from thereon and yielded ground in the straight. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr J Manning expressed disappointment in the performance and undertook to monitor the filly's recovery and advise Stewards accordingly.

DECLINED (F Bergstrand) – Slow into stride. Returned having lost it's off fore plate in running.

Race 2: Villers – Bretonneux 0 – 70 Handicap 1300 metres

RA IKANE (V Arnott) – Lay outwards under pressure 200m.

AMBROSIA (M Tyndall) – Steadied and taken outwards across heels near the 550m.

LIVE IN DOUBT (W Davis) – Despite being ridden along, failed to muster early speed. Held up for clear running from the 300m until taken outwards near the 200m.

Race 3: Kapyong BMNT Handicap 1200 metres

FASTER STRONGER (A Brown) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped at start. Raced wide through out.

LUNCH MATES (F Bergstrand) – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

EMVOSS (R Oakford) – Bumped and crowded at the start and then failed to muster speed. Rider was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

Race 4: Kokoda Campaign 0 – 64 Handicap 1000 metres

LUDUS MAGNUS (B Huppertz) – Lay inwards when tested with the whip passing 200m.

SKY HOST (P Shiers) – Steadied inwards from heels near 150m.

COME BY SUNDAY (W Davis) – Faulted in its action near the 200m and was retired from the event. The veterinary officer reported the mare had sustained a fracture to the near fore leg and was subsequently euthanized on humane grounds.

Race 5: Darwin RSL Handicap 1200 metres

MUDSLIDE (S Hillebrand) – Raced wide throughout.

AZRAEL (W Davis) – Commence awkwardly and bumped losing ground.

APPLEBOTTOM (B Davis) – Bumped at the start.

General

Post race samples were taken from all winners and COME BY SUNDAY.

TCO2 samples taken on Friday 11th April 2014 returned the following results:

BRAEBURN PARK	C Pollard	31.4
SKY HOST	M Boothby	28.9
CHEVILLE	S Brown	28.3

For D Hensler
Chairman of Stewards