

## STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB  
SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** L Twomey (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:** 38

**Stakes Paid:** \$78,200

**General:** Due to an issue with Racing Australia releasing the Darwin fields to Australian Pricing Network the on-course bookmakers prices were unable to be broadcast.

### **Race 1: Battle of the Coral 0 -58 Handicap 1000 metres**

**SOUND OF THE OCEAN** (C Spry) – Raced greenly down the back straight.

**WARRIOR SKY** (P Shiers) – Returned having bled from both nostrils. Trainer Mr G Clarke's representative was advised that the gelding is subject to the provisions of AR53.

**MAGIC GREG** (R Oakford) – Shifted a plate on route to the barriers, permission was given for the gelding's off hind plate to be removed. Attempted to lay in over the concluding stages.

**MIME** (S Ridler) – Bounded and commenced awkwardly.

**RESLEND A** (W Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

### **Race 2: Villers – Bretonneux 0 - 70 Handicap 1300 metres**

**DASH ABOUT** (M Tyndall) – Raced wide throughout.

**MITFORD GIRL** (S Ridler) – Raced wide during the middle stages. Inspected by the Club's veterinary surgeon following the mare's disappointing performance and reported she could find no apparent abnormalities. The rider reported that he felt the mare didn't appreciate the early speed in the race along with the softer track conditions and would be better suited over more distance.

**PELL MELL** (W Davis) – Slow away. Cast its off hind plate in running.

### **Race 3: Kapyong Class B Handicap 1300 metres**

**CHRISTOPHERSON** (V Arnott) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

**CHOBE** (C Spry) – Bounded at the start

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

**ALL KNOWN** (P Crich) – Raced wide throughout.

### **Race 4: Kokoda Campaign Weight For Age 1100 metres**

**BIG CHANCE** (P Shiers) – Got its head up at the 600 metres for several strides.

**JACOPO** (R Oakford) – Runner was re-saddled after arriving at the barriers.

**THE BLACK SUPERMAN** (C Lloyd) – Raced wide throughout.

### **Race 5: Darwin RSL 0 - 64 Handicap 1100 metres**

**General:** Trainer of TIBET Mr M Carson was questioned in regards to the incorrect ownership declared on his stable return for that runner. The registered ownership had earlier been amended to replace disqualified person Mr C Pollard's share into Mr J Kerr's name, Mr Carson admitted he was aware of the ownership change and had been negligent in amending the stable return prior to that horse accepting to race. Stewards were satisfied that the registered ownership was correct and Mr Pollard was not a registered owner of that horse. Mr M Carson was fined \$200 under AR 56(i) for failing to state the names of every person having a share in the ownership of TIBET.

**CURFEW** (V Arnott) – Lost ground from the 700 metres after resenting the kickback

**TIBET** (M Tyndall) – Commenced awkwardly. Bumped another runner shortly after the start. Attempted to lay out during the middle stages.

**LUNCH MATES** (P Crich) – Raced wide throughout. Subsequent to the event the gelding was reported having bled from both nostrils. Trainer Mr M Carson was advised that the gelding is subject to the provisions of AR53.

**COMMANDPERFORMANCE** (S Ridler) – Bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide down the back straight.

**APALA** (C Lloyd) – Raced wide rounding the turn.

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

**Summary fines/suspensions**

**Race 3** – Trainer P Stennett fined \$20 – NT 121 use of Clubs Colours on ALL KNOWN

Race 5 – Trainer M Carson fined \$200 – AR 56(i)