

**STEWARDS' REPORT**  
**DARWIN TURF CLUB**  
**SATURDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Weather:** Fine      **Track:** Good      **Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Hensler (Chairman), A Napier, R Hamilton, L Jackson, S Copelin (Deputy), L Ross (Clerk of Scales)  
**Veterinary:** Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic  
**Number of Races:** 51  
**Number of Runners:** 5  
**Stakes Paid:** \$69,200

**General:** Trainer K Petrick reported that MISTER BLEVAL had bled from both nostrils at track work this morning and will therefore will be subject to the disabilities of AR53A.

**Race 1: 0 - 76 HCP 1000M**

**KING DEJOUR** (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced keenly rounding the first turn.

**GLOBAL ICON** (J Lyon) – Veered outwards at the start.

**DYLETTA** (K Brooks) – Commenced awkwardly. Cast the off hind plate in running.

**Race 2 - TROBIS 0 - 58 HCP 1200M**

**SOLDIER'S SECRET** (F Bergstrand) – Held up for clear running in the early stages of the straight.

**ECOLANE** (R Vigar) – Crowded and steadied shortly after the start.

**VIKING PRINCE** (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout. Lay inwards when tested with the whip passing the 100m.

**COSMO KING(NZ)** (K Gladwin) – Impeded over the concluding stages.

**THE WILD SIDE** (J Lyon) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide from the 600m.

**WANA DECISION** (W Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground. Rider reported his mount resented the kickback and raced greenly in running and as a result shifted in and contacted the running rail near the 600m and became unbalanced. Trainer L Walling-Denton advised that it was her intention to experiment with pacifiers on the gelding in attempt to improve its racing manner.

**SHEZA DARK HORSE** (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

**ROYALS** (M Forder) – Bumped and crowded at the start.

**Race 3 - CLASS B HCP 1300M**

**MYSTERY BLACK** (R Oakford) – Raced wide throughout.

**KRUPTOR** (W Davis) – Bumped at the start.

**EFRON** (R Vigar) – Slow into stride.

**ARRAYANES** (J Lyon) – Bumped at the start.

**THE ROUGH DIAMOND** (M Tyndall) – Commenced to yield ground in the middle stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**ALPHA MATE** (S Altieri) – Raced in restricted approaching the 600m and mistrode shortly after.

**MAKOWSKY(NZ)** (M Forder) – The Club Veterinarian reported post race that the gelding was showing signs of synchronous diaphragmatic flutter (thumps).

**General:** On inquiry it was established that near the 600m jockey DIRECT ATTACK (K Gladwin) shifted inwards resulting in ALPHA MATE (S Altieri) being held tight for some distance. Jockey K Gladwin was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a). Shortly after this incident ALPHA MATE then shifted out and mistrode but Stewards were satisfied that this was not as a result of the interference.

**Race 4 - 0 - 70 HCP 1300M**

**TIPSY ON RED** (W Davis) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**AIR STRIKER(NZ)** (C Spry) – After compounding in the straight a post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an elevated heart rate.

**SMASHER** (F Bergstrand) – Slow into stride. Contacted the running rail passing the 800m.

**DANCE THE BEAT** (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

**Race 5 - 0 - 64 HCP 1100M**

**NICCOROSSA** (J Lyon) – Bumped at the start. Rider reported that his mount resented the kickback and therefore did not stretch out in the event. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**DUBLIN LAD** (R Vigar) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

**Summary**

Swab samples were taken from all winners. Pre race samples were taken from PENDLES, SET FOR A BUNDLE, DANCE THE BEAT, SUNSET STRIP, EFRON, POET'S CHOICE, VIKING PRINCE, ECOLANE & SOLDIER'S SECRET.

**Fines**

Apprentice K Brooks was fined \$300 for being unable to claim down to her Minimum Riding Weight in races 1, 3 & 5. (\$100 fine imposed for each offence) – AR120(b)

Race 3 – Jockey F Bergstrand was fined \$300 for using her whip on 2 more occasions than permitted prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)

Race 2 – Trainer C Pollard charged \$20 for the use of Club colours

**Reprimands/Warnings**

Race 3 – Jockey W Davis reprimanded for using his whip on 1 more occasion than permitted prior to the 100m – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)

Race 3 – Jockey K Gladwin was reprimanded for careless riding – AR137(a)

D Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards