

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** L Twomey (Chairman), R Merritt, A Napier, J Hamilton (Clerk of Scales)  
**Deputy Stewards:** C Manley  
**Veterinary:** Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic  
**Number of Races:** 5  
**Number of Runners:** 36  
**Stakes Paid:** \$65,200

**General:** Mr G Clarke, trainer of **ERBAWI**, which performed below expectations on the 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 reported that he had undertaken x-rays of the mares near fore fetlock joint, however no abnormalities were able to be detected.

#### **Race 1: Bridge Toyota 0 – 70 Handicap 1300 metres**

**ROMAN EYE** (W Davis) - Bumped on several occasions from the 900 metres to the 750 metres.

**SET FOR A BUNDLE** (P Crich) - Had a tendency to overace down the back straight, bumped on several occasions with **NABALI**. Impeded at the 500 metres by **NABALI** which was weakening. Held up for a clear run approaching the 100 metres.

**NABALI** (C Lloyd) - When questioned regarding the gelding finishing well back, rider advised that in his opinion the track conditions were not suited to the gelding. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities

**PROPHECY** (M Tyndall) – Raced wide from the 600 metres.

#### **Race 2: Asian United Food Service Benchmark 75 Handicap 1200 metres**

**PETMAN** (R Oakford) – Raced wide throughout.

**ALITTLEVOLCANIC** (B Davis) - Commenced awkwardly. Steadied when racing in restricted room between runners approaching the 650 metres.

**POWLETT** (R Plumb) - Commenced awkwardly and bumped other runners losing some ground. .

**FIREDRAKE** (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start.

**ADMIRAL'S ORDER** (F Bergstrand) – Inclined to lay out rounding the turn.

#### **Race 3: Carlton Mid 0 – 64 1200 metres**

**EKRUM** (F Bergstrand) – Bumped at the start.

**GREY THUNDER** (P Crich) – Crowded by other runners at the start.

**UMFAZI** (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start.

**FISHTALE** (M Tyndall) – Inclined to lay out rounding the turn. Cast its near hind plate in running.

#### **Race 4: Darwin Horse Floats TROBIS Class B Handicap 1200 metres**

**LISTENING DEVICE** (C Spry) – Slow into stride.

**OLD STORMY** (R Plumb) – Commenced awkwardly.

**BOURSE** (R Oakford) – Raced wide throughout.

#### **Race 5: Tattsbet 0 - 58 Handicap 1000 metres**

**BIG ISLAND** (B Davis) - Bumped at the start.

**SWIFT SHAMROCK** (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start.

**MYKINDACOLOUR** (W Davis) - Cast its near hind plate in running.

**STYLISH CRUISER** (S Hillebrand) – Eased to avoid the heels of BIG ISLAND which rolled in slightly under pressure approaching the turn at the 650 metres.

**LUMINOUS** (P Crich) - Slow into stride.

**Summary fines:**

Nil

**General:**

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

For Lee Twomey