

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB
SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), R Merritt, A Napier, L Jackson, J Hamilton (Clerk of Scales)
Deputy Stewards: C Manley
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 5
Number of Runners: 38
Stakes Paid: \$63,450

General:

Race 1: ROANT 0 – 64 Handicap 1300 metres

KIRKHAM (P Crich) – Returned with blood in its mouth from a tongue laceration following the race.

PROPHECY (M Tyndall) – Raced wide throughout.

ANDAMOOKA GEM (S Rowley) – Faulted in its action near the 50 metres and was quickly restrained. The Veterinary Surgeon reported that the gelding had sustained a fracture to the near fore fetlock and was euthanized.

BRUSH OFF (S Ridler) – Shifted its off fore plate in the saddling enclosure which was refitted behind the barriers.

Race 2: Total Event Services Benchmark 74 Handicap 1100 metres

PERSONA GRATA (M Tyndall) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 3: Studio B Designs Maiden Plate 1100 metres

COOLBIE (S Ridler) – Cast its near hind plate in running.

SAMBEL (W Davis) – Bumped at the start.

TOP OF THE WORLD (P Crich) – Rider was reprimanded under AR 137(b) for failing to ride his mount out to the end of the race. In arriving at this decision Stewards were satisfied that his actions had no affected that placings.

DUCHESS ROSE (M Tyndall) – Bumped at the start.

ORO BELLO (C Lloyd) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 4: Darwin Racing Photos TROBIS 0 – 58 Handicap 1200 metres

MIME (F Bergstrand) – Crowded and bumped at the start.

AZRAEL (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

General: Jockey S Hillebrand, rider of the winner SILENT GEE acknowledged a breach of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip in the forehand manner on 4 additional forehand occasions than permitted prior to the 100m and was fined the sum of \$700. Stewards took into account his poor record in relation to this rule and he was placed on notice that should he reoffend a suspension of his license will be considered.

Race 5: Garrard's Horse & Hound 0 - 58 Handicap 1600 metres

SENIOR COUNCIL (M Tyndall) – Lay out from the 500m and continued to do so under pressure in the straight.

DE SOUBA STAR (S Ridler) – Raced wide without cover in running.

HOLLYWOOD HUSSLER (S Rowley) – Raced wide from the 600m.

FULLY HECTIC BRO (C Lloyd) –Slow into stride.

THE TRAPPER (P Crich) –Slow into stride.

Summary fines:

Race 4 - C Pollard fined \$50 for breaching AR 140(2) in that he presented MIME without its approved gear.

Race 4 - S Hillebrand fined \$700 for breaching AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 4 additional forehand occasions than permitted prior to the 100m.

General:

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners. Pre race samples were taken from THE TRAPPER, DE SOUBA STAR, DYNAMICS, GRANDMASTER DASH.

For David Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards