

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Hamilton, L Jackson, L Ross  
(Clerk of Scales)  
**Veterinary:** Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic  
**Number of Races:** 5  
**Number of Runners:** 32  
**Stakes Paid:** \$70,650

#### **Race 1: TROBIS Class B Handicap 1100m**

**BROOKLYN** (C Spry) – Bumped at the start.

**THREE GORGES** (K Gladwin) – Bumped at the start. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an elevated heart rate.

**DENY DENY DENY** (K Brooks ) – Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding had failed to handle the dirt surface at its first start at the track.

**CASH LEAKAGE** (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

**POET'S CHOICE** (F Bergstrand) – Raced keenly in the early stages until obtaining cover passing the 600m.

#### **Race 2 – Benchmark 74 Handicap 1100m**

General: Prior to the race Stewards interviewed trainer G Clarke in relation to the riding instructions he intended to give each jockey bearing in mind his stable had 5 runners in the event.

**NEAT FEAT** (K Gladwin) – Raced wide throughout and lay outwards rounding the home turn.

**SPIRIT OF THE DAWN** (C Spry) – Steadied from heels when racing keenly passing the 650m.

**GIRLS AWAY** (B Huppertz) – Slow to muster early speed.

#### **Race 3 – 0-70 Handicap 1200m**

General: Prior to the race Stewards interviewed trainer P Cole in relation to the riding instructions he intended to give each jockey bearing in mind his stable had 3 runners in the event.

**BREATHE FREE** (K Brooks ) – Raced wide throughout

#### **Race 4 – 0 – 64 Handicap 1300m**

**THE CONCORDE** (S Altieri) – Bounded at the start. Rider reported that the gelding failed to respond to her urgings and raced in a flat manner. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an elevated heart rate.

**CESTOS** (K Gladwin) – Raced wide throughout.

#### **Race 5 – 0-58 Handicap 1200m**

**AMADEO** (B Davis) – Commenced awkwardly.

**AUSSIE BOB** (S Altieri) – Crowded and tightened for room at the start.

**FARAJA** (C Spry) – Raced wide throughout.

**MAKOWSKY** (K Brooks ) – Cast its near hind plate in running.

**ECOLANE** (K Gladwin) - Raced wide throughout.

**CLAIR** (M Tyndall) – Rider reported that her saddle shifted slightly rounding the home turn.

**Summary**

**Reprimands/Warnings**

Nil

**Suspensions**

Nil

**Embargoes**

Nil

**Fines**

Nil

D Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards