

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB
SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), R Merritt, L Jackson, J Lattenstien, J Hamilton (Clerk of Scales)
Deputy Stewards: C Manley
Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic
Number of Races: 5
Number of Runners: 33
Stakes Paid: \$65,200

Race 1: Carly-Mae Pye Benchmark NT Handicap 1300 metres

POWLETT (A Brown) – Had a tendency to shift outwards when tested with the whip leaving the 200m.

KIRKHAM (W Davis) – Commenced awkwardly.

PROPHECY (M Tyndall) – Prior to the meeting trainer Mr J Peacock reported the gelding had some minor swelling to the near hind leg due to a stable mishap. The gelding underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared to compete.

Race 2: Outback Float Plane Adventures 0 – 58 Handicap 1300 metres

CAPTAIN ANGRY (F Bergstrand) – Bounded and bumped at the start. Brushed the running rail and became unbalanced from the 1000m.

FULLY HECTIC BRO (R Oakford) – Lay inwards near the 50m and when being corrected rider fumbled and dropped his right rein.

FISHTALE (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start.

CELTIC GHOST (S Hillebrand) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 3: Carlton Draught 0 – 64 Handicap 1200 metres

MINE CRAFT (M Tyndall) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 4: Fannie Bay Gourmet Meats Maiden Plate 1100 metres

COOLBIE (W Davis) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance rider advised that his mount was under pressure from the 600m and yielded ground in the straight. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr Chris Pollard advised that the gelding will be sent for a spell and would not be returning to his stable.

DEVIL'S TALE (F Bergstrand) – Raced wide throughout.

FLYING TORMENTA (M Tyndall) – Bounded and commenced awkwardly and losing ground.

Race 5: Cheers to Tradies 0 - 70 Handicap 1100 metres

ADMIRAL'S ORDER (W Davis) – Bumped at the start.

DASH ABOUT (F Bergstrand) – Trainer Mr C Pollard reported that following its unplaced performance at Darwin on 4 October, 2014 the gelding had returned with an injury to the off fore heel and he had fitted a pad to that hoof for today's race.

Summary fines:

Race 4 – Trainer Mr J Peacock fined \$100 (AR 140A) for negligence in the saddling of FLYING TORMENTA.

Race 5 – Trainer Mr D Bates fined \$100 (AR 140A) for presenting WHITE SAMBUCA without its approved gear.

General:

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

For David Hensler
NT Chairman of Stewards