

STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB
TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Good

Rail: True Position

Stewards: D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Merritt, L Jackson,
J Lattenstien (Assistant Judge), J Hamilton (Clerk of Scales)
L Ross (Assistant Clerk of Scales)

Deputy Stewards: C Manley

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 45

Stakes Paid: \$93,400

Race 1: bet365 0 - 64 Handicap 1000 metres

DIVINE MOON (C Spry) – Commenced awkwardly

KEL OF A SHOT (B Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped. Raced wide throughout. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have sustained a self inflicted laceration to the near hind leg. Trainer Mr C Pollard was advised he must present a veterinary certificate of soundness for the gelding prior to racing again.

ERBAWI (S Hillebrand) – Rider reported that his mount commenced to race ungenerously through the middle stages and lost ground when the mare did not appreciate the kickback. Trainer Mr G Clarke subsequently reported the mare had returned to his stables mildly lame in the near hind leg.

TWIN FALLS (C Lloyd) – Bumped at the start.

Race 2: Carlton Mid TROBIS Maiden Plate

DASHING CHARGER (V Arnott) – Raced wide in running and commenced to yield ground leaving the 700m and mistrode near the 400m. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

DEVIL'S TALE (F Bergstrand) – Steadied outwards from the heels of a tiring runner near the 450m

LUMINOUS (S Hillebrand) – Bumped and buffeted passing the 900m. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

BESTIHAVEEVERHAD (W Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and veered inwards at the start. Raced greenly in the early and middle stages and lay outwards despite the efforts of its rider. Trainer Mr C Pollard advised that he would place blinkers on the gelding in an attempt to rectify its racing manner.

ORO BELLO (R Oakford) – Held tight and bumped passing the 900m and again near the 700m. Lay inwards under pressure in the straight with the rider having to stop riding and straighten his mount approaching the 100m.

General: On inquiry it was established that BESTIHAVEEVERHAD raced greenly and lay outwards in the early and middle stages, despite the efforts of its rider, resulting in ORO BELLO and LUMINOUS suffering minor interference with leaving the 900m.

Race 3: Lexus Ownership Solutions 0 – 70 Handicap 1200 metres

SET FOR A BUNDLE (W Davis) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

WESTERING HOME (C Spry) – Crowded for room and steadied passing the 900m.

General: On inquiry Jockey M Tyndall (AMBROSIA) was reprimanded under AR 137(a) for careless riding as she had allowed her mount to shift inwards when not clear passing the 900m resulting in WESTERING HOME (C Spry) being crowded and steadied.

Jockey W Davis (SET FOR A BUNDLE) acknowledged breaching AR137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner on 6 additional occasions more than permitted and consecutively prior to the 100m. Taking into account his previous record in regards to this rule and the fact that his mount won the race, Stewards issued a fine of \$750.

Jockey W Davis was further reprimanded for a breach of NT 144 for making a celebratory gesture after his mount had passed the winning post.

Race 4: Vale David Balfour 0 - 58 Handicap 1300 metres

ART FOR ARTS SAKE (V Arnott) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and wide throughout.

WATCH THIS SPACE (F Bergstrand) – Rider accidentally dropped her whip prior to straightening.

General: Following the race WATCH THIS SPACE shied when returning to the enclosure and dislodged apprentice F Bergstrand. As a result that gelding then made heavy contact with BRIMARVI DUE FACE causing jockey W Davis to also be dislodged. Both riders were examined by the ambulance officers and cleared to continue riding.

Race 5: Farewell Jack Hamilton OAM 0 - 64 Handicap 1600 metres

CAPTAIN ANGRY (W Davis) – Following the unplaced performance Trainer Mr C Pollard advised that the gelding would undergo an endoscopic examination and he would report the findings accordingly.

KING KEV (C Spry) – Bounded at the start and unbalanced its rider whose right foot slipped from the iron. In attempting to regain the use of his iron the saddle shifted and the rider subsequently lost the use of both irons and therefore his mount took no competitive part in the race.

SWIFT SHAMROCK (M Tyndall) – When questioned regarding the poor performance Trainer Mr D Waters advised that in his opinion the gelding had not appreciated the kickback and it is his intention to remove the blinkers and include pacifiers for its next start. He added that he will issue instructions for the gelding to be ridden more prominently and without cover in future if possible.

CELTIC GHOST (B Davis) – When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance Trainer Mr G Clarke advised that in his opinion the gelding was suited by the pace set in the event and was therefore able to make ground with the step up in distance of today's race.

Race 6: Lexus of Darwin Weight for Age 1100 metres

CHEVILLE (A Brown) – Rider reported that after being crossed by other runners in the early stages of the race her mount commenced to resent the kickback and raced ungenerously approaching the first turn. She then elected to shift ground outwards and raced wide for the remainder of the event.

HEART OF AYLA (R Oakford) – Trainer Mr G Clarke subsequently reported the mare had returned to his stables mildly lame in the near for leg.

Summary fines:

Race 1: Trainer C Pollard \$20 for the use of Club Colours (NT 121)

Race 3: Jockey W Davis \$750 for a whip breach – AR137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii)

Race 5: Trainer G Clarke \$200 for late notification of multiple riders (NT 129)

Reprimands:

Race 3: Jockey M Tyndall for careless riding – AR137(a)

Race 3: Jockey W Davis for celebratory gesture after the race (NT 144)

General:

Pre race samples were taken from ARTS FOR ARTS SAKE, SMARTY MCFLY, PIPER STREET, FULLY
HECTIC BRO, FISHTALE, CELTIC GHOST

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

For David Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards