

## STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB  
FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, J Lattenstien (Judge),  
A Napier (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:** From DTC meeting Tuesday 4 November, 2014 – Race 5

Following the unplaced performance Trainer Mr C Pollard advised that an endoscopic examination revealed CAPTAIN ANGRY to have a wind infirmity. He was advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

### **Race 1: Par Oneri 0 - 64 Handicap 1300 metres**

**BRIMARVI DUE FACE** (W Davis) – Stood flat footed at start and lost ground. Rider reported his mount failed to travel in running despite his efforts and although wide from the 600m did not finish the race off as anticipated. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

### **Race 2: Kobie Burrows and Liam O'Riley Appreciation 0 – 58 Handicap**

**GOD'S AURA** (B Davis) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

**APALA** (R Oakford) – Bumped at the start.

**AZRAEL** (D Bates) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground.

**PAPER TRAIL** (W Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

### **Race 3: The No Breakfast Club TROBIS Class B Handicap 1100 metres**

**THE CONCORDE** (C Lloyd) – Raced wide throughout.

**SHOGUN STAR** (F Bergstrand) – Bumped at the start.

**COOPERESS** (M Tyndall) – Proved difficult to load.

**MAGIC GREG** (C Spry) – When questioned, rider advised that his mount lay inwards in running and consequently lost ground passing the 700m and further that he had difficulty fully testing his mount from on straightening until near the 100m. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr A Trengrove advised that it is his intention to race the colt with at lugging bit in future in an attempt to rectify its racing manner. He was further advised to continue engaging a senior rider.

**BREATHE FREE** (S Rowley) – Slow to begin and then bounded at start. Rider reported her mount resented the kickback and lay outwards in running but consequently made late ground in the straight when racing outside the field. Trainer, Mr P Cole advised that he will now freshen the gelding and will consider a gear change for its next race start.

**Race 4: JNCO of the Year – CPL Jensen 0 - 58 Handicap 1600 metres**

**HAULAGE** (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly.

**DE STARSANDCIRCLES** (W Davis) – When questioned regarding unplaced performance rider advised that despite racing wide without cover in running, his mount was under pressure on straightening and yielded ground from there on. . A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 5: 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Signal Regiment BMNT 80 Handicap 1200 metres**

**PETMAN** (R Oakford) – Bumped with another runner and unbalanced near the 900m when over racing. Steadied from heels and taken outwards to improve leaving 500m.

**BIG CHANCE** (S Hillebrand) – Bumped on straightening.

**POWLETT** (A Brown) – Held tight and contacted the running rail when racing in restricted room between the 600m and the 500m.

**SNEAKY** (W Davis) – Bumped on straightening.

**General:** On inquiry Jockey B Davis (DREAMING OF NEPAL) was reprimanded for careless riding under AR 137(a) for placing undue pressure on POWLETT (A Brown) between the 600m and the 500m.

**Reprimands:**

Race 5: Jockey B Davis for careless riding – AR137(a)

**General:**

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

For David Hensler

NT Chairman of Stewards