

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good 3

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Merritt, L Jackson,  
J Lattenstien (Judge), C Manley (Assistant Judge), L Ross (Clerk of Scales)  
**Veterinary:** Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic  
**Number of Races:** 5  
**Number of Runners:** 33  
**Stakes Paid:** \$51,700

#### **Race 1: RGM 0 - 64 Handicap 1200 metres**

**TIBET** (B Davis) – Lay outwards rounding the home turn. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be mildly lame in the off fore leg. Trainer Mr C Pollard advised that the gelding would now have a let up.

#### **Race 2: Crocosaurus Cove BMNT 75 Handicap metres**

**DREAMING OF NEPAL** (R Oakford) – Lay outwards under pressure over the final 300m.

**URGENT BELLS** (C Spry) – Returned having bled from both nostrils. Trainer Ms K Petrick was advised that the mare will now suffer the disabilities of AR 53A.

**ATLAS RISING** (V Arnott) – Rider advised that after being crossed by another runner her mount reacted adversely to the kickback and bounded passing the 650m becoming unbalanced.

#### **Race 3: NT News Handicap 1300 metres**

**DIVINE MOON** (B Davis) – Cast its off hind plate in running.

**SWANKY BEAU** (C Spry) – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have sustained an injury to the near fore tendon. Trainer Mr C Spry was advised that he must present a veterinary certificate of soundness for the gelding prior to racing or trialling again.

**APALA** (S Hillebrand) – Steadied passing the 650m.

**HER NOTEBOOK** (R Oakford) – Raced wide throughout.

**DE SOUBA STAR** (S Ridler) – Slow into stride.

#### **Race 4: Whittens TROBIS Maiden Plate 1100 metres**

**DEVIL'S TALE** (S Hillebrand) – Bounded at the start.

**THE DYNAMO** (W Davis) – Required a gear adjustment behind the barriers. Rider reported his mount resented the kickback and consequently raced greenly in running.

**SHAWTUFF** (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout.

**OUR CAVALIA** (C Lloyd) – Slow into stride. Trainer Mr A Trengrove will be contacted regarding the filly's recovery following the unplaced performance.

General: Jockey C Spry was reprimanded for a breach of AR 137(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior to his mount passing the winning post. In arriving at this decision Stewards took into account that he had not previously offended under this rule during his riding career.

#### **General:**

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

For David Hensler - NT Chairman of Stewards