

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### DARWIN TURF CLUB SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good 3

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Westover (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:** 37  
**Stakes Paid:** \$69,300

#### **Race 1: DARWIN IGA XPRESS Handicap 1100 metres**

**DEVIL'S DREAM** (R Oakford) – Commenced awkwardly.

**ERBAWI** (B Davis) – Raced wide throughout.

#### **Race 2: Balton Rex Construction TROBIS Handicap 1200 metres**

**KEL OF A SHOT** (W Davis) – Inclined to lay out rounding the home turn, causing its rider some difficulty. When questioned by stewards, trainer, Mr C Pollard, stated that the horse is difficult to ride, even at trackwork and he will now consider a gear change.

**ANTIKITA** (F Bergstrand) – Fractious in the barriers. Bounded out losing a little ground. Raced wide from the 650m.

**DE STARS AND CIRCLES** (B Davis) – Commenced awkwardly after leaning on the inside barriers gate. Rolled out under pressure down the straight.

**HOLLYWOOD HUSSLER** (C Lloyd) – Rolled out at the 800m.

**CAVALLINO RAMPANTE** (M Tyndall) – Fractious in the barriers and then commence slow into stride.

#### **Race 3: Sportingbet Benchmark 78 Handicap 1200 metres**

**CHEVILLE** (A Brown) – Raced wide throughout with no cover.

**WARREGO MELODY** (S Rowley) – Raced wide rounding home turn.

**ORNITHOLOGIST** (K Petrick) – Bumped with another runner on jumping away.

**COURTING MAGIC** (M Tyndall) – Bumped on jumping. Bumped with another runner at the 150m.

**GROUP HUG** (S Ridler) – Bumped on jumping. Bumped with another runner at the 150m.

#### **Race 4: Coates Hire 0 – 64 Handicap 1300 metres**

**INTERNAL REVENUE** (V Arnott) – Raced wide throughout without cover.

**WESTERING HOME** (M Tyndall) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**CRACKED** (S Hillebrand) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**FLYING FILOU** (F Bergstrand) – Commenced awkwardly.

**KING KEV** (A Brown) – Slow into stride then raced wide throughout.

#### **Race 5: Merry Christmas from Darwin Racing Class B Handicap 1300 metres**

**LITTLE MAY** (S Rowley) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**MAGIC GREG** (C Lloyd) – Bumped with another runner on jumping.

**BLACK BURBERRY** (S Ridler) – Slow into stride. Bumped with runner on jumping.

**LUMINOUS** (W Davis) – Post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the right fore. Trainer, Mr C Pollard was advised that a vet certificate will be required prior to racing again.

#### **General:**

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

For David Hensler - NT Chairman of Stewards