

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Sunday 1st April 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Overcast

Rail: True Position

Stewards: L Lane (Chairman), J Hamilton OAM, R Merritt , J Lattenstien, P Brennan, D Merritt

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races:5

Number of Runners: 40

Stakes Paid: \$ 55,400

Race 1 – TROBIS MAIDEN PLTE - 1100 metres:

HANGAR SEVEN and WITTLE WEPU were slow into stride when the gate opened.

On jumping away JUST TOO COOL shifted out taking OUR SHANGRI LA out onto MAN OF THE CROWD.

1st HANGAR SEVEN 2nd AT THE FORE 3rd LADY JINX

Race 2 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1000 metres:

As the gates opened LUCERNE VALE jumped in onto ALCARNTSPELL.

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected RE COUP DE FORTUNE which weakened badly and reported that she could find no apparent abnormality.

ALCARNTSPELL was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon subsequent to the event and it was reported that the gelding was sore in the near fore leg.

Stewards notified Mr L Paech trainer of ALCARNTSPELL that they were concerned that this gelding had pulled up sore on three (3) occasions in recent months. Stewards advised Mr Paech they were apprehensive as to the soundness or otherwise of ALCARNTSPELL and whether as a consequence the gelding was fit for racing. Mr Paech advised that the problems with the gelding were only minor and whilst it was reported by the Veterinary surgeon as being sore subsequent to the event he did not believe its performance today was adversely affected.

Stewards advised Mr Paech that a satisfactory Veterinary certificate must be produced for that gelding prior to it racing again, further that if ALCARNTSPELL was to be reported by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon to be lame subsequent to it racing again in the future the stewards would consider barring it from racing again.

1st PICK OF THE LOT 2nd LUCERNE VALE 3rd ALCARNTSPELL

Race 3 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1200 metres:

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected TIGERLANI which weakened in the straight, and she reported that she could find no apparent abnormality.

1st ITS HOME 2nd BELOW 3rd MYSTICAL BOND

Race 4 – 0 – 64 HCP - 1300 metres:

No Report.

1st SPARTAN EAGLE 2nd ADORANOVA 3rd NOT FOR PROFIT

Race 5 – OPEN HCP- 1100 metres:

EXPLOSIVE KISS jumped away awkwardly when the gates opened and bumped MEET BARNEY as a consequence.

Over the final 100 Metres MONTANITA was disappointed for a run preventing its rider Ms A Brown from riding her mount out in her normal manner.

The explanation of Mr C Pollard trainer of MONTANITA for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR140A) was accepted.

1st MAGNIFICENT SEVEN 2nd RIBATI 3rd INSURMOUNTABLE

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Embargo's:	Race 2, Alcarntspell