

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 11th January 2014

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True position

Stewards: L Lane (Chairman), J Hamilton (OAM), J Lattenstein, R Hamilton, R Merritt, L Twomey

Deputy Stewards: C Manley, L Jackson

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 37

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

Race 1 – Maiden Plate Handicap - 1100 metres:

Passing the 700 metres BARELY ME, which was racing tight on the inside of BULLOCK HEART for some distance had to ease to avoid getting on the heels of that gelding which was laying in.

Rounding the turn near the 600 metres BARELY ME rolled out and as a result CRISTI MORN which was racing outside its heels had to ease and shift back to its inside.

Near the 200 metres BARELY ME (P Marks) rolled in and tightened JADIPECH. As a result those horses came together for a number of strides resulting in JADIPECH becoming unbalanced. P Marks was advised that in future he would be expected to stop riding and straighten his mount to avoid hampering other runners.

DUBLIN LAD got in away from JADIPECH near the 150 metres and hampered BULLOCK HEART momentarily.

During the event IN REALITY suffered a bleeding attack. Mr C Pollard, trainer of IN REALITY was advised of his requirements under AR53A.

1st JADIPECH 2nd STYLISH CRUISER 3rd BARELY ME

Race 2 – 0 - 64 Handicap - 1200 metres:

On jumping away DASH ABOUT shifted in and TIMELY KISS shifted out resulting in those horses coming together.

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN was slow to begin when the gates opened.

At approximately the 250 metre TIMELY KISS was taken out by AGENT OF MERCY, which rolled out. As a result TIMELY KISS went out onto HAMISH BOY bumping that gelding.

Near the 100 metres DASH ABOUT had to be eased for a stride when HAMISH BOY rolled out.

Prior to correct weight being declared, Ms F Bergstrand, rider of DASH ABOUT requested to view the head on vision of the start.

1st TIMELY KISS 2nd AGENT OF MERCY 3rd DASH ABOUT

Race 3 – 0 - 58 Handicap - 1300 metres:

On two occasions rounding the turn, approaching the 500 metres and after passing the 500 metres AZRAEL was inconvenienced by SAKHERO which rolled out when being ridden along.

Mr C Pollard was fined \$250 under AR140A for presenting SEAGARD with bandages that were not stitched in accordance with the National Gear list requirement.

1st VILLE DE BERNE 2nd SUNSTROEM 3rd SAKHERO

Race 4 – 0 - 70 Handicap – 1000 metres:

On jumping away UNLUCKY shifted in and struck the front gate and was slow into stride.

During the event BLACK MARIA lost it's near fore plate.

1st ORNITHOLOGIST 2nd FRISKY ALBERT 3rd CORONA GIRL

Race 5 – Benchmark NT Handicap – 1200 metres:

No Report.

1st IT'S HOME 2nd COURTING MAGIC 3rd DRAFTED

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

The following samples, taken on 1st January 2014, returned the following TCO2 results:

<i>WELCOME RETURN</i>	<i>D Leech</i>	<i>28.2</i>
<i>SEAGARD</i>	<i>C Pollard</i>	<i>28.0</i>
<i>NIGHT OPTION</i>	<i>J Manning</i>	<i>30.0</i>

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 3 C Pollard \$250
Reprimands: Nil
Forfeit Riding Fee: Nil
Embargoes: Race 1 In Reality

