

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 2nd February 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: C Manley

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 4

Number of Runners: 26

Stakes Paid: \$44,300

Race 1 – TROBIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres:

Stewards reprimanded Ms S Montgomerie rider of CORSTONS BEAU regarding her use of the whip on that gelding. Ms Montgomerie was reminded of her requirements to ride within the use of the whip guidelines. In particular that going forward she would be expected to stop using her whip and give her mounts an opportunity to respond rather than continuing to use the whip backhand in an unrelenting fashion.

1st CORSTONS BEAU 2nd MORE DREAMS 3rd LUMINOUS

Race 2 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1100 metres:

In the early part of the straight ANDAMOOKA GEM rolled in and bumped CONCRETE LADY.

On return to scale B Huppertz rider of third placed CONCRETE LADY lodged an objection against TIDALZONE being declared the second placegetter alleging interference between the 600 metres and 500 metres.

After taking evidence from the parties concerned and viewing the patrol films stewards dismissed the objection and declared correct weight.

Stewards noted that after passing the 600 metres TIDALZONE which hung in for the majority of the race rolled in and tightened CONCRETE LADY. As a result CONCRETE LADY had to be eased after which the mare became unbalanced and lost ground.

1st ALITTLEVOLCANIC 2nd TIDALZONE 3rd CONCRETE LADY

Race 3 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1600 metres:

Shortly after the start LIVELY LILLIE was bumped by SELKIRK which shifted out, LIVELY LILLIE lost ground as a consequence.

Rounding the first turn LIVELY LILLIE, THE TINKER and COPPIN all had to be eased when the pace of the race slackened.

MYSTIC MORN was held up for a clear run and had to be eased off heels on several occasions from the 600 metres until the later part of the home turn.

1st THE TINKER 2nd SELKIRK 3rd MYSTIC MORN

Race 4 – 0 - 64 HCP – 1200 metres:

On jumping away JOLLIENCE shifted in onto NIGHT OPTION.

1st JOLLIENCE 2nd HAWK HUNTER 3rd MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from Mystic Morn, The Sailor, Celestial Kingdom.

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Reprimands: Race 1 S Montgomerie
Forfeit Riding Fee: Nil
Embargoes: Nil

Stewards today questioned apprentice jockey Mr R Mageean in relation to his failure to have affixed to his helmet a safety warning light whilst riding trackwork at Fannie Bay racecourse on the morning of Wednesday 30th January.

R Mageean was fined \$100 under AR 87 AAA.

Stewards having considered the matter adjourned from Saturday 26th January in relation to trainer Mr D Leech and his failure to abide by the DTC policy regarding the parking of floats and trucks at the training facility. After taking into account all the evidence provided Stewards issued a fine of \$100 to Mr Leech for failing to park his truck in accordance with the Club policy.