

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 5th February 2011

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Overcast

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward:

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 37

Stakes Paid: \$52,700

Race 1 - MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres:

On jumping away LADY JINX shifted in taking SISTER ROSETTA in onto PADUWI which was inconvenienced as a consequence.

B Davis the rider of MEASURE UP became unbalanced when that gelding jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 1000 metres MEASURE UP was eased when LADY JINX (A Brown) began to shift in and crowd that gelding for room. Whilst LADY JINX did not continue to shift in and tighten MEASURE UP the acute angle and speed with which the shift occurred caused MEASURE UP to be eased.

PADUWI which was following MEASURE UP had to checked off the heels off that geldings heels as a consequence.

Over the concluding stages LADY JINX had a tendency to lay in making it difficult for Ms A Brown to ride the filly in her normal manner.

The Club's Veterinary Surgeon inspected MEASURE UP subsequent to the event and reported that the gelding suffered lacerations to its near hind leg during the event.

1st DOOM AND GLOOM 2nd LADY JINX 3rd MISTER ROUBINI

Race 2 – 0 - 69 HCP - 1000 metres:

Approaching the 800 metres KOOLKANNA ROAD began to hang in and tighten HIGHTOU in onto PICK OF THE LOT. KOOLKANNA ROAD hung in to the extent that its rider B Davis was unable to keep a straight course. As a result HIGHTOU was hampered and lost ground and PICK OF THE LOT had to be checked and lost considerable ground.

KOOLKANNA ROAD continued to hang in badly rounding the turn.

During the event PICK OF THE LOT lost its near fore plate.

1st SUPASON 2nd COSTLYEV 3rd HIGHTOU

Race 3 – 0 - 63 HCP - 1200 metres:

On return to scale S Hillebrand rider of second placed FORETHOUGHT lodged an objection against SHECKY EVIL being declared the winner alleging interference from the 300 metres to the winning post.

Having considered the evidence stewards dismissed the objection and declared correct weight. It was established that although SHECKY EVIL had drifted out in the straight it at no stage inconvenienced or impeded FORETHOUGHT.

Stewards advised S Hillebrand that in their opinion his objection bordered on frivolous and in the future he should consider more carefully his grounds for objection.

On jumping away ALANA'S MATE shifted in away from SHECKY EVIL and bumped FORETHOUGHT unbalancing that mare.

Rounding the first turn RAPID RUSSIAN had a tendency to lay out and in so doing tightened ALANA'S MATE.

The Club's Veterinary Surgeon inspected SHECKY EVIL subsequent to the event and reported that the gelding was lame in the off foreleg. Mr S Clarke trainer of SHECKY EVIL was advised that prior to the gelding racing again he must provide a satisfactory veterinary certificate for that gelding.

Mr C Pollard trainer of ALANA'S MATE was fined the sum of \$100 for failing to lodge a stable return showing the correct owner of that mare as Mr K Quinn (AR 56)

1st SHECKY EVIL 2nd FORETHOUGHT 3rd RAPID RUSSIAN

Race 4 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1300 metres:

As C Spry was indisposed stewards permitted C Haddon to replace him as the rider of UNMERITED. C Spry was advised that prior to him again riding in races he must provide a medical clearance from the TRNT Approved Medical Officer.

Shortly after the start MORETORQUE attempted to buck and conceded considerable distance as a consequence. Mr D Jupp trainer of MORETORQUE was advised that prior to the gelding racing again it must perform to the satisfaction of the stewards in a barrier trial.

During the event MORETORQUE lost its near hind plate and DORSETT lost its off fore plate.

The Club's Veterinary Surgeon inspected DORSETT subsequent to the event and reported that the gelding was lame in the off foreleg. Ms J Huish trainer of DORSETT was advised that prior to the gelding racing again she must provide a satisfactory veterinary certificate for that gelding.

1st LONG SHORTS 2nd UNMERITED 3rd JESTACONI

Race 5 – BENCHMARK 72 HCP - 1300 metres:

CARNEGGAN JESTER was slow into stride when the gates opened.

1st NOBLE CONNECTION 2nd FASLINATION 3rd GLASGOW JIM

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

Stewards completed an inquiry which was adjourned from Wednesday 26th January into the use of the whip by B Huppatz rider of THE BEAN COUNTER. It was established that B Huppatz had used his whip in consecutive strides in the forehand manner prior to the 100 metres on THE BEAN COUNTER in contravention of AR 137A(5)(a)(i). Stewards reprimanded B Huppatz and advised him that it was his responsibility to ensure his use of the whip conforms to the rules.