

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 9nd February 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Overcast

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: C Manley

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 39

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

Race 1 – TROBIS Class B HCP - 1100 metres:

Prior to leaving the mounting yard it was established that LUMINOUS (6) and FALARGO (9) were saddled with the incorrect saddles. Both riders were reweighed and the horses resaddled.

R Mageean (FALARGO) and M Tyndall (LUMINOUS) were reprimanded for providing the incorrect saddle cloth numbers to their respective trainers after weighing out.

On jumping away FALARGO shifted in onto KUSTAVI.

MRS WOLFE jumped away awkwardly and threw its head up for several strides after the start.

Shortly after the start THE THEIF shifted in and tightened MRS WOLFE.

MRS WOLFE then shifted in away from that gelding tightening STYLISH CRUISER in onto STRADASUN.

Racing down the back straight THE THIEF raced greenly.

1st CORSTONS BEAU 2nd THE THEIF 3rd ASHRIDGE

Race 2 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1300 metres:

On jumping away GREY PEGASUS stumbled and was than taken out slightly by SEE YOU ON SUNDAY.

1st MARRIED MAN 2nd GREY PEGASUS 3rd RAPT TO GOGO

Race 3 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1000 metres:

Rounding the turn approaching the 600 metres RIPLEY GLEN had a tendency to lay out and in so doing shifted out and bumped ELUSIVE BOUNTY. ELUSIVE BOUNTY overacted badly and shifted out abruptly across the heels of EKRUM and had to be checked.

During the event EKRUM sustained lacerations to the near hind leg.

1st FRISKY ALBERT 2nd EKRUM 3rd MOUSAL

Race 4 – BENCHMARK 74 HCP – 1300 metres:

HARD KNIGHT jumped awkwardly and stumbled shortly after the start losing some ground.

Shortly after the start IGLES STAR shifted in and hampered AFRICAN PRINCE and HARD KNIGHT.

During the event KIRKHAM lost it's near fore plate.

1st LADUNI 2nd KIRKHAM 3rd FIRE Drake

Race 5 – 0 - 70 HCP – 1200 metres:

When the gates opened STRIKING COPPER stood flat footed and conceded ground.

SPIRIT OF THE STORM reared as the gates opened and lost considerable ground as a consequence.

In the straight FASTER STRONGER had a tendency to lay in making it difficult for the rider Ms A Brown to ride the gelding in her normal manner.

Stewards reprimanded Ms Brown, rider of FASTER STRONGER for failing to ride her mount out to the end of the race. Stewards were satisfied that although Ms Brown sat up on the gelding 2 strides prior to the line her actions did not affect the result of the race.

1st GREY THUNDER 2nd FASTER STRONGER 3rd PHANTOM VERDE

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from See You on Sunday, Ripley Glen, Bacchus Eagle, Igles Star, Laduni.

The following pre race TC02 samples taken on Saturday 2nd February returned the following results:

<i>Horse</i>	<i>Trainer</i>	<i>Result</i>
<i>The Sailor</i>	<i>C Pollard</i>	<i>27.0</i>
<i>Celestial Kingdom</i>	<i>D Jupp</i>	<i>29.0</i>
<i>Mystic Morn</i>	<i>G Clarke</i>	<i>30.3</i>

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Nil

Reprimands: Race 1 R Mageeron, M Tyndall
 Race 5 A Brown

Forfeit Riding Fee: Nil

Embargoes: Nil