

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 12th February 2011

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Overcast

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: J Lattenstein

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 44

Stakes Paid: \$52,700

Race 1 - 0 - 58 HCP - 1200 metres:

In the early part of the straight JAFTICA and MOSSGREEN came together due to both horses shifting ground.

Ms J Huish trainer of TEQUILA MIDNIGHT was fined the sum of \$20 for using Club Colours on that gelding (NT121(b)).

1st TEQUILA MIDNIGHT 2nd THE BEAN COUNTER 3rd HOSTILE
ELEMENT

Race 2 – BENCHMARK 76 HCP - 1200 metres:

During the event AVENTINE suffered a bleeding attack. As this was the gelding's second episode it was now barred from racing (AR53A (5)).

1st TAN TAT JET 2nd FAR HORIZON 3rd ROSEBERRY TOPPING

Race 3 – CLASS B HCP - 1300 metres:

As Ms S Montgomerie was indisposed stewards permitted the following rider changes;

Race 3, CITY OF BRIGHTNESS - S Bailey

Race 4, FLOPITIDOP - Ms A Brown

Race 5, AVIDSON - Ms C Angel

Stewards advised Ms Montgomerie that prior to her again riding in races she must provide a medical clearance from the TRNT Approved Medical Officer.

VENUE dwelt when the gates opened and conceded some ground.

Racing down the back straight CELESTIAL KINGDOM overaced when being restrained and near the 900 metres

In the straight VENUE hung in badly which prevented its rider S Hillebrand from riding it out in his normal manner.

During the event CELESTIAL KINGDOM lost its near hind plate.

1st VENUE 2nd HARBINGERS 3rd JESTACONI

Race 4 – 0 - 69 HCP - 1300 metres:

On jumping away CARDINAL ANGEL shifted out and FLOPITIDOP shifted in, as a consequence FASTIZIO and NOBLE CONNECTION were tightened for room resulting in FASTIZIO being hampered and NOBLE CONNECTION being checked and losing ground.

Rounding the turn COLONEL JACK hung out badly and shifted out several horses off the fence. As a result CARDINAL ANGEL which was racing on its outside having to be checked off its heels.

Mr D Bates trainer of COLONEL JACK was advised that a warning would be issued against the gelding for hanging out and that if it was to perform in a similar manner in future some action may be taken.

Near the 100 metres FASLINATION was disappointed for a clear run and had to be checked off the heels of COSMIC VISION which rolled in as it was weakening.

During the event FLOPITIDOP lost its near hind plate.

1st BLACKBRIAR 2nd RAPID RUSSIAN 3rd COLONEL JACK

Race 5 – 0 - 63 HCP - 1100 metres:

When the gates opened THE PINK PANZER was slow into stride.

The Club's Veterinary Surgeon inspected KOOLKANNA ROAD which weakened badly in the straight and reported that she could find no apparent abnormality.

1st MISS ENDEAVOUR 2nd ALCARNTSPELL 3rd EREMBOURG

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

Apprentice rider Ms A Brown was reprimanded (AR87AAA) for riding trackwork whilst it was dark on the morning of Thursday 10 February without a working approved warning light affixed to her helmet.

Licensed jockey B Davis was fined the sum of \$100 (AR87AAA) for riding trackwork whilst it was dark on the morning of Thursday 10 February without an approved warning light affixed to his helmet. B Davis had previously been penalised for a similar offence.