

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 16th February 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: C Manley, L Jackson

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 34

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

Race 1 – Maiden Plate - 1300 metres:

MAI MAN NGUA lost its footing behind on jumping away and EL BANDIT jumped awkwardly and struck the side gate.

Stewards questioned S Ridler rider of EL BANDIT which performed poorly.

S Ridler stated that EL BANDIT did not appreciate the sand when in behind other runners then near the 600 metres it heaved and exhaled as if it had been holding its breath and from that point felt unsteady in its action. Further that on pulling up there appeared to be no obvious abnormalities.

The Clubs Veterinary surgeon inspected EL BANDIT and reported that the gelding was coughing and may be suffering from a respiratory infection and it appeared to injured its tendon on the near foreleg although there was no indication of lameness.

Mr C Pollard, trainer of EL BANDIT was advised that a satisfactory veterinary certificate must be produced prior to that gelding racing again.

1st MORE DREAMS 2nd WHERE ARE YOU 3rd WEE MAN

Race 2 – TROBIS 0 - 58 HCP - 1200 metres:

On jumping away LIVELY LILLIE shifted in and bumped RICCARDO THE GREAT which then shifted in onto ELUSIVE BOUNTY.

ELUSIVE BOUNTY which had been slow away was hampered and lost ground as a consequence.

ELUSIVE BOUNTY raced ungenerously down the back straight and had a tendency to lay out rounding the turn.

1st FLASH MADICA 2nd COMMANDPERFORMANCE 3rd RICCARDO THE GREAT

Race 3 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1600 metres:

THE TINKER dipped as it raced over the crossing near the 1500 metres.

Rounding the turn from the 600 metres MONTANITA had a tendency to hang out.

In the early stages of the straight THE TINKER had to shift out to obtain a clear run.

1st SELKIRK 2nd OUT OF THE DESERT 3rd THE TINKER

Race 4 – 0 - 70 HCP – 1300 metres:

In the early and middle stages of the race ANDAMOOKA GEM raced erratically and bumped HANGAR SEVEN which was racing to its inside on several occasions.

On the first turn near the 650 metres A CITY GIRL had a tendency to lay out.

Approaching the 200 meters PHANTOM VERDE (R Mageean) rolled in under pressure resulting in RIPLEY GLEN which was racing on the fence having to take hold.

R Mageean was reprimanded and advised that in similar circumstances in future he must stop riding and straighten his mount.

1st HANGAR SEVEN 2nd PULL NO PUNCHES 3rd A CITY GIRL

Race 5 – BENCHMARK 76 HCP – 1100 metres:

On jumping away HERCULEAN shifted in onto BACCHUS EAGLE.

Over the concluding stages the saddle on LITTLEVOLCANIC slipped to the offside, as a result B Davis was unable to ride his mount out in his normal manner.

1st ALITTLEVOLCANIC 2nd HERCULEAN 3rd ROCK JESTER

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from OUT OF THE DESERT, MYSTIC MORN, MONTANITA, PULL NO PUNCHES, IT'S HOME.

The following pre race TC02 samples taken on Saturday 9th February returned the following results:

<i>HORSE</i>	<i>TRAINER</i>	<i>RESULT</i>
<i>Ripley Glen</i>	<i>D Leech</i>	<i>31.0</i>
<i>See You On Sunday</i>	<i>D Leech</i>	<i>32.0</i>
<i>Bacchus Eagle</i>	<i>T Halter</i>	<i>30.0</i>
<i>Laduni</i>	<i>G Clarke</i>	<i>30.9</i>
<i>Igles Star</i>	<i>C Pollard</i>	<i>29.3</i>

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Nil

Reprimands: Race 4 R MAGEEAN

Forfeit Riding Fee: Nil

Embargoes: Race 1 EL BANDIT