

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 18th February 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

Stewards: R Merritt (Chairman), J Hamilton OAM, B Merritt, L Twomey, J Lattenstien, P Brennan

Deputy Steward: D Merritt

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 35

Stakes Paid: \$55,400

Race 1 – CLASS B HCP - 1300 metres:

Prior to the race TIGERLANI was fractious and knocked over the fence of the mounting yard dislodging its rider C Spry.

At the barriers the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected TIGERLANI and cleared it to race.

Ms J Cameron rider of JUST TOO COOL dropped her whip in the concluding stages of the race.

LADY JINX attempted to lay in down the straight.

Ms J Cameron rider of JUST TOO COOL advised the stewards that the gelding raced flat today and had difficulty mustering speed down the back straight.

Ms J Cameron rider of JUST TOO COOL pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A 5(a)(i) with striking her mount in consecutive strides at approximately the 250 metres. Stewards acting under AR196(2) ordered that J Cameron forfeit her riding fee and half her winning percentage in respect of this race.

Subsequent to the event Mr L Paech trainer of TIGERLANI advised stewards after the race that TIGERLANI would be spelled or retired from racing.

1st NIGHT OPTION 2nd GIVE N GO 3rd JUST TOO COOL

Race 2 – SPECIAL CONDITIONS HCP - 1100 metres:

At the start IT'S HOME was slow into stride.

1st HIDDEN SURPRISE 2nd ALCARNTSPELL 3rd PICK OF THE LOT

Race 3 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1600 metres:

Ms C Angel rider of CANT' AGREE was found guilty of a charge of careless riding (AR 137(a)). The careless riding being that near the 900 metres she permitted her mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of MYSTICAL BOND (C Haddon), CANT' AGREE then eased slightly resulting in that gelding having to be checked. Stewards issued a reprimand to Ms C Angel, Stewards took into account all the evidence given by C Haddon, B Huppatz, S Hillebrand, C Angel and D Bates.

Subsequent to the race Ms V Arnott rider of I'M GOOD FOR IT advised the Stewards that her mount never got into the race at any point. She further stated that the gelding was very green and was likely to be spelled for some time.

Subsequent to the race the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon reported I'M GOOD FOR IT was lame in the off hind.

1st MYSTICAL BOND 2nd CANT AGREE 3rd PRINCE OF ATTITUDE

Race 4 – 0 – 70 HCP - 1300 metres:

At approx the 800 metres OUT OF THE DESERT ran up on the heels of PRUSSIAN EMPRESS. OUT OF THE DESERT (R Oakford) then rolled out causing B Davis rider of TEQUILA MIDNIGHT to take hold. As a result TEQUILA MIDNIGHT lost some ground.

At the 650 metres R Oakford rider of OUT OF DESERT took hold off the heels of PRUSSIAN EMPRESS which rolled out and MONTEFALCO which rolled in.

1st INVINCIBLE GOLD 2nd ARISTOCLOCHE 3rd HIERACHY

Race 5 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1200 metres:

At the start SMOOTH COUPEZ jumped in abruptly.

Just after the start DISPLAY rolled out taking EXPLOSIVE KISS out onto NABALI.

1st RED PANTHER 2nd STIRRUP CUP 3rd WALTER JOHN

Swab samples were taken from all winners.