

# DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Overcast

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward:

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 37

Stakes Paid: \$59,100

## Race 1 – 3 & 4 YO TROBIS BENCHMARK 56 HCP - 1300 metres:

On jumping away NIGHT OPTION shifted in and bumped LUMINOUS.

Near the 100 metres NIGHT OPTION rolled in under pressure and crowded AT THE FORE.

Over the concluding stages NIGHT OPTION shifted in resulting in AT THE FORE having to ease momentarily.

Stewards reprimanded Ms F Bergstrand rider of THE THEIF for unnecessary use of the whip on that gelding which was clearly winning AR137A(4)(g).

1<sup>st</sup> THE THEIF 2<sup>nd</sup> NIGHT OPTION 3<sup>rd</sup> MARRIED MAN

## Race 2 – CLASS B HCP - 1200 metres:

CORONA GIRL had to be resaddled having been presented with the incorrect saddle cloth.

Mr C Pollard trainer of CORONA GIRL advised that his stable employee had collected the saddle and had inadvertently picked up the saddle cloth number 9 instead of number 6.

Stewards fined Mr Pollard \$100 for negligence having presenting that mare with the incorrect saddle cloth number AR140A.

On jumping away MORE DREAMS and CORONA GIRL came together.

Stewards questioned P Crich rider of FREGOSI which got well back in the early stages. P Crich stated that the gelding was slow to begin and was unable to muster any speed in the early stages so as to keep in touch with the field.

Ms K Petrick trainer of FREGOSI advised the stewards that the gelding was not handling the heat and that she believed this would be its last run.

The Clubs Veterinary surgeon inspected LIGHT SAX subsequent to the event and reported that the horse was lame in the near hind. Mr D Jupp trainer of LIGHT SAX

was advised that prior to LIGHT SAX racing again he must produce a satisfactory veterinary certificate in respect of the horse.

**1<sup>st</sup> CORONA GIRL    2<sup>nd</sup> ASHRIDGE    3<sup>rd</sup> MORE DREAMS**

**Race 3 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1100 metres:**

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected TIDALZONE which performed below expectations and reported that the gelding was lame in the near hind leg.

Mr D Jupp trainer of TIDALZONE was advised that prior to TIDALZONE racing again he must produce a satisfactory veterinary certificate in respect of the horse.

**1<sup>st</sup> CORSTONS BEAU    2<sup>nd</sup> MAGNIFICENT SEVEN  
3<sup>rd</sup> COMMANDPERFORMANCE**

**Race 4 – 0 - 70 HCP – 1600 metres:**

Ms M Tyndall rider of PULL NO PUNCHES was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(3) of excessive use of the whip on PULL NO PUNCHES. It was the opinion of the stewards that Ms Tyndall used her whip on that gelding on approximately 37 occasions, which in any circumstances in the stewards view is excessive. Stewards ordered under AR196(2) that Ms Tyndall forfeit her riding fee in respect of this race.

The Clubs Veterinary surgeon reported that MANNING suffered a minor laceration to the near hind during the event.

RIPLEY GLEN suffered a bleeding attack during this event. Mr Leech trainer of RIPLEY GLEN will be advised of his requirements under AR53A.

**1<sup>st</sup> PULL NO PUNCHES    2<sup>nd</sup> ANDAMOOKA GEM    3<sup>rd</sup> MANNING**

**Race 5 – BENCHMARK 73 HCP – 1300 metres:**

Ms S Montgomerie rider of LADUNI was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(3) with excessive use of the whip on LADUNI. It was the stewards opinion that from the time she commenced to use the whip on LADUNI in the straight there was no genuine attempt on her part to break up her use of the whip and give her mount an opportunity to respond.

Stewards ordered under AR196(2) that Ms Montgomerie forfeit her riding fee in relation to this race.

**1<sup>st</sup> HIERARCHY    2<sup>nd</sup> LADUNI    3<sup>rd</sup> KIRKHAM**

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

*Pre race samples were taken from HANGAR SEVEN, RIPLEY GLEN, ANDAMOOKA GEM, HIERACHY, KIRKHAM, GENERAL MAZERATTI.*

The following pre race TC02 samples taken on Saturday 16th February returned the following results:

<i>HORSE</i>	<i>TRAINER</i>	<i>RESULT</i>
<i>IT'S HOME</i>	<i>G CLARKE</i>	<i>32.2</i>
<i>PULL NO PUNCHES</i>	<i>D BATES</i>	<i>29.0</i>
<i>MYSTIC MORN</i>	<i>G CLARKE</i>	<i>30.1</i>
<i>MONTANITA</i>	<i>C POLLARD</i>	<i>27.8</i>
<i>OUT OF THE DESERT</i>	<i>G CLARKE</i>	<i>28.2</i>

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 2 Mr C Pollard

Reprimands: Race 1 Ms F Bergstrand

Forfeit Riding Fee: Race 4 Ms M Tyndall

Race 5 Ms S Montgomerie

Embargoes: Race 2 Light Sax

Race 3 Tidalzone

Race 4 Ripley Glen