

# DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: C Manley, L Jackson

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 26

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

## Race 1 – TROBIS Maiden Plate - 1000 metres:

On jumping away FALARGO shifted in abruptly and bumped STYLISH CRUISER.

S Ridler rider of BIG ISLAND was found guilty of a charge under AR137(a) of careless riding.

The careless being that approximately 50 metres after the start he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of FALARGO thereby taking that gelding into STYLISH CRUISER and it in turn onto HAYSTACK.

As a result FALARGO had to be checked, STYLISH CRUISER was hampered, HAYSTACK was tightened for room and bumped causing it to become unbalanced. EL BANDIT which was racing to the inside of HAYSTACK was hampered as a consequence.

S Ridler was suspended from riding in races for a period to expire at midnight on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March (1 meeting).

**1<sup>st</sup> FALARGO 2<sup>nd</sup> BIG ISLAND 3<sup>rd</sup> EL BANDIT**

## Race 2 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1200 metres:

GREY PEGASUS shifted out on jumping away and bumped FLASH MADICA.

MOUSAL jumped away awkwardly and lost its footing.

Shortly after the start JOLLIENCE got it's head up and raced ungenerously when eased.

Ms V Arnott rider of FLASH MADICA was found guilty of a charge under AR 137A(4)(g). The details being that she used her whip unnecessarily on FLASH MADICA over the concluding stages when that gelding was clearly winning.

Acting under AR196(2) stewards ordered that Ms Arnott forfeit her riding fee in respect of this race.

**1<sup>st</sup> FLASH MADICA 2<sup>nd</sup> JOLLIENCE 3<sup>rd</sup> MOUSAL**

**Race 3 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1600 metres:**

WEE MAN shifted out abruptly on jumping away and conceded some ground as a consequence.

Stewards questioned Mr C Pollard trainer of THE SAILOR which was scratched from this event.

Mr Pollard stated that he had accepted earlier in the week and had then forgotten to withdraw the acceptance after he discovered that THE SAILOR had injured itself on Wednesday.

Acting under NT128 (2)(c) stewards ordered that a \$500 scratching fee be imposed.

**1<sup>st</sup> RAPT TO GOGO 2<sup>nd</sup> WELCOME RETURN 3<sup>rd</sup> STRADASUN**

**Race 4 – BENCHMARK 71 HCP – 1100 metres:**

No report.

**1<sup>st</sup> HERCULEAN 2<sup>nd</sup> ROCK JESTER 3<sup>rd</sup> IT'S HOME**

**Race 5 – 0 – 70 HCP – 1300 metres:**

WELLDOYA was slow into stride when the gates opened.

FASTER STRONGER and GREY THUNDER raced tight and brushed on several occasions down the back straight.

**1<sup>st</sup> WELLDOYA 2<sup>nd</sup> A CITY GIRL 3<sup>rd</sup> GREY THUNDER**

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

Stewards today spoke with licensed jockey Ms V Arnott regarding her conduct during the course of the meeting. Ms Arnott had reportedly on 2 occasions used language which the stewards deem to be inappropriate in the circumstances. Ms Arnott was advised that in future she should conduct herself in a more fitting manner.

*Pre race samples were taken from; MYSTIC MORN, WELCOME RETURN, RAPT TO GOGO, WEE MAN, STRADASUN.*

*The following pre race TC02 samples taken on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March returned the following results:*

<i>HORSE</i>	<i>TRAINER</i>	<i>RESULT</i>
<i>Hierarchy</i>	<i>S Brown</i>	<i>29.5</i>
<i>General Mazeratti</i>	<i>J Manning</i>	<i>29.4</i>
<i>Kirkham</i>	<i>D Jupp</i>	<i>28.6</i>
<i>Andamook Gem</i>	<i>T Halter</i>	<i>29.1</i>
<i>Hangar Seven</i>	<i>G Clarke</i>	<i>31.1</i>

<i>Ripley Glen</i>	<i>D Leech</i>	<i>30.1</i>
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Summary:

Suspensions: Race 1 S Ridler  
Fines: Nil  
Reprimands: Nil  
Forfeit Riding Fee: Race 2 V Arnott  
Embargoes: Nil  
Scratching Fee: Race 3 C Pollard