

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Friday 5th April 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: C Manley

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 4

Number of Runners: 31

Stakes Paid: \$44,300

Race 1 – 0 – 70 HCP– 1600 meters:

When the gates opened WELCOME RETURN bounded and lost some ground.

Rounding the first turn ANDAMOOKA GEM attempted to hang out.

**1st OUT OF THE DESERT 2nd WELLDOYA 3rd ANDAMOOKA
GEM**

Race 2 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1300 metres:

On arrival at the barriers CANDY DANCE was inspected by the Club's veterinary surgeon and found to be lame in the near foreleg. Following this advice Steward's ordered the withdrawal of CANDY DANCE at 4:21pm.

Stewards ordered all monies wagered on CANDY DANCE to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of CANDY DANCE to be paid as follows:-

Deductions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	18c		
Place	16c	21c	

Mr D Leech trainer of CANDY DANCE was advised a satisfactory veterinary certificate must be produced prior to that mare racing again.

When the gates opened MYSTIC MORN bounded.

JUST TOO COOL jumped away awkwardly.

1st ANOTHER BAY 2nd AT THE FORE 3rd JUST TOO COOL

Race 3 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1300 metres:

When the gates opened NIGHT OPTION jumped inwards onto PROPHETS.

Stewards questioned V Arnott (NIGHT OPTION), P Crich (PROPHETS), S Hillebrand (READY TO REEL) and A Brown (TORNADO JACK) in regard to an incident at approximately the 1000 metres. NIGHT OPTION which was attempting to

lay in, shifted slightly bumping PROPHETS which then bumped READY TO REEL on several occasions. TORNADO JACK which was racing along the fence on the inside of READY TO REEL was hanging out, causing READY TO REEL to be buffeted between runners for several strides. As no one rider was responsible for the interference stewards took no further action.

Approaching the turn TORNADO JACK which was hanging out, shifted out hampering READY TO REEL.

1st NIGHT OPTION 2nd READY TO REEL 3rd SPIRITOFTHESTORM

Race 4 – 0 – 64 HCP – 1100 metres:

When the start was affected HAYSTACK bounded.

When the gates opened ROCKAHULA BABY and LUMINOUS which jumped awkwardly came together.

On jumping away SCREAMER jumped inwards onto ROODEE, hampering that mare.

1st ASHRIDGE 2nd SCREAMER 3rd BIG ISLAND

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Nil
Embargoes:	Race 2 Candy Dance
Scratching Fee:	Nil