

# DARWIN TURF CLUB

Sunday 10th April 2011

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Overcast

Rail: True Position

Stewards: L Twomey (Chairman), J Hamilton OAM, R Merritt, B Merritt,  
R Hamilton, L Lane

Deputy Steward: J Lattenstien

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 33

Stakes Paid: \$52,700

## **Race 1 - 3YO CLASS 2 HCP - 1200 metres:**

When the gates opened QUANTUM FIRE jumped awkwardly losing some ground.

On jumping away HOSTILE ELEMENT was slow into stride. ONE CARAT jumped outwards forcing HOSTILE ELEMENT onto SINGING SIREN which had jumped inwards.

At approx the 1000 metres ONCE CARAT and HOSTILE ELEMENT bumped.

**1<sup>st</sup> ONE CARAT      2<sup>nd</sup> QUANTUM FIRE      3<sup>rd</sup> SINGING SIREN**

## **Race 2 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1100 metres:**

On jumping away HYPHENATE jumped outwards onto PERMATILLA.

MORETORQUE jumped awkwardly getting it's head up and raced ungenerously for approx 100 metres.

At approx the 700 metres Ms A Brown rider of HYPHENATE had to ease her mount. Ms A Brown stated that the gelding did not appreciate the dirt coming back.

**1<sup>st</sup> ALANA'S MATE      2<sup>nd</sup> EXPLOSIVE KISS      3<sup>rd</sup> CHARLATAN PRINCE**

## **Race 3 – 0 - 63 HCP - 1300 metres:**

On jumping away TRICKED THEM was slow into stride.

Subsequent to the event the Club's Veterinary surgeon reported JESTACONI was lame in it's off fore. Stewards advised Mr A Trengrove trainer of JESACONI that a satisfactory veterinary certificate for that gelding must be produced prior to racing.

**1<sup>st</sup> EREMBOURG      2<sup>nd</sup> BESOFABULEUX      3<sup>rd</sup> TRICKED THEM**

## **Race 4 – BENCHMARK 73 HCP - 1300 metres:**

When the gates opened ROCKEY BAY jumped outwards bumping PILOS.

On jumping away KIRIKIRISH was slow into stride.

Shortly after the start NOBLE CONNECTION stumbled and lost some ground.

Mr S Brown trainer of ONLY FEATHERS was fined \$50 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR 140A).

**1<sup>st</sup> PILOS      2<sup>nd</sup> GILBEAU      3<sup>rd</sup> KIRIKIRISH**

**Race 5 – 0 - 69 HCP - 1200 metres:**

Acting on Veterinary advice Steward's ordered the withdrawal of FLASH IN THE PAN at 2.55 pm. As betting had not yet commenced no deductions were ordered.

Mr C Pollard trainer of FLASH IN THE PAN was advised a satisfactory veterinary certificate including an ultrasound on the right ribs, must be produced for that gelding prior to racing.

On route to the barriers B Huppatz rider of STATURE was dislodged.

Acting on Veterinary advice that the gelding was unfit to start Steward's ordered the withdrawal of STATURE at 5.50 pm. Stewards ordered all monies wagered on STATURE to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of STATURE to be paid as follows:- for the win, face value of the ticket less 17 cents in the dollar. For the place, face value of the ticket less 19 cents in the dollar.

On jumping away JORSTON bounded.

**1<sup>st</sup> COSMIC VISION    2<sup>nd</sup> FASLINATION    3<sup>rd</sup> MISS ENDEAVOUR**

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

Adjourned inquiry from Race 5 3rd April at Fannie Bay.

Stewards today completed an inquiry into the use of the whip by licensed jockey Ms V Arnott when she rode THE BEAN COUNTER.

V Arnott was reprimanded under AR 137A (4)(b) with using her whip in an action which raised her arm above shoulder height.

Stewards also found V Arnott guilty of a charge under AR 137A (3) in that she used the whip excessively on the BEAN COUNTER. V Arnott was fined the sum of \$200.

Stewards today completed an inquiry into the use of the whip by licensed jockey B Huppatz when he rode NIGGLE.

Stewards issued B Huppatz with a reprimand under AR 137 4(B) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.