

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Thursday 25th April 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: L Jackson, C Manley

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 31

Stakes Paid: \$70,200

Race 1 – TROBIS Class B HCP – 1200 meters:

Acting on advice from the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon that ROCKAHULA BABY was lame in the off hind leg and was unfit to start, stewards ordered the withdrawal of ROCKAHULA BABY at 3:17pm.

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

Deductions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	7c		
Place	4c	21c	

Licensed stablehand Mr G Clarke was fined the sum of \$100 for failing to wear his ID whilst attendant on a horse as required by NT107. Mr Clarke had previously been spoken to on a similar matter.

1st THE THEIF 2nd ROCKING MADICA 3rd COPPIN

Race 2 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1200 metres:

HARD KNIGHT dwelt when the gates opened.

1st GREY THUNDER 2nd OUT OF THE DESERT 3rd FASTER STRONGER

Race 3 – BMNT HCP - 1100 metres:

Near the 800m INVINCIBLE GOLD had to be eased when tightened for room by HERCULEAN (M Tyndall) which shifted in.

Ms M Tyndall was reprimanded for shifting in when not sufficiently clear and advised that in future she must ensure she is 2 lengths clear when shifting ground..

Near the 100m ANDAMOOKA GEM had to ease when disappointed for a run between FIREDRAKE and HERCULEAN which shifted out.

Mrs J Robinson trainer of YOBURG was fined \$20 for using Club Colours on that gelding, NT121(b)

1st KIRKHAM 2nd INVINCIBLE GOLD 3rd HERCULEAN

Race 4 – 0 - 58 – 1600 metres:

RAPT TO GOGO was slow to begin when the start was affected.

STRADASUN jumped inwards at the start and bumped STYLISH CRUISER.

Near the 1500m ROODEE was disappointed for a clear run between STYLISH CRUISER and COMMANDPERFORMANCE and had to be eased.

Ms K Petrick trainer of ROODEE was fined \$20 for using Club Colours on that mare, NT121(b).

Ms M Tyndall rider of ROODEE was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(3) of excessive use of the whip. Ms Tyndall used her whip on ROODEE on at least 30 occasions which in the opinion of the stewards is difficult to justify under any circumstances.

Acting under AR196(2) stewards ordered that Ms Tyndall forfeit her riding fee and ½ of her winning percentage in respect of this race.

1st ROODEE 2nd AT THE FORE 3rd RAPT TO GOGO

Race 5 – 0 - 64 – 1300 metres:

No report.

1st TORNADO JACK 2nd READY TO REEL 3rd WILLWEKEEPER

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race swab samples were taken from; COMMAND PERFORMANCE and THE SAILOR.

The following pre-race TCO2 samples taken on Friday 12th April returned the following results;

<i>Horse</i>	<i>Trainer</i>	<i>Result</i>
<i>Magnificent Seven</i>	<i>C Pollard</i>	<i>31.8</i>
<i>Welcome Return</i>	<i>G Leech</i>	<i>34.9</i>
<i>More Dreams</i>	<i>K Petrick</i>	<i>29.0</i>

Stewards advised Mr D Leech trainer of WELCOME RETURN that an inquiry into the analysts report on the swab sample taken from that gelding on Friday 12th April would be conducted at 6pm on Tuesday 30th April.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 1 G Clarke \$100 Race 3 J Robinson \$20 Race 4 K Petrick \$20
Reprimands:	Race 3 M Tyndall
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Race 4 M Tyndall Riding fee + 50% prizemoney
Embargoes:	Nil
Scratching Fee:	Nil