

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 7th May 2011

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: J Lattenstien

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 4

Number of Runners: 29

Stakes Paid: \$44,000

Race 1 - 0 - 63 HCP - 1300 metres:

IRON HAWK dwelt when the gates opened.

Rounding the turn IRON HAWK had a tendency to lay out and as a result near the 650 metres shifted out and had to be eased off the heels off FASLINATION.

1st BESOFABULEUX 2nd BELONG TO LOIRE 3rd EQUITABLE

Race 2 – BENCHMARK 72 - 1300 metres:

ROUGE WARRIOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to the start and passed fit to start.

At the entrance of the straight KIRIIKIRISH was held up for a short distance for a clear run.

1st ROUGE WARRIOR 2nd ONLY FEATHERS 3rd KIRIKRISH

Race 3 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1100 metres:

The Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected KNICKER BOCKER which hit it's hip going into the barriers, and cleared the mare fit to start.

As the gates opened HYPHENATE reared and lost considerable ground as a consequence.

MORETORQUE stood flat footed and conceded ground.

The Clubs Veterinary surgeon inspected DREAM FACE which performed below expectations and reported that the filly had a minor injury to the near side eye.

Stewards reprimanded M McDuff rider of NOTIPTHIS for excessive use of the whip on that gelding (AR 137A(3)).

1st KNICKER BOCKER 2nd NOTIPTHIS 3rd MORETORQUE

Race 4 – 0 - 76 HCP - 1100 metres:

Rounding the first turn OIGLES became unbalanced and lost some ground.

1st FIRE Drake 2nd BANKERS LAMP 3rd OIGLES

Swab samples were taken from all winners.