

# DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 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: 30

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

## **Race 1 – TROBIS Maiden Plate - 1100 meters:**

Stewards questioned Ms A Brown rider of ACQUAINT regarding that mares performance in the early stages of the race. Ms Brown stated that the mare jumped awkwardly and struck the side gate and was then hampered slightly by COOLBIE which shifted out. Further to that when ACQUAINT got in behind other runners she believed it did not appreciate the sand being thrown back.

COOLBIE hung out badly rounding the turn and raced wide without cover as a consequence.

MASTER FARALON had a tendency to lay out rounding the turn.

Mr C Pollard trainer of THE GREENERY was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding late in the mounting yard. AR.124.

1<sup>st</sup> SCREAMER      2<sup>nd</sup> MASTER FARALON      3<sup>rd</sup> COOLBIE

## **Race 2 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1000 metres:**

Ms A Brown rider of CHEVILLE was reprimanded for making a celebratory gesture after passing the winning post. NT 144.

1<sup>st</sup> CHEVILLE    2<sup>nd</sup> PASS THE TEST    3<sup>rd</sup> FALDANE

## **Race 3 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1300 metres:**

STRADASUN jumped outwards at the start and hampered RICCARDO THE GREAT.

In the early stages of the straight RICCARDO THE GREAT which had a tendency to lay in under pressure bumped MONTANITA.

Stewards questioned Ms A Brown rider of STRADASUN regarding her tactics of racing wide without cover. Ms Brown stated that the riding instructions from the

trainer Mr Jupp were to race wide as the gelding did not appreciate racing in behind other runners with sand being thrown back. Ms Brown further stated that despite her racing wide STRADASUN was still uncompetitive.

Mr C Pollard trainer of MONTANITA was fined \$250 for negligence in the saddling of MONTANITA (AR140A), for presenting that mare in the mounting yard with bandages which were not stitched in accordance with the National Gear Register.

**1<sup>st</sup> RICCARDO THE GREAT      2<sup>nd</sup> SHEDLEY      3<sup>rd</sup> MONTANITA**

**Race 4 – BENCHMARK 74 HCP – 1200 metres:**

IT'S HOME stood flat footed when the gates opened and conceded some ground.

Stewards questioned Ms A Brown rider of GREY THUNDER which got its head up at the start and lost ground. Stewards expressed their concern at GREY THUNDER getting back in field as it's preferred pattern of racing is be up on the pace. Ms Brown stated that GREY THUNDER turned its head as the gates opened and in an endeavour to straighten her mount she tended to get on its mouth causing the horse to throw its head up and concede ground. Stewards advised Ms Brown that they accepted her evidence.

As there was a misunderstanding between trainer Mr G Clarke and jockey P Shiers in relation to the riding engagement for IT'S HOME stewards permitted S Montgomerie to replace P Shiers as the declared rider of that gelding.

**1<sup>st</sup> HERCULEAN      2<sup>nd</sup> GREY THUNDER      3<sup>rd</sup> KIRKHAM**

**Race 5 – 0 - 64 HCP – 1200 metres:**

In the straight TORNADO JACK had a tendency to hang out and shifted outwards several horses, as a result near the 250 metres it came into contact with WABASH RIVER.

When the gates opened MADHURIMA reared and then jumped sideways into the gates and lost considerable ground as a consequence.

**1<sup>st</sup> READY TO REEL      2<sup>nd</sup> WABASH RIVER      3<sup>rd</sup> TORNADO JACK**

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

*Pre race swab samples were taken from; MADHURIMA, DAJI.*

*The following pre-race TCO2 samples taken on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April returned the following results;*

<i>Horse</i>	<i>Trainer</i>	<i>Result</i>
<i>The Sailor</i>	<i>C Pollard</i>	<i>27.0</i>
<i>Commandperformance</i>	<i>T Halter</i>	<i>30.7</i>

**Summary:**

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 1 C Pollard \$100

	Race 3 C Pollard \$250
Reprimands:	Race 2 A Brown
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Nil
Embargoes:	Nil
Scratching Fee:	Nil