

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 12th May 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Overcast

Rail: True Position

Stewards: L Lane (Chairman), J Hamilton OAM, R Merritt , J Lattenstien, P Brennan, D Merritt, L Twomey, A Williams

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 39

Stakes Paid: \$55,400

Race 1 – CLASS B HCP - 1600 metres:

On jumping away MAN OF THE CROWD shifted in and bumped AT THE FORE which became unbalanced for a stride. MAN OF THE CROWD then shifted out and bumped JUJU GEORGIA.

B Huppatz rider of JUST TOO COOL was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(3) with excessive use of the whip. Stewards advised B Huppatz that in their opinion his use of the whip over a period of approximately 200m in the straight was not in accordance with the whip guidelines currently in use. In that other than for a small number of strides in that period he struck his mount with the whip in a constant and unrelenting manner.

Further that JUST TOO COOL had claimed second place near the 150 metres and had little prospect of improving its position. Further that during that period he should have put the whip down and given his mount an opportunity to respond.

Acting under AR196(2) stewards ordered that B Huppatz forfeit his riding fee for this event.

1st AT THE FORE 2nd JUST TOO COOL 3rd CANT AGREE

Race 2 – 0-70 HCP - 1200 metres:

On jumping away RHYTHMIC KING had a tendency to shift out and in so doing took MOUSAL outwards.

Ms J Cameron rider of fourth placed LUCERNE VALE requested permission to view the official photo finish image prior to correct weight.

1st GLASGOW JIM 2nd RHYTHMIC KING 3rd MOUSAL

Race 3 – TROBIS 0-58 HCP - 1200 metres:

The start of the race was delayed as RICCARDO THE GREAT was difficult to load in the barriers.

Shortly after the start RAPT TO GOGO which had a tendency to lay out took ALANA'S MATE out onto WELCOME RETURN and it out onto SMOOTH COUPEZ. As a consequence WELCOME RETURN had to be checked off the heels of ALANA'S MATE and SMOOTH COUPEZ was hampered.

SELKIRK knuckled on jumping away.

Near the 700 metres ALANA'S MATE eased to take a sit behind the leaders. When eased ALANA'S MATE layed out and as a result SMOOTH COUPEZ which was following had to be checked between that filly and OUR SHANGRI LA which shifted in slightly.

During the event ALANAS MATE lost its near hind plate.

Subsequent to the event Mr A Trengrove trainer of RICCARDO THE GREAT was advised a warning would be placed against the gelding for being unruly at the barriers.

1st KID GRAND 2nd MEET BARNEY 3rd WELCOME RETURN

Race 4 – 0 – 64 HCP - 1300 metres:

PRINCE OF ATTITUDE stood flat footed when the gates opened and lost considerable ground.

Stewards reviewed the patrol film of the start prior to correct weight.

1st ANOTHER BAY 2nd FORETHOUGHT 3rd HAMISH BOY

Race 5 –BENCHMARK 78 HCP- 1100 metres:

In the early stages of the race TAN TAT JET over raced in behind other runners.

Approaching the 250m PHANTOM VERDE was inconvenienced when YOBURG which was weakening come back on it. The interference was accidental as PELICAN HEAD which was racing tight on the outside of PHANTOM VERDE had a tendency to lay in.

**1st COSTLYEV 2nd SILKY SMOOTH 3rd ROGUE
WARRIOR**

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Race 1	B Huppatz - Riding Fee AR137A(3)
Reprimands:	Nil	
Embargo's:	Race 3	Riccardo The Great - Warning Unruly at the barrier