

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 25th May 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

Stewards: L Lane (Chairman), Ms J Lattenstein

Deputy Steward: L Jackson, C Manley

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 6

Number of Runners: 34

Stakes Paid: \$71,800

Race 1 – Maiden Plt - 1200 metres:

Near the 250 metres COOLBIE had a tendency to shift out under pressure taking NIHWATU out off its running.

Stewards questioned Ms F Bergstrand rider of COOLBIE the favourite in the event which performed below expectations.

Ms Bergstrand stated that the gelding had a tendency to hang out rounding the turn and felt as though it did not run out the 1200 metres. Ms Bergstrand advised that COOLBIE appeared to have no abnormalities after the event.

Mr D Jupp trainer of LUMINOUS was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR140A).

1st A COOL OPERATOR 2nd NIHWATW 3rd COOLBIE

Race 2 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1300 metres:

On jumping away SAMALIDAN shifted in and crowded SWEENEYS LANE.

Ms K Connor rider of SWEENEYS LANE was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). The details being that prior to the 100 metres she used her whip on that gelding on seven occasions in the forehand manner in contravention of the rule.

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

1st SWEENEYS LANE 2nd FASTER STRONGER 3rd OUT OF THE DESERT

Race 3 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1300 metres:

On jumping away DAJI was tightened for room and inconvenienced when SPEECH ROOM shifted in and ALMAC shifted out.

Shortly after this ALMAC was tightened out onto DAJI by CELTIC GHOST which shifted out.

1st SISTER SWIFT 2nd SPEECH ROOM 3rd CELTIC GHOST

Race 4 – TROBIS 3YO HCP – 1100 metres:

Shortly after the start THE THIEF shifted out and bumped WINDBLAST on two occasions. WINDBLAST then had to be eased due to MINE CRAFT shifting in slightly.

Approaching the first turn THE THIEF over raced and as a result had to be eased to avoid running up on the heels of MINE CRAFT.

Mr J Stanton trainer of WINDBLAST was fined \$100 for presenting that filly with incorrect gear (AR 140A).

1st THE THEIF 2nd CORSTONS BEAU 3rd MINE CRAFT

Race 5 – 0 - 64 HCP – 1100 metres:

When the gates opened HAMISH BOY jumped awkwardly and conceded some ground and BIRCHLEY was slow into stride.

Stewards reprimanded Ms F Bergstrand rider of WABASH RIVER and Ms C Angel rider of PASS THE TEST for excessive use of the whip (AR137A(3)) on their respective mounts.

Both riders were advised that in future they must make a greater effort to break up their use of the whip rather than use it in a constant and unrelenting fashion.

1st PASS THE TEST 2nd WABASH RIVER 3rd RELENDA

Race 6 – Open HCP – 1200 metres:

Ms M Tyndall rider of HERCULEAN was found guilty of a charge of careless riding (AR137(a)). The details being that near the 900 metres she permitted her mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of INVINCIBLE GOLD, thereby taking that gelding in onto IT'S HOME. As a result INVINCIBLE GOLD and IT'S HOME had to be checked.

Ms M Tyndall was suspended from riding in races for a period to expire at midnight on Saturday 8th June (2 meetings).

1st HIDDEN SURPRISE 2nd INVINCIBLE GOLD 3rd SEYMOUR SNAKE

Licensed apprentice Ms M Tyndall was fined \$100 under AR 87AAA for riding trackwork at Fannie Bay racecourse on the morning of Saturday 25th May without a light affixed to her helmet as required by the rule.

The following pre-race TCO2 samples taken on Saturday 11th May returned the following results;

<i>Horse</i>	<i>Trainer</i>	<i>Result</i>
<i>Daji</i>	<i>J Peacock</i>	<i>28.9</i>
<i>Madhurima</i>	<i>J Stanton</i>	<i>30.7</i>

Summary:

Suspensions:	Race 6 M Tyndall – 2 meetings
Fines:	Race 1 D Jupp - \$100 Race 4 J Stanton - \$100 M Tyndall - \$100
Reprimands:	Race 5 F Bergstrand Race 5 C Angel
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Race 2 K Connor – riding fee + ½ winning %
Embargoes:	Nil
Scratching Fee:	Nil