

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 26th 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, R Hamilton

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 6

Number of Runners: 45

Stakes Paid: \$66,100

Race 1 – CLASS B HCP - 1600 metres:

Ms K Adams rider of;

Race 1. CALIGULA KID

Race 4. OLD GUARD

Race 5. RARING TO GO GO

requested permission to ride .5kg over her MRW (52kg) at 52.5kg. Ms Adams stated that she had been unwell during the week which had a resultant effect on her riding weight.

As the trainers of the above horses were satisfied with Ms Adams riding at 52.5kg stewards granted permission to Ms Adams to fulfil her engagements.

Ms Adams was reprimanded and advised that in future she must ensure her MRW reflects her riding weight and that if she is unable to meet that obligations she may be replaced and also penalised.

Racing around the first turn and in the early part of the back straight OUR SHANGRI LA got its head up when being eased off heels.

Near the 900m OUR SHANGRI LA had to be eased off the heels of CALIGULA KID when that gelding shifted in.

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who had been requested to inspect CANT AGREE which had performed poorly advised the stewards that he was unable to do so as the gelding had left the course. Mr M Nyhan trainer of CANT AGREE was fined the sum of \$200 for removing CAN'T AGREE from the saddling enclosure in contravention of AR117(3).

1st PRINCE ROSSA 2nd JUST TOO COOL 3rd CALIGULA KID

Race 2 – 0-64 HCP - 1000 metres:

Prior to being placed in the barriers MUDSLIDE dislodged the rider and galloped some distance. Stewards ordered the withdrawal of MUDSLIDE at 3.07pm.

ICED MAGIC reared over backwards whilst being placed in the barriers and was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the gelding was unfit to start.

Acting on this advice the stewards ordered the withdrawal of ICED MAGIC at 3.09pm.

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

Deductions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	37c	33c	N/A
Place	40c		

Stewards ordered all monies wagered on the event between 3.03pm and 3.07pm to be to be paid as follows:-

Deductions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	20c	17c	N/A
Place	22c		

Mr J Manning trainer of ICED MAGIC was advised that prior to that filly racing again it must perform to the satisfaction of the stewards in a barrier trial.

Mr L Paech trainer of MOMENT BY MOMENT was fined \$20.00 for using club colours on that mare. (NT121)

1st MOMENT BY MOMENT 2nd DE WALLAN 3rd CHARLATAN PRINCE

Race 3 –0-58 HCP - 1200 metres:

Stewards questioned K Jennings rider of GEELONG when he was unable to ride that gelding at his declared MRW (53kg). K Jennings advised that he had struggled with his weight during the week and was unable to get to his MRW today.

As Mr D Jupp trainer of GEELONG was satisfied with K Jennings riding at 53.5kg stewards granted permission for him to fulfil his engagement.

Stewards reprimanded K Jennings for failing to ride at his MRW and advised him that in future he may be replaced and penalised if he is unable to ride at his declared MRW.

On jumping away GEELONG shifted out taking ARCTIC JEWEL out onto MONTANITA. As a result MONTANITA was forced onto the hindquarters of ROYAL GRACE and had to be checked as a consequence.

ALERT THE JEWELLER which was racing on the outside of ROYAL GRACE was bumped as a consequence.

WALTER JOHN was slow to begin and raced ungenerously for some strides.

Near the 250 metres NABALI rolled in on several occasions bumping GEELONG.

1st ROYAL GRACE 2nd ALERT THE JEWELLER 3rd STIRRUP CUP

Race 4 – OPEN HCP - 1200 metres:

Mr D Leech trainer of LUCID REFLECTION advised the stewards that as the gelding may be underdone due to not having a trial he intended to request the rider to attempt to restrain the gelding in the early stages and hope it can finish the race off well.

When the gates opened YOBURG bounded and jumped awkwardly.

LUCID REFLECTION was slow into stride when the gates opened.

Racing past the 800 metres LUCID REFLECTION had to be eased when overacing up onto the heels of the leader COSTLYEV.

1st COSTLYEV 2nd ROGUE WARRIOR 3rd CLUB LIQUID

Race 5 – TROBIS 3 YO CLASS 3 HCP- 1100 metres:

JOMAMBO reared and dislodged the rider B Davis prior to leaving the mounting yard. As JOMAMBO had struck its head the stewards ordered its withdrawal at 4.57pm.

B Davis the gelding rider was examined by the ambulance officers and taken to hospital for examination.

Mr D Jupp trainer of JOMAMBO was advised that a warning would be issued against that gelding and a repetition of its behaviour may result in further action being taken.

As TOUGH AT THE TOP was not able to be placed in the barriers it was withdrawn by order of the stewards at 5.06pm.

Mr S Clarke trainer of TOUGH AT THE TOP was advised that a warning would be issued against that gelding and a repetition of its behaviour may result in further action being taken.

Stewards ordered all monies wagered on JOMAMBO and TOUGH AT THE TOP to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of JOMAMBO to be paid as follows:-

Deductions	1st	2nd	3rd
Win	11c	9c	18c
Place	18c		

Stewards ordered all monies wagered on the event between 4.57pm and 5.06pm to be to be paid as follows:-

Deductions	1st	2nd	3rd
Win	5c	4c	8c
Place	8c		

On jumping away VALID shifted out and bumped MISHI BIG BIRD.

PRINTED knuckled on jumping away.

Ms V Arnott rider of NIGHT OPTION was found guilty of a charge under AR137(a) with careless riding. The careless riding being that near the 1000 metres she

permitted her mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of POWLETT thereby taking that gelding in onto RARING TO GO GO. As a result POWLETT was hampered and RARING TO GO GO had to be checked severely.

Ms Arnott was suspended from riding in races for a period to expire at midnight on Saturday 9th June 2012 (2 meetings).

1st KID GRAND 2nd VALID 3rd PRINTED

Race 6 – 0-70 HCP-1300 metres:

MOUSAL jumped away awkwardly when the gate opened and PROPORTIONATE shifted out slightly and bumped BELOW.

Mr D Leech trainer of DERSISIVE was fined \$100.00 for presenting that gelding late in the mounting yard (AR124).

1st RHYTHMIC KING 2nd LIGHTNING SHOT 3rd NO HESITATION

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Race 5, Ms V Arnott, Careless Riding
Fines:	Race 1. Mr M Nyhan, \$200, Removed horse from course Race 2. Mr L Paech, \$20, Wrong colours Race 6. Mr D Leech, \$100, Late in mounting yard
Reprimands:	Race 1. Ms K Adams, Failing to ride at MRW Race 3. K Jennings, Failing to ride at MRW
Embargo's:	Nil