

# DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 6

Number of Runners: 52

Stakes Paid: \$66,100

## Race 1 – MAIDEN PLTE - 1300 metres:

On arrival at the barriers OUR SHANGRI LA which had been kicked by another runner was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to run.

When the gates opened CALIGULA KID bounded and then stumbled on jumping away.

Near the 1000 metres RARING TO GOGO shifted in slightly taking STAR DISTRACTION in onto JUST TOO COOL, hampering that gelding.

Stewards reprimanded A Nicholls rider of MADHURIMA for using his whip to excess on that filly. A Nicholls was advised that his use of the whip in excess of 20 times and in every stride for the final 100 metres was too much in the circumstances.

Stewards questioned R Oakford rider of OUR SHANGRI LA regarding his use of the whip on that mare. R Oakford explained that he thought he was in a position to improve and finish in the placing's from the 100 metres. Stewards advised R Oakford that although he was not a great distance from the placing's, even though he finished sixth it was their opinion that he could have used more discretion with his use of the whip from the 100 metres.

**1<sup>st</sup> MISHI BIG BIRD    2<sup>nd</sup> MRS WOLFE    3<sup>rd</sup> RARING TO GO GO**

## Race 2 – OPEN HCP - 1100 metres:

RECOUP DE FORTUNE bounded when the gates opened and lost considerable ground.

RECOUP DE FORTUNE had a tendency to lay out rounding the corner.

**1<sup>st</sup> EMBOLDENED    2<sup>nd</sup> REFLEX    3<sup>rd</sup> COSTLYEV**

## Race 3 – 0- 70 HCP - 1200 metres:

PILOS jumped awkwardly when the gates opened and lost some ground.

**1<sup>st</sup> POWLETT    2<sup>nd</sup> ONE CARAT    3<sup>rd</sup> NO HESITATION**

**Race 4 –0-58 HCP - 1200 metres:**

Racing down the back straight WALTER JOHN lost ground when reluctant to race on the inside of other runners and then did not appreciate the sand being thrown up.

Near the 600 metres CELTIC GHOST had to be eased when tightened for room by RED PANTHER.

CELTIC GHOST had attempted a run on the inside of RED PANTHER which did not eventuate.

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected WALTER JOHN subsequent to the event and reported that she could find no apparent abnormality.

**1<sup>st</sup> RAPT TO GOGO 2<sup>nd</sup> PRINTED 3<sup>rd</sup> SHEDLEY**

**Race 5 – TROBIS 3 YO CLASS 4 HCP- 1200 metres:**

Shortly after the start JOMAMBO was eased down by its rider and took no further part in the event.

Mr D Jupp trainer of JOMAMBO advised the stewards that the gelding was lame and would be spelled.

Stewards advised Mr Jupp that JOMAMBO would be required to trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

C Moon rider of COMMAND RULER was reprimanded for using his whip on that gelding in an action which raised his arm above shoulder height.

C Moon was further advised that his whip use on the gelding was in their opinion bordering on excessive and in future he should use more discretion when using his whip.

**1<sup>st</sup> SNITZELS CHOICE 2<sup>nd</sup> COMMAND RULER 3<sup>rd</sup> VALID**

**Race 6 – 0- 64 HCP-1100 metres:**

Ms J Cameron rider of HERCULEAN was found guilty of the following charges;

AR137A(5)(a)(i) with having used her whip in the forehand manner on approximately 5 more occasions than permitted prior to the 100 metres.

AR137A(5)(a)(ii) with having used her whip consecutively in the forehand manner on approximately 6-7 occasions.

AR137(A)(3) with excessive use of the whip in that over the final 200 metres she used her whip in a constant and unrelenting fashion without respite.

Stewards imposed a penalty in relation to all the charges, the penalty being the forfeiture of Ms Cameron's riding fee and percentage in relation to this race (AR196(2))

Rounding the turn HERCULEAN had a tendency to lay out.

**1<sup>st</sup> HERCULEAN 2<sup>nd</sup> JACOPO 3<sup>rd</sup> DISPLAY**

*Swab samples were taken from all winners*

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: J Cameron - riding fee + percentage, Race 6

Reprimands: A Nicholls - excessive whip, Race 1

C Moon - whip action above shoulder height, Race 5

Embargo's: Nil

Adjourned Inquiries: Nil