

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 16th 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: 7

Number of Runners: 66

Stakes Paid: \$79,600

Race 1 – TROBIS 2YO PLTE - 1000 metres:

CORSTONS BEAU had difficulty negotiating the turn and raced wide rounding the corner as a consequence.

On return to scale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE had blood in its mouth.

1st PITTA PATTA 2nd CORSTONS BEAU 3rd DASCHEM HALO

Race 2 – 0 -70 HCP - 1300 metres:

On arrival at the course WELCOME RETURN which had struck its head in the truck en route to the races was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to run.

Whilst being saddled it was noticed by the geldings trainer Mr G Leech that WELCOME RETURN had blood in its nostril. Acting on this advice stewards withdrew WELCOME RETURN at 2.03pm.

After being placed in the barriers LUCERNE VALE reared and got its leg over the centre petition. As LUCERNE VALE continued to rear and became cast stewards ordered its withdrawal at 2.22pm.

Stewards ordered all monies wagered on WELCOME RETURN and LUCERNE VALE to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of WELCOME RETURN to be paid as follows:-

Deductions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	7c		
Place	13c	20c	15c

Stewards ordered all monies wagered on the event between 2.03pm and 2.22pm to be to be paid as follows:-

Deductions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	6c		
Place	9c	12c	9c

Whilst LUCERNE VALE was rearing in the stalls it damaged the blinkers on SAMALIDAN which was in an adjacent stall, to avoid an unnecessary delay stewards ordered that SAMALIDAN run without blinkers.

On jumping away LIGHTNING SHOT shifted in and bumped PILOS.

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon reported that BIG BEAR ROCK was lame in the near hind leg subsequent to the event.

Mr S Brown trainer of BIG BEAR ROCK was advised that a satisfactory veterinary certificate must be produced prior to that gelding racing again.

Mr R Oakford rider of PILOS was found guilty of a charge of excessive use of the whip (AR137A(3)). Mr Oakford was advised that from approximately the 200 metres he used his whip in a constant and unrelenting manner and used his whip in excess of 25 times on the gelding in the straight which in the stewards opinion constitutes excessive use of the whip.

R Oakford who has been penalised on 3 occasions for similar offences in the previous year was suspended from riding in races for a period to expire at midnight Saturday 23rd June and acting under AR196(2) stewards ordered the forfeiture of R Oakford's riding fee and percentage.

1st SAMALIDAN 2nd PILOS 3rd HERCULEAN

Race 3 –0- 58 HCP - 1100 metres:

EXPLOSSIVE KISS was slow into stride when the gates opened.

During the event THY WILL BE DONE suffered a bleeding attack. Ms K Petrick trainer of THY WILL BE DONE was notified of her requirements under AR53A.

1st CURRAGHSEE 2nd THY WILL BE DONE 3rd HOLDING THE FORT

Race 4 –0- 76 HCP - 1100 metres:

SHEAHAN dwelt when the gates opened and conceded some ground.

After jumping away DAZZA and NIGGLE were tightened out onto IGLES STAR by COURTING MAGIC which shifted out.

DAZZA had a tendency to lay out rounding the first turn.

Shortly after the 100 metres SHEAHAN rolled in and COURTING MAGIC shifted in away from that gelding as a consequence.

1st ALCARNTSPELL 2nd NEW YORKS FINEST 3rd COURTING MAGIC

Race 5 –CLASS B HCP- 1200 metres:

JOLIENCE shifted in abruptly when the gates opened and got in onto CANGRANDE which had dwelt at the start. As a consequence both horses lost ground.

Near the 1100 metres MR DAVE had to be eased when tightened slightly by TOUGH AT THE TOP.

During the event SALAME VELOCE suffered a bleeding attack. Stewards advised Mr M Rattley trainer of SALAME VELOCE of his requirements under AR53A.

1st ALERT THE JEWELLER 2nd TOUGH AT THE TOP 3rd CANGRANDE

Race 6 – OPEN HCP-1200 metres:

I AM MAGIC jumped awkwardly and stumbled and in so doing bumped BOLTON on its outside.

As the gates opened FIREDRAKE stumbled and jumped awkwardly.

Near the 200 metres I AM MAGIC (P Crich) shifted out to obtain a clear run resulting in BOLTON having to be eased. P Crich was reprimanded and advised that he must ensure he is 2 lengths clear prior to shifting ground in future.

1st BLACKBRIAR 2nd I AM MAGIC 3rd LUCID REFLECTION

Race 7 – 0- 64 HCP-1600 metres:

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN stood flat footed when the gates opened and lost some ground.

CARNEGGAN DASHER was slow into stride when the gates opened.

Mr C Pollard trainer of MAGNIFICENT SEVEN was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR140A).

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon reported that PRINCE ROSSA had suffered a laceration to the off hind leg during the event.

1st SELKIRK 2nd CARNEGGAN DSAHER 3rd BIRCHLEY

Swab samples were taken from all winners

Pre race samples were taken from BIRCHLEY, PRINCE ROSSA and MAX MAX.

Summary:

Suspensions: R Oakford - Race 2
Fines: C Pollard - Race 7
Reprimands: P Crich - Race 6
Embargo's: Thy Will Be Done - Race 3
Salame Veloce - Race 5