

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 22nd June 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True position

Stewards: L Lane (Chairman), R Merritt, L Twomey, J Lattenstein, R Hamilton

Deputy Stewards: C Manley

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 7

Number of Runners: 54

Stakes Paid: \$87,800

Race 1 – Maiden Plate - 1100 metres:

When the start was effected DAENERYS TARGARYEN reared and lost ground and HAYSTACK was slow into stride.

On jumping away BOURSE shifted out onto SHOUT LOUDER.

Near the 900 metres DANZING which had been racing tight on the inside of WILDSPITZE shifted in abruptly away from that gelding. When it shifted in DANZING made contact with HAYSTACK taking that gelding in onto SPEECHES. As a result SPEECHES became unbalanced and HAYSTACK had to be eased and lost its running.

Whilst no rider was held responsible for the interference, A Thompson rider of WILDSPITZE was advised that he should endeavour to allow more room for other runners in future.

Approaching the first turn near the 650 metres BULLOCK HEART which was racing ungenerously shifted out and in so doing took DANZING out onto WILDSPITZE.

Rounding the turn BOURSE had a tendency to lay out across the heels of ARIEL.

COOLBIE lost its near hind plate during the event.

1st BOURSE 2nd COOLBIE 3rd ARIEL

Race 2 – 0 – 58 HCP - 1300 metres:

On jumping away HIRAFU and SHEDLY came together when both horses shifted ground, as a result HIRAFU became unbalanced.

1st PURRFECT COCKTAIL 2nd IDATRICE 3rd GRASSY

Race 3 – 0 – 76 HCP - 1200 metres:

No report.

1st SPARTAN EAGLE 2nd ADYNATA 3rd ST IVES

Race 4 – 0 – 64 HCP – 1600 metres:

On jumping away MOUSE shifted out and tightened CARNEGGAN DASHER out onto LUKE'S COURAGE. As a result CARNEGGAN DASHER was badly hampered and lost ground.

Rounding the turn near the 1400 metres TORNADO JACK was racing ungenerously with its head up and laying out. Near the 1200 metres TORNADO JACK shifted back to the rail and LUKE'S COURAGE which was racing to its inside had to be checked.

Near the 600 metres TORNADO JACK which had raced ungenerously for the majority of the race was disappointed for a clear run between CAPACITATE and FRANK THE RIPPER. Ms A Brown rider of TORNADO JACK was advised that she should ensure there is sufficient room prior to attempting to take runs in future.

In the early and middle stages of the straight AFRICAN PRINCE was tightened for room and disappointed for a clear run between LANOGATCO which initially shifted out and CAPACITATE which rolled in slightly.

A Nichols rider of RIVER OF GLORY was reprimanded for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height, AR137A(4)(b).

1st CELTIC GHOST 2nd RIVER OF GLORY 3rd TORNADO JACK

Race 5 – 3 - Y - O Class 4 HCP - 1300 metres:

On jumping away MANCHO PRINCE shifted out and tightened COULDN'T AGREEMORE. Also on jumping away KERTHOS shifted inwards tightening AFTARON in onto PENNINES. As a result AFTARON, PENNINES and COULDN'T AGREEMORE raced tight for several strides.

Subsequent to this PENNINES then shifted out tightening AFTARON out onto KERTHOS and it in turn onto QUARTERFLASH and SUNSTROEM.

As a result, SUNSTROEM, KERTHOS and QUARTERFLASH became unbalanced and AFTARON lost its position.

Approaching the first turn near the 650 metres HAZEROTH had to be eased slightly when COULDN'T AGREEMORE crossed to the fence when not quite two lengths clear. Ms K Connor rider of HAZEROTH stated that when she eased the gelding it took hold and over raced slightly accentuating the interference.

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected PENNINES which finished well back and reported that he could find no apparent abnormalities.

1st COULDN'T AGREEMORE 2nd HAZEROTH 3rd TREATY

Race 6 – HCP – 1000 metres:

BIRCHLEY lost its footing on jumping away and was then tightened for room between JACOPO and ALITTLEVOLCANIC losing its position as a consequence.

**1st ALITTLEVOLCANIC 2nd JACOPO 3rd MUCHOS
RESPECTOS**

Race 7 – 0 – 70 HCP – 1100 metres:

The connections of second placegetter RED HOT HUSTLER requested to see the stewards patrol film prior to correct weight.

On jumping away ROYAL PAGE shifted in and bumped NERO MACHINA in onto PRESIDIUM.

Near the 500 metre SAMALIDAN had to be checked off the heels of NERO MACHINA which shifted abruptly when bumped by ROYAL PAGE which was racing on its outside.

Stewards reprimanded Ms A Brown rider of SIGNAL FIRE for shifting in near the 650 metres when not sufficiently clear of RED HOT HUSSLER thereby tightening that gelding in onto the rail resulting in it having to be eased and losing its running. Stewards took into account that SIGNAL FIRE shifted in of its own accord and Ms Brown made an effort to stay out although in the stewards opinion her effort was not great enough.

Mr D Bates trainer of PRESIDIUM was fined \$20 for using Club colours on that gelding (NT121).

**1st ALITTLEVOLCANIC 2nd JACOPO 3rd MUCHOS
RESPECTOS**

The following riders were drug and alcohol tested today; Ms C Angel, Ms V Arnott, Mr P Denton, Mr P Shiers.

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race swab samples were taken from ADYNATA, ST IVES, FRANK THE RIPPER, VERSEMAN, AFTARON, SUNSTROEM.

The following pre-race TCO2 samples taken on Saturday 8th June returned the following results;

<i>Horse</i>	<i>Trainer</i>	<i>Result</i>
<i>Verseman</i>	<i>T Balfour</i>	<i>33.4</i>
<i>Regal Attitude</i>	<i>S Clarke</i>	<i>30.3</i>
<i>Red Colossus</i>	<i>J Stanton</i>	<i>33.2</i>
<i>Into the Sun</i>	<i>M Carson</i>	<i>29.7</i>
<i>Russian Jar</i>	<i>G Connor</i>	<i>32.8</i>
<i>Bobs A Dazzler</i>	<i>S Arnold</i>	<i>30.3</i>

Summary;

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	D Bates \$20
Reprimands:	Race 4 A Nichols Race 7 Ms A Brown
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Nil
Embargoes:	Nil