

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 23rd 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, R Hamilton

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 6

Number of Runners: 66

Stakes Paid: \$72,800

Race 1 – MAIDEN PLTE - 1100 metres:

On jumping away ROCHAHULA BABY shifted in onto CALCULATOR.

Near the 800 metres DECREES had to be eased when tightened for room by FALARGO which was racing with its head up and laying in.

After passing the 600 metres FALARGO was tightened for room slightly by LE SAMER which rolled in. A Nicholls the geldings rider reported that after being tightened FALARGO got its head up and resented the sand coming back and that it refused to stretch out from that point.

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected FALARGO and reported that she could find no apparent abnormalities.

Rounding the turn KHAN THE TIGES hung out badly and raced wide without cover. Mr N Dyer was advised that a warning would be issued against that gelding and if it was to perform in a similar manner in future some action may be taken.

In the straight DASHING HARRY raced greenly.

During the event ASHRIDGE lost its near hind plate.

Mr A Trengrove trainer of FALARGO was fined \$20 for using club colours on that gelding (NT 121).

1st ASHRIDGE 2nd ALMADINE 3rd MANTASTIC

Race 2 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1300 metres:

THE THIRD BASEMAN shifted out on jumping away and hampered URADASHI and CELTIC GHOST.

B Huppatz rider of SKY TRAVELLER was found guilty of a charge of careless riding (AR137(a)). The details being that near the 1200 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear. As a result CELTIC GHOST initially had to take hold, then URADASHI was taken in onto THE THIRD BASEMAN and it in turn in onto WALTER JOHN.

As a consequence THE THIRD BASEMAN and WALTER JOHN had to be checked. Also NIGHT OPTION was bumped by WALTER JOHN and taken onto ITSA PUNT both of which were hampered.

B Huppatz was suspended from riding in races for a period to expire at midnight on Saturday 7th July (2 meetings).

1st SHADY STREET 2nd NOTHING BY HALF 3rd SKY TRAVELLER

Race 3 –0- 64 HCP - 1200 metres:

PROPHETS jumped outwards abruptly when the gates opened and hampered HANGAR SEVEN which had knuckled on jumping away, HAWK HUNTER also shifted in accentuating the interference.

Near the 650 metres HAMISH BOY changed stride and in doing so shifted out and knuckled.

1st MOUSAL 2nd DISPLAY 3rd HAMISH BOY

Race 4 –TROBIS 3 YO CLASS 4 HCP – 1300 metres:

Shortly after the start GRASSY shifted in and hampered LADY BARTON.

COMMAND RULER stumbled on jumping away and WELLDROYA which was slow to begin had to be checked off the heels of COMMAND RULER when taken out by TEHUTI which shifted out.

Near the 800 metres SNITZELS CHOICE which began to over race up onto the heels of AT THE FORE had to be eased and in so doing rolled in onto GRASSY and bumped with that filly for some strides.

Mr N Dyer trainer of LADY BARTON was fined \$100 for the late declaration of M Evans as the rider of that filly NT(129).

M Evans rider of THE THIRD BASEMAN (race 2) and LADY BARTON was reprimanded for using his whip on these horses which were out of contention, (AR137A(4)(c)).

The Club' Veterinary Surgeon reported that she had treated COMMAND RULER for an injury to its off side eye.

1st PATIENCE 2nd POWLETT 3rd SCHNITZELS CHOICE

Race 5 –OPEN HCP- 1000 metres:

On jumping away LUCID REFLECTION shifted in and STRIKING COPPER shifted out, as a result THE RUFFIAN was tightened for room and took some strides to begin making ground.

Over the concluding stages LUCERNE VALE rolled in and was disappointed for a clear run.

During the race J Cameron rider of LUCERNE VALE dropped her whip.

1st NO MEANS GO 2nd PICLESIA 3rd BOLD LINE

Race 6 – 0 – 76 HCP-1600 metres:

OLD GUARD jumped awkwardly when the gates opened.

The Club' Veterinary Surgeon reported that she had treated RULING TO WIN for an injury to its eye.

1st CHEIFTAN JACK 2nd LIGHTNING SHOT 3rd ONLY FEATHERS

Swab samples were taken from all winners

Pre race samples were taken from; Patience, The Ruffian, Chieftan Jack, Ruling To Win.

Summary:

Suspensions: B Huppatz - Race 2

Fines: A Trengrove - Race 1

N Dyer - Race 4

Reprimands: M Evans - Race 2, 4

Embargo's: Khan The Tiges - Race 1