

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 30th June 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 7

Number of Runners: 77

Stakes Paid: \$90,200

Race 1 – CLASS B HCP - 1300 metres:

As Ms K Adams was unwell and unable to fulfil her riding commitments today stewards ordered the following rider changes:

Race 1 SWEENEY'S LANE C Angel

Race 4 COSMIC VISION C Angel

Ms K Adams was advised she must obtain a clearance from the AMO prior to riding in races.

The start of the event was delayed due to the ambulance arriving late on course.

As TOUGH AT THE TOP was unable to be placed in the barriers it was withdrawn by order of the stewards at 2.16pm.

SUISUNI, which became fractious in the barrier, reared up and dislodged its rider K Jennings and was also withdrawn from the event by order of the stewards at 2.16pm.

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

Deductions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	13c		
Place	15c	17c	9c

Mr S Clarke trainer of TOUGH AT THE TOP was advised that the gelding would be required to trial to the satisfaction of the stewards before racing again.

Ms V Arnott rider of YOSHI JUNIOR advised the stewards she had to ease at about the 800 metres and lost some ground. Ms Arnott stated that she had clipped the heels of STAR DISTRACTION (B Davis) which had rolled out slightly, she further stated the gelding then hung out badly rounding the turn.

1st RIVER OF GLORY 2nd SWEENEY'S LANE 3rd PRINTED

Race 2 – 3 YO CLASS 3 HCP - 1000 metres:

At the start VALID jumped awkwardly.

Shortly after the start ASHRIDGE stumbled.

Correct weight was delayed as Mr D Bates trainer of OUT OF ORBIT requested to view the official photo image.

1st VALID 2nd OUT OF ORBIT 3rd ZILCH

Race 3 – 0 - 76 HCP - 1000 metres:

On jumping FLASH AND DOUGH was slow away and TEST THE SCENE was slow into stride.

1st JACOPO 2nd BRINKLEY BOY 3rd ALBERT PARK LAKE

Race 4 – 0 - 64 HCP – 1100 metres:

As the start was effected DESTIANA reared and dislodged its rider M Evans. DESTIANA, who then broke off the track, sustained lacerations to its off side shoulder and near side hind was treated by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon.

DISPLAY was slow away.

Correct weight was delayed as R Oakford rider of FRISKY ALBERT requested to view the official photo image.

Mr A Trengrove trainer of FRISKY ALBERT was fined \$50 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear. (AR 140A)

Subsequent to the event the Club's veterinary surgeon inspected COLONEL JACK and reported the gelding was suffering from respiratory distress.

1st RA IKANE 2nd WILDER WILDER 3rd FRISKY ALBERT

Race 5 – 0 - 70 HCP- 1200 metres:

When the gates opened ARISTOCLOCHE and DAZZA were slow away.

On jumping away BUZLIGHTNING was slow into stride.

Stewards questioned Scott Hillebrand rider of DAZZA who veered in towards the inside rail approaching the winning line. S Hillebrand stated that DAZZA had hung in during the majority of the race and resented its bit near the end of the event.

Subsequent to the event the Club's veterinary surgeon inspected ARISTOCLOCHE and reported he could find no apparent abnormalities.

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1st PILOS 2nd BELOW 3rd NEW YORKS FINEST

Race 6 – ROANT CUP - 1300 metres:

At the start I AM MAGIC was slow away.

At about the 1000 metres Ms J Cameron rider of PALMYRA BOY clipped the heels of HIDDEN SURPRISE which had rolled out slightly, as a result PALMYRA BOY lost some ground. PALMYRA BOY then raced ungenerously until entering the straight.

P Crich rider of I AM MAGIC pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding. The careless riding being that at approximately the 100 metres he allowed his mount to shift out while not sufficiently clear of PALMYRA BOY, causing J Cameron rider of PALMYRA BOY to take hold.

P Crich was suspended from riding in races until midnight 7th July (1 meeting). When deciding on penalty stewards took into account P Crich's early guilty plea and his good riding record, having not been penalised for careless riding in over 9 years.

At approx the 50 metres M Evans rider of INTO THE SUN was tightened for room between BOLTON on his inside and AWE AND WONDER.

1st HAWKS BAY 2nd I AM MAGIC 3rd BLACKBRIAR

Race 7 – 0 – 58 HCP - 1600 metres:

C Spry rider of CANGRANDE advised the stewards that on entering the back straight the gelding got its head up and raced ungenerously for most of the back straight.

1st CELTIC GHOST 2nd SELKIRK 3rd HIGUAIN

Stewards will review the patrol films at a later date in relation to the use of the whip.

Swab samples were taken from all winners

Pre race samples were taken from; Hawks Bay, Hidden Surprise, It's Home, Higuian, Cangrande and The Tinker.

Summary:

Suspensions: P Crich - Race 6
Fines: A Trengrove - Race 4
Reprimands: Nil
Embargo's: Tough at the Top - Race 1