

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Wednesday 13th July 2011

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

Stewards: L Lane (Chairman), J Hamilton OAM, R Merritt, L Twomey, J Mills, J Lattenstien

Deputy Steward: P Brennan

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 7

Number of Runners: 71

Stakes Paid: \$163,000

Race 1 – MAIDEN PLTE- 1200 metres:

O'TOOLE jumped awkwardly as the gates opened and lost some ground.

Subsequent to the event CRAKALACKIN had blood in the off side nostril. Mr M Hickmott Trainer of CRACKALAKIN was advised that under AR 53A the filly would be required to gallop over 1000 metres prior to racing again.

1st **ROBSON STREET** 2nd **LADUNI** 3rd **O'TOOLE**

Race 2 – 0 – 63 HCP - 1200 metres:

During the event BUCK 'N' SPIN lost it's off fore plates.

Subsequent to the event the Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected LONG SHORTS and reported that it had blood in its mouth and ALANNAN LAD and reported that it was coughing after the event.

1st **BUCK 'N' SPIN** 2nd **TIARALE** 3rd **LONG SHORTS**

Race 3 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1300 metres:

CARNEGGAN DASHER and NOTIPTHIS were slow into stride when the gates opened.

M Evans rider id BUZLIGHTNING was reprimanded for using his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height AR 137 A (4) (b).

The Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected CODENAME subsequent to the event and reported that the gelding had a cut in its mouth.

1st **NABALI** 2nd **WILD WEST** 3rd **CELESTIAL**

Race 4 – 0 - 63 HCP - 1100 metres:

When the gates opened ZIPIT jumped inwards onto the side of the barriers. Shortly after the start SIGNED AND SEALED shifted out and hampered ZIPIT.

The Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected HER PIC which performed poorly and reported that he could find no apparent abnormality.

1st **YASEEN THE LIGHT** 2nd **GOLDEN IMAGE** 3rd **ANOTHER BAY**

Race 5 – SC HCP - 1100 metres:

ALANA'S MATE dwelt when the gate opened and conceded some ground.

Near the 1000 metres SERIOUS COIN overaced when eased to take a sit. Shortly after this MOUSAL rolled out resulting in SERIOUS COIN having to ease to avoid its heels. Approaching the 900 metres SERIOUS COIN again had to ease off the heels of MOUSAL which shifted when taken out slightly by PICLESIA. SERIOUS COIN raced ungenerously when being eased which accentuated the interference.

Stewards ordered that Ms L Hopwood rider of PICLESIA forfeit her riding fee in relation to the race for using her whip unnecessarily on that mare which was clearly winning, AR137A(4)(g).

Mr K Lamprecht trainer of ISHIEVER was fined the sum of \$100 for presenting that mare with incorrect gear (AR140A).

The Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected MISS ENDEAVOUR which performed below expectations and reported that the mare was coughing badly after the race.

1st PICLESIA 2nd ADORANOVA 3rd FORETHOUGHT

Race 6 – 0 - 76 - 1600 metres:

Stewards permitted C Atkinson to replace M McDuff as the rider of INVINCIBLE GOLD.

M McDuff stated that he had accepted the ride at 54kg with only 2 days to get his weight down but as it turned he was unable to do so. Stewards reprimanded M McDuff for accepting the ride on INVINCIBLE GOLD for which he was then overweight AR120(b).

Approaching the wining post GENERAL MAZERATTI and MANNING came together.

PILOS lost its near fore plate during the event.

1st GENERAL MAZERATTI 2nd MANNING 3rd CARDINAL ANGEL

Race 7 – 0 - 76 HCP - 1600 metres:

ROCKY BAY bounded as the gates opened and conceded some ground.

M McDuff rider of FIREDRAKE was reprimanded for unnecessary use of the whip on that gelding over the concluding stages when there was no prospect of improving or losing its position AR137A(4)(h).

L Hopwood rider of BLACKSTONE ROSE advised the stewards that the mare had a tendency to lay out after being crossed by FIREDRAKE rounding the turn near the 600 metres.

PHANTOM VERDE lost it's near fore plate during the event.

1st BLACKBRIAR 2nd FIREDRAKE 3rd PHANTOM VERDE

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from VERY FAST, PILOS, TEQUILA MIDNIGHT, LET GO JOHNNY, INVINCIBLE GOLD.

Stewards completed on inquiry into the use of the whip by M McDuff rider of SNEAKY SQUIRREL when that gelding ran in race 7 on Saturday 9th July.

M McDuff was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i)(ii), of using his whip in the forehand manner once more than the five permitted and in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

Acting under AR 196(2) stewards ordered that M McDuff forfeit his racing fee in respect of that race.