

**DARWIN TURF CLUB**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2013**  
**Day 2 – Chief Minister’s Cup Race Day**

**Track: Good**

**Penetrometer: n/a**

**Weather: Fine**

**Rail: True position**

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

**Deputy Stewards: C Manley, L Jackson**

**Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic**

**Number of Races: 8**

**Number of Runners: 63**

**Stakes Paid: \$193,000**

**Race 1 – Maiden Plate - 1200 metres:**

WILDSPITZE lost its near hind plate during the event.

Mr M Hickmott, trainer of MEADOWS MIST was fined \$200 for failing to lodge a rider (A Thompson) for that filly until 7.30am on raceday (NT 129(c)).

Mr M Hickmott, trainer of MEADOWS MIST was fined \$100 as a member of his staff was leading a horse on the course without a bit properly attached as required by (AR. 87A(2)).

**1<sup>st</sup> QUICK THOUGHTS      2<sup>nd</sup> THE LAST GENERAL      3<sup>rd</sup> TEHUTI**

**Race 2 – 0 – SC Handicap - 1000 metres:**

Subsequent to the event the Clubs Veterinary surgeon reported that THE SOLDIER was in a distressed state.

**1<sup>st</sup> NO MEANS GO      2<sup>nd</sup> THE SOILDER      3<sup>rd</sup> RESCUE MISSION**

**Race 3 – 0 – 58 Handicap - 1000 metres:**

After being placed in the barriers ADMIRAL’S ORDER broke through the front gates.

ADMIRAL’S ORDER was examined by the Clubs Veterinary surgeon on return to the barriers and passed fit to run.

ANNAJAZZ reared in the gates and dislodged its rider Ms A Brown.

ANNAJAZZ was withdrawn by order of the stewards at 2:39pm.

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

Deductions    1<sup>st</sup>    2<sup>nd</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup>

Win 16  
Place 16 14 14

STRIKE ALERT kicked out in the barriers and was taken out and inspected by the Clubs Veterinary surgeon and passed fit to run.

Approaching the first turn near the 650 metres BOURSE which was racing wide was tightened for room between POPULAR ACCLAIM and KID GRAND. BOURSE had a tendency to race ungenerously for some distance afterwards.

Also at the first turn CURRAGHASEE had to be eased to avoid the heels of EMINENT FAME when that gelding and ADMIRAL'S ORDER shifted out off the turn.

STRIKE ALERT had a tendency to lay out rounding the turn.

Subsequent to the event, Ms A Brown, who struck her head when her mount ANNAJAZZ reared was deemed unfit to ride and as a result stewards permitted the following replacements.

Race 7 BOLTON B Huppatz  
Race 8 SIGNAL FIRE F Bergstrand  
1<sup>st</sup> EMINENT FAME 2<sup>nd</sup> ADMIRALS ORDER 3<sup>rd</sup> STRIKE ALERT

**Race 4 – TROBIS 3-Y-O Class 3 Handicap – 1000 metres:**

CORDELIA bounded as the start was effected and conceded considerable ground.

C Spry, rider of CORDELIA requested to view the head on film of the start prior to correct weight.

On jumping away COULDN'T AGREEMORE shifted out and tightened DONATE out onto MINECRAFT. As a result DONATE was hampered and MINECRAFT was bumped on the hindquarters and turned sideways.

On the turn near the 650 metres PENNINES got its head up and hung out.

1<sup>st</sup> CORSTONS BEAU 2<sup>nd</sup> COULDN'T AGREEMORE 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DASCHEM HALO

**Race 5 – 0 – 66 Hcp - 1300 metres:**

Shortly after the start HILLBILLY RICH was tightened for room and had to be checked when NADAKA shifted out and WILD WEST shifted in.

Ms S Montgomerie, rider of WARREGO MELODY was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(3) of excessive use of the whip. The details being that she used her whip on WARREGO MELODY from shortly after entering the straight until near the winning post and whilst she waved her whip on a small number of occasions she used it constantly without putting it down and allowing her mount an opportunity to respond without the whip.

Acting under AR196(2) stewards ordered that Ms Montgomerie forfeit her riding fee and riding percentage in respect of this event.

Mr N Dyer was fined \$100 for the incorrect declaration of his riders for WILD WEST and QUITE A GEM.

Stewards permitted the error to be corrected and the riders to fulfill their engagement.

**1<sup>st</sup> NADAKA                      2<sup>nd</sup> POWLETT                      3<sup>rd</sup> WARREGO MELODY**

**Race 6 – 0 – 62 Handicap – 1300 metres:**

During the event LUKES COURAGE lost both hind plates.

**1<sup>st</sup> TORNADO JACK              2<sup>nd</sup> HAULAGE                              3<sup>rd</sup> GRASSY**

**Race 7 – Handicap – 1600 metres:**

On jumping away I AM MAGIC was cramped for room by PALMYRA BOY which rolled in.

Near the 1500 metres PALMYRA BOY skipped for a stride when GENEROUS BEAU rolled out slightly.

**1<sup>st</sup> IGLES STAR                      2<sup>nd</sup> GENEROUS BEAU                      3<sup>rd</sup> AGRIPPA**

**Race 8 – 0 – 76 Handicap – 1200 metres:**

Rounding the early stages of the turn, CHEVILLE had a tendency to hang out and had to be eased as a consequence. When eased, CHEVILLE had a tendency to get its head up and race ungenerously.

At the start HERCULEAN jumped inwards onto ON FACE VALUE.

**1<sup>st</sup> ON FACE VALUE              2<sup>nd</sup> ABERRANT                              3<sup>rd</sup> SAVANNAH PRINCE**

**Darwin Guineas 6.7.2013**

*Stewards questioned Ms F Bergstrand, rider of THE THIEF, regarding her whip use on that gelding. Stewards advised Ms Bergstrand that her whip use was in any circumstances excessive and was not acceptable. Stewards ordered under AR196(2) that Ms Berstrand forfeit her riding fee in respect of that event.*

*Pre race swab samples were taken from HAULAGE, REACTION MAN, RED COLOSSUS, AGRIPPA, BOLTON, GENEROUS BEAU, I AM MAGIC, PALMYRA BOY, IGLES STAR.*

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

*The following riders were drug tested today; J Cameron, A Brown, C Spry, B Huppatz, D Smith, P Crich.*

The following pre-race TCO2 samples taken on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2013 returned the following results;

<i>Horse</i>	<i>Trainer</i>	<i>Result</i>
<i>RIVER OF GLORY</i>	<i>S Arnold</i>	<i>30.5</i>
<i>SPEECH ROOM</i>	<i>J Peacock</i>	<i>31.0</i>
<i>FRANK THE RIPPER</i>	<i>D Clarke</i>	<i>31.5</i>
<i>TREATY</i>	<i>S Arnold</i>	<i>32.5</i>
<i>HOST OF THE PARTY</i>	<i>S Brown</i>	<i>29.9</i>
<i>FLYING SKIPPER</i>	<i>M Hickmott</i>	<i>29.8</i>
<i>THE THIEF</i>	<i>C Pollard</i>	<i>29.9</i>
<i>AFTARON</i>	<i>J McLean</i>	<i>29.3</i>
<i>MOUSE</i>	<i>S Clarke</i>	<i>29.6</i>

**Summary:**

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 1 M Hickmott \$200 Race 1 M Hickmott \$100 Race 5 N Dyer \$100
Reprimands:	Nil
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Race 5 S Montgomerie 6.7.2013 F Bergstrand
Embargoes:	Nil