

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 14th July 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

Stewards: L A Lane, R Merritt, J Hamilton (OAM), L Twomey, J Lattenstein,
P Brennan, D Merritt

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 8

Number of Runners: 77

Stakes Paid: \$169,000

Race 1 – MAIDEN PLTE - 1200 metres:

Shortly after the start ALMADINE shifted out taking MADHURIMA out onto AZNA resulting in AZNA being tightened for room and losing it's position. The interference was accentuated by RICCARDO THE GREAT which was racing on the outside shifting in slightly.

Near the 200 metres TOUGH AT THE TOP changed course to the inside when disappointed for a clear run by DASHING HARRY which shifted out.

Approaching the winning post TOUGH AT THE TOP shifted out to obtain a run on the outside of ALMADINE.

1st RICCARDO THE GREAT 2nd RARING TO GO GO 3rd MADHURIMA

Race 2 – 0 -58 HCP - 1000 metres:

CAPTAIN SYDNEY bounded as the gates opened and lost some ground.

TRISTA RULER dwelt as the gates opened.

MIATOKO jumped away awkwardly and struck the front gate and then bumped CANNY CATCH ME on the hindquarters.

PLIERS which raced ungenerously in the early stages had to be eased off the heels of MIATOKO which shifted out on the turn.

1st CLYNE 2nd KUSTAVI 3rd MIATOKO

Race 3 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1600 metres:

Stewards questioned Ms V Arnott rider of SELKIRK which performed poorly. Ms Arnott stated that she could offer no explanation for the gelding's poor performance. She noted that when in behind other runners and with sand coming back SELKIRK began to hang and continued to do so for the remainder of the race. Mrs Arnott advised that SELKIRK had no obvious abnormalities subsequent to the event.

The Club's veterinary surgeon inspected SELKIRK subsequent to the event and reported she could find no apparent abnormalities.

Stewards questioned B Davis rider of JERRYKOLER which was eased down. B Davis stated that JERRYKOLER felt like there was something amiss after jumping and as though it was going to buck he eased the gelding down.

The Club's veterinary surgeon inspected JERRYKOLER subsequent to the event and reported she could find no apparent abnormalities.

During the event FLASH N DOUGH suffered a bleeding attack. Mr C Nash trainer of FLASH N DOUGH was reminded of his obligations under AR 53A.

1st MUDSLIDE 2nd CARNEGGAN DASHER 3rd SHADY STREET

Race 4 – 0 - 70 HCP – 1100 metres:

ROCK JESTER jumped awkwardly and struck the front gates, it then shifted in and tightened FLASHANATOR.

Approaching the turn near the 650 metres STRONG CAMPAGNE and GOLD IMAGE bumped on several occasions.

Rounding the turn ONE CARAT had a tendency to hang out.

1st JACOPO 2nd SPARTAN EAGLE 3rd STRONG CAMPAGNE

Race 5 – 0 - 64 HCP- 1300 metres:

LIGHTNING SHOT reared as the gates opened and lost ground as a consequence.

On jumping away DE WALLAN shifted in abruptly tightening HANGER SEVEN in onto PRINTED resulting in both of these horses being hampered.

Ms J Cameron rider of PRINTED was found guilty of a charge under AR 137 A(4). The details being that from the approaching the 200 metres to just prior to the winning post she used her whip on that gelding which was out of contention and showing no response.

Stewards fined Ms J Cameron the sum of \$500.

Mr S Gower trainer of CROCMAN was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR 140A)

1st WILD WEST 2nd LIGHTNING SHOT 3rd JOKEN JIM

Race 6 – SPECIAL CONDITIONS 2 HCP- 1000 metres:

When the gates opened READY STEADY VETTI bounded and lost some ground and LUCERN VALE jumped awkwardly shifting in onto PERIDUKI which hampered that gelding.

1st NO MEANS GO 2nd READY STEADY VETTI 3rd THE SOLDIER

Race 7 – CHEIF MINISTERS CUP - 1600 metres:

Acting on advice from the Club's veterinary surgeon that INTO THE SUN was lame and unfit to start steward's ordered the withdrawal of INTO THE SUN at 11.23am.

Stewards questioned Mr M Carson trainer of INTO THE SUN regarding the late scratching of INTO THE SUN. Mr Carson advised that he had identified the injury to INTO THE SUN early this morning and had contacted his veterinary surgeon well prior to the 8:00am scratching time, however the vet did not arrive until well after scratchings had closed. Mr Carson was reminded of his obligations under NT 128 to advise stewards of anything which may cause a horse to be scratched and advised that in future he would be expected to comply with NT128 going forward.

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

Race 8 – 0 - 70 HCP – 1300 metres:

In the early stages of the straight NEW YORKS FINEST and PELICAN HEAD came together and bumped on several occasions due to both horses shifting slightly.

1st AGAINST THE DAY 2nd PELICAN HEAD 3rd IGLES STAR

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre Race Swab Samples were taken from; It's Home, Black Briar, Awe And Wonder, Syreon, Shady Street, Magnificent Seven, Flash'n Dough.

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: J Cameron - Race 5
S Gower - Race 5
Reprimands: Nil
Embargo's: Flash' n Dough - Race 3