

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 20th July 2013
Day 4 – Skycity NT Derby Day

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True position

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

Deputy Stewards: C Manley

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 8

Number of Runners: 67

Stakes Paid: \$327,000

Race 1 – TROBIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres:

After arriving at the barriers DAENERYS TAGARYEN reared over backwards and dislodged the rider Ms A Brown. The Clubs Veterinary surgeon inspected DAENERYS TAGARYEN and advised that the filly was lame and unfit to start. Acting on this advice stewards withdrew DAENERYS TAGARYEN at 1:28pm.

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

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	0	-	-
Place	3c	2c	2c

Shortly after jumping away ARIKOOL attempted to buck and continued to do so for some distance. Mrs S Arnold, trainer of ARIKOOL was advised that prior to the gelding again racing it must perform to the satisfaction in a barrier trial.

Rounding the first turn near the 650 metres BIG ISLAND had a tendency to hang out and as a consequence lost its position.

As Ms A Brown was deemed unfit to continue riding for the day the following rider changes were permitted:

Race 5 ANNAJAZZ K Connor

Race 8 LADY BARTON S Montgomerie

1st WALKINGAROUNDMONEY 2nd COOLBIE 3rd ARIEL

Race 2 – 0 – 70 Handicap - 1200 metres:

RA IKANE was slow into stride when the start was effected.

On jumping away READY TO REEL shifted in and bumped KING USAIN.

Mr M Hickmott, trainer of RA IKANE was fined \$200 for presenting that gelding late in the mounting yard (AR.124).

The Clubs Veterinary surgeon inspected NO HESITATION subsequent to the event and reported that the gelding was lame in the off fore leg.

1st GRAND BRITANNIA 2nd COULDN'T AGREEMORE 3rd READY TO REEL

Race 3 – Weight for Age - 1200 metres:

DUKE OF CORNWALL knuckled slightly on jumping away and then bumped with JUSTIFY THAT.

Racing to the 1000 metres FIREDRAKE over raced up onto the heels of JACOPO. When eased FIREDRAKE had a tendency to race with it's head up.

The Clubs Veterinary surgeon inspected WARATAH'S SECRET, which was eased down over the concluding stages and reported that he could find no apparent abnormality.

1st DUKE OF CORNWALL 2nd JACOPO 3rd FIREDRAKE

Race 4 – 0 – 58 Handicap – 1200 metres:

On jumping away GLOBAL CRISIS jumped inwards onto CURRAGHSEE and COMMANDPERFORMANCE shifted out and bumped SPLURGE.

GLOBAL CRISIS had a tendency to get its head up and over race down the back straight.

Approaching the 1000 metres CALEJA (K Connor) which was racing one off the fence rolled in slightly tightening CURRAGHSEE, resulting in CURRAGHSEE having to be eased and losing its position.

K Connor was reprimanded for shifting ground when not sufficiently clear and advised that in future she must make a greater effort to protect her fellow riders.

The rider of GLOBAL CRISIS advised the stewards that the gelding appeared to have a breathing problem over the concluding stages. Mr J Stanton trainer of GLOBAL CRISIS advised the stewards that he would be having an endoscopic examination carried out on the gelding prior to it racing again.

As A Thompson was indisposed stewards permitted the following rider changes.

Race 4 FLO'S HAPPY S Hillebrand
Race7 FLYING SKIPPER P Crich
Race 8 IDATRICE A Mallyon

1st QUICK THOUGHTS 2nd COMMANDPERFORMANCE 3rd CALEJA

Race 5 – 0 – 62 Handicap - 1100 metres:

BIRCHLEY bounded as the gates opened and was then tightened for room by BATTLE READY which shifted out. As a result BIRCHLEY was taken out onto the hindquarters of ANNAJAZZ.

BATTLE READY had a tendency to lay out when it commenced the turn near the 650 metres.

1st EKRUM 2nd BATTLE READY 3rd ASHRIDGE

Race 6 – Buntine Handicap – 1900 metres:

SEYMOUR SNAKE jumped away awkwardly and KIRKHAM shifted out at the start and tightened LE BEAU CHEVAL.

Rounding the first turn THE BIG STEEL was hampered when FRANK THE RIPPER which was racing ahead and to its inside shifted off the fence resulting in THE BIG STEEL having to be eased to avoid its heels.

THE BIG STEEL was then unbalanced and raced ungenerously for some distance.

1st THE BIG STEEL 2nd LE BEAU CHEVAL 3rd KIRKHAM

Race 7 – NT Derby – 2000 metres:

REACTION MAN got its head up and raced ungenerously rounding the first turn near the 1600 metres.

On jumping away HOST OF THE PARTY and HAZEROTH came together when HAZEROTH shifted in.

PURRFECT COCKTAIL lost its off hind plate during the event.

1st HOST OF THE PARTY 2nd AFTARON 3rd MOUSE

Race 8 – 0 – 66 Handicap – 1600 metres:

As B Davis, who had been granted permission to leave the course, had not returned, stewards permitted C Moon to replace him as the rider of CELTIC GHOST.

An inquiry was adjourned into B Davis's failure to fulfil his engagement.

Prior to being placed in the barriers IDATRICE dislodged the rider.

On jumping away IDATRICE was tightened for room between CELTIC GHOST and GRASSY which shifted out.

WILD WEST bounded as the gates opened.

A Nicholls, rider of SPEECH ROOM was reprimanded under AR137A(4)(b), for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.

1st HOST OF THE PARTY 2nd AFTARON 3rd MOUSE

Pre race swab samples were taken from THE RUFFIAN, KIRKHAM, AFTARON, BOB'S A DAZZLER, FLYING SKIPPER, LANOGATCO, PURRFECT COCKTAIL, RANDI, WILD WEST.

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

The following pre-race TCO2 samples taken on Saturday 13th July 2013 returned the following results;

Horse	Trainer	Result
I Am Magic	K Petrick	29.3
Reaction Man	N Dyer	32.2
Haulage	D Leech	29.3
Igles Star	C Pollard	30.9
Agrippa	M Hickmott	30.0
Red Collossus	J Stanton	31.9
Bolton	S Brown	32.7
Palmyra Boy	N Dyer	31.6
Generous Beau	T Balfour	31.0

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 2 M Hickmott \$200
Reprimands:	Race 4 K Connor Race 8 A Nicholls
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Nil
Embargoes:	Race 1 Arrikool Race 4 Global Crisis