

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 21st July 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 8

Number of Runners: 83

Stakes Paid: \$309,500

Race 1 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1600 metres:

C Spry rider of MISSION IMPOSSIBLE advised the steward's that in the middle stages of the race the gelding appeared to get lost without other horses around it and lost ground. C Spry advised that MISSION IMPOSSIBLE appeared to pull up satisfactorily.

Subsequent to the event the Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported COSTONS BEAU was suffering from a respiratory infection and should be spelled for at least 2 to 4 weeks and treated for the infection.

Mr G Clarke trainer of CORSTONS BEAU advised that the gelding would be spelled.

1st PITTA PATTA 2nd MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3rd CORSTONS BEAU

Race 2 – MAIDEN PLTE - 1300 metres:

When the gates opened ZIGANA MAGIC was slow to begin, TOUGH AT THE TOP took some strides to muster speed and SUISUNI bounded and lost ground.

In the early part of the straight TOUGH AT THE TOP had a tendency to lay in behind YOSHI JUNIOR.

Near the 200 metres TOUGH AT THE TOP was crowded for room by SILVER CITY BOY which rolled in, TOUGH AT THE TOP then continued to lay in under pressure.

Ms J Cameron rider of DASHING HARRY was found guilty of a charge under AR 137A (5)(a)(i)(ii). The details being that she used her whip in excess of 5 times in the forehand manner and in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres. Steward's acting under AR196(2) ordered the forfeiture of Ms Cameron's riding fee in relation to this race.

Ms J Cameron was also found guilty of a charge under AR 137A(3). The details being that she used her whip excessively on DASHING HARRY in the straight. It is the steward's view that she used her whip on at least 25 occasions which under the circumstances was excessive.

Ms J Cameron was suspended from riding in races for a period to expire at midnight on Saturday 28th July (1 meeting).

Mr G Clarke trainer of KUNGKA CAN RUN was fined \$20 for using the Club's colours on that gelding (NT 121).

1st TOUGH AT THE TOP 2nd KUNGKA CAN RUN 3rd DASHING HARRY

Race 3 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1100 metres:

When the gates opened LE SAMER shifted out and bumped SPEECH ROOM which then shifted out and tightened INSURMOUNTABLE out onto BREL turning that gelding sideways.

JOLLIENCE shifted out at the start and bumped EXPLOSSIVE KISS.

Approaching the first turn BAROSSA CHOICE rolled out taking BREL out across the running of OIGLES. As a result OIGLES had to be eased. When eased OIGLES got its head up and raced ungenerously and lost ground. JOLLIENCE which was following OIGLES was hampered as a consequence.

During the event INSURMOUNTABLE suffered a bleeding attacked. Ms J Robinson trainer of INSURMOUNTABLE was advised of her requirements under AR53A.

1st PROPHETS 2nd SPEECH ROOM 3rd BREL

Race 4 – 0 – 70 HCP – 1200 metres:

MAJOR NELSON scrambled on jumping away and lost ground.

BEL SHANDY jumped awkwardly and conceded some ground.

Rounding the turn BEL SHANDY had a tendency to lay out.

DAZZA hung out from the 700 metres.

Near the 800 metres GOLDEN IMAGE had to be checked when tightened for room by MOUSAL (C Angel) which rolled out when weakening.

Ms C Angel stated that her mount began to weaken and raced erratically prior to the 800 metres and she was doing her utmost to keep it straight.

Stewards accepted the explanation of Ms C Angel however advised her that she would be expected to make a greater effort in similar circumstances in future.

1st RA IKANE 2nd BELCINO 3rd STRONG CAMPAGNE

Race 5 – WEIGHT FOR AGE - 1200 metres:

YOUBOLT dwelt when the gates opened.

Near the 900 metres LUCID REFLECTION was tightened momentarily by EMBOLDENED.

LUCID REFLECTION then got its head up and shifted out and as a result had to be eased off the heels of EMBOLDENED.

1st THE SOLDIER 2nd EMBOLDENED 3rd SENSE OF SUN

Race 6 – HCP - 1900 metres:

INTO THE SUN bounded when the gates opened.

1st GLARE 2nd THE RUFFIAN 3rd INTO THE SUN

Race 7 – NT DERBY - 2000 metres:

Stewards adjourned an inquiry into an incident near the 500 metres, in which A Nicholls was dislodged from PRINCE ROSSA, KHAN THE TIGES, fell and P Denton was dislodged from TEHUTI.

After passing the winning post S Ridler was dislodged from ROUGH DEAL.

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon reported that CHIEFTAIN JACK was galloped on behind and had both hind legs stripped and PRINCE ROSSA suffered lacerations and abrasions.

Mr D Leech trainer of PRINCE ROSSA was advised that a satisfactory veterinary certificate must be produced for that gelding prior to racing again.

Mr J Hickmott trainer of ROUGH DEAL was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR140A)

1st THE THIRD BASEMAN 2nd CHIEFTAIN JACK 3rd WELDOYA

Race 8 – 0 – 64 HCP – 1600 metres:

As the following riders were indisposed stewards permitted them to be replaced by

CELTIC GHOST – V Arnott replaced A Nicholls

MR BUTTERSCOTCH – K Gladwin replaced P Denton

NOTHING BY HALF – B Huppatz replaced S Ridler

1st WAIROA 2nd NOTHING BY HALF 3rd THE CAT

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre Race Swab Samples were taken from; Granzig, The Ruffian, Glare, Seymour Snake, Snitzels'Choice, Prince Rossa, Patience, Rich Pride, Birchley, Into The Sun.

Mr L Paech licensed trainer advised the stewards that he had spelled a number of his horses due to a respiratory virus in one of his stable blocks. The horses in question are HANGAR SEVEN, MRS WOLFE, CANGRANDE, STIRRUP CUP, EQUANIMITY, PLIERS and DESERT FLARE.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Race 2	J Cameron	
Fines:	Race 2	J Cameron	Riding Fee
	Race 2	G Clarke	\$20
	Race 7	J Hickmott	\$100
Reprimands:	Nil		
Embargo's:	Race 3	Insurmountable	Bled