

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Wednesday 27th July 2011

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

J Lattenstien

Deputy Steward:

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 6

Number of Runners: 47

Stakes Paid: \$118,000

Race 1 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1200 metres:

On jumping away DAJI shifted out taking BUZLIGHTNING out onto JERYKOOLER.

1st ROBSON STREET 2nd BUZLIGHTNING 3rd AGAINST THE DAY

Race 2 – MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres:

BREL and IGGI DARLING were slow into stride when the gates opened.

1st CRACKALACKIN 2nd BREL 3rd YOSHI JUNIOR

Race 3 – 3YO CLASS 6 HCP - 1100 metres:

C Moon rider of DREAMFACE was found guilty of a charge of reckless riding (AR 137(a)). The reckless riding being that shortly after the start he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently and when he was aware that he not sufficiently clear of COUNTER CLAIM, resulting in COUNTER CLAIM having to be checked.

C Moon was suspended from riding in races for a period to expire at midnight on 26th August 2011.

Stewards reprimanded S Hillebrand rider of EMBOLDENED for making a celebratory gesture after passing the winning post (NT144).

1st EMBOLDENED 2nd DREAM FACE 3rd I AM MAGIC

Race 4 – 0 - 63 HCP - 1600 metres:

On return to scale Ms J Cameron rider of MR BUTTERSCOTCH requested to view the Steward's patrol film prior to correct weight.

Steward's questioned Ms V Arnott rider of ARISTOCLOCHE regarding her use of the whip on that gelding. Ms V Arnott stated that she was mindful during the race of her use of the whip and in the early part of the straight used her whip sparingly however over the concluding stages when challenged by other runners believed that the gelding found something under the whip.

Stewards reminded Ms Arnott of the Steward's attitude towards excessive and unnecessary use of the whip and that in their opinion her use on this occasion was bordering on excessive.

Stewards adjourned an inquiry into the use of the whip by M McDuff rider of LISTENUP.

Subsequent to the event the Club's Veterinary surgeon reported STAR OF THE CENTURY was lame in the near fore leg.

Mr M Hickmott trainer of STAR OF THE CENTURY was advised that prior to the gelding again racing he must produce a satisfactory veterinary certificate for that gelding.

1st THE FLYING FOX 2nd MR BUTTERSCOTCH 3rd ARISTOCLOCHE

Race 5 - 0 - 76 HCP - 1300 metres:

SNEAKY SQUIRREL was slow into stride when the gates opened. ACADEMY MAGIC got it's head up and jumped awkwardly when the gates opened and lost considerable ground.

1st PELICAN HEAD 2nd GLASGOW JIM 3rd NO RANSOM

Race 6 - 0 - 69 HCP - 1000 metres:

No Report

1st PICK OF THE LOT 2nd THE GHOST 3rd SUPASON

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Steward's will review the patrol film in relation to the whip use at a later date.

Stewards opened an inquiry into the nomination of THE SOLDIER in the Special Conditions (2) 1300m on Monday 1st August. As Mr K Rogerson trainer of THE SOLDIER was not available today stewards adjourned the inquiry until Saturday 30th July.