

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 28th 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, A Williams

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 7

Number of Runners: 62

Stakes Paid: \$172,500

Race 1 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1300 metres:

On jumping away AT THE FORE and MISS BEC came together due to both horses shifting ground. MISS BEC was then tightened for room between AT THE FORE and NOT FOT PROFIT which shifted out. As a result MISS BEC lost it's running.

During the event CANNY CATCH ME suffered a bleeding attack. Mr K Lamprecht trainer of CANNY CATCH ME was advised of his requirements under AR 53A.

1st SEE YOU ON SUNDAY 2nd RICCARDO THE GREAT 3rd WHO SHOT THE ANGEL

Race 2 – 0 – 64 HCP - 1200 metres:

ACTION AGAIN stood flat footed when the gates opened and lost ground.

Rounding the first turn NO RANSOM had a tendency to hang out and as a result had to be eased off the heels of ACTION AGAIN.

C Moon rider of COMMAND RULER was reprimanded (AR137A(5)(a)(i)(ii)) for using his whip on that gelding 6 times and in two successive strides in the forehand manner prior to the 100 metres.

The Club's veterinary surgeon inspected WILDER WILDER subsequent to the event and reported the gelding was lame in the off foreleg.

During the event the saddle on HIERARCHY shifted.

Mr J Hickmott trainer of WILDER WILDER was advised that a satisfactory veterinary certificate must be produced for that gelding prior to it racing again.

Mr A Trengrove trainer of FRISKY ALBERT was fined \$20 for use of the Club's colours on that gelding (NT 121).

1st ACTION AGAIN 2nd COMMAND RULER 3rd ROYAL GRACE

Race 3 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1600 metres:

Near the 900 metres LADY BARTON had to be checked when tightened for room by SWEENEY'S LANE (K Adams) which shifted out. Ms Adams stated that she was having difficulty holding the gelding as it was overracing up onto heels and she had no option other than to shift out. Stewards reprimanded Ms Adams and advised her that whilst they accepted her explanation she would be expected in future to do her utmost to protect her fellow riders in future.

1st RIVER OF GLORY 2nd CROCMAN 3rd SHEDLEY

Race 4 – 0 – 70 HCP – 1600 metres:

J Cameron rider of RAPT TO GOGO which failed to finish advised the stewards that the mare lost it's action midway through the race and she thought something was amiss with the mare and for this reason eased it down.

The Club's veterinary surgeon inspected RAPT TO GOGO subsequent to the event and reported she could find no apparent abnormalities. Mr D Jupp trainer of RAPT TO GOGO advised that he would fully test the mare in the coming days and advise the stewards of the outcome.

Subsequent to the event the Club's veterinary surgeon inspected AGAINST THE DAY which performed below expectations and reported that the gelding was lame in both forelegs.

Mr M Evans trainer of AGAINST THE DAY was advised that a satisfactory veterinary certificate must be produced for that gelding prior to it racing again.

1st IGLES STAR 2nd CELTIC GHOST 3rd WILD WEST

Race 5 – FLYING HCP - 1100 metres:

M Evans rider of BOLD LINE was reprimanded for using his whip in successive strides in the forehand manner on that gelding prior to the 100 metres (AR137A(5)(a) (i)).

During the event BANKERS LAMP suffered a bleeding attack.

Mr G Clarke trainer of BANKERS LAMP was advised of his requirements under AR 53A.

1st BOLD LINE 2nd DUBAWI GOLD 3rd NO MEANS GO

Race 6 – METRIC MILE - 1600 metres:

AWE AND WONDER was slow into stride when the gates opened.

PALMYRA BOY jumped awkwardly and got its head up when the gates opened.

Stewards questioned P Denton rider of BOLTON regarding his riding of that gelding over the concluding stages.

P Denton stated that BOLTON made ground when he initially used the whip then he reverted back to hand and heels inside the 100 metres in an endeavour to lift the horse however the winner was too good in the last 50 metres despite his best efforts.

The Club's veterinary surgeon reported that BOLTON suffered a laceration to the near foreleg during the event.

The Club's veterinary surgeon inspected HAWK'S BAY which performed below expectations and reported he could find no apparent abnormalities.

1st SHEAHAN 2nd BOLTON 3rd CLUB LIQUID

Race 7 – 0 - 70 Hcp - 1100 metres:

On jumping away BIG BEAR ROCK shifted in slightly and bumped HERCULEAN which had shifted out. HERCULEAN then shifted and made contact with ANOTHER BAY.

1st BIG BEAR ROCK 2nd DREAMING OF NEPAL 3rd CLYNE

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre Race Swab Samples were taken from; Sea Skye, Awe And Wonder, Bolton, Club Liquid, Palmyra Boy.

Stewards today concluded an inquiry into an incident which occurred near the 500 metres in the NT Derby which was run at Fannie Bay on Saturday 21st July.

S Ridler the rider of ROUGH DEAL was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding (AR137(a)).

The details being that near the 500 metres he permitted his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of TEHUTI thereby taking that gelding out resulting in TEHUTI clipping the heels of PATIENCE and knuckling.

As a consequence PRICE ROSSA cannoned into TEHUTI and fell and KHAN THE TIGES (B Hoppo) fell after coming into contact with the fallen PRINCE ROSSA (A Nicholls). P Denton the rider of TEHUTI was dislodged after losing his balance some strides later.

S Ridler was suspended for a period of 1 month.

Summary:

Suspensions: Race 7 - Saturday 21st July

Fines: Race 2 - A Trengrove, \$20

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Reprimands: Race 2 - C Moon

Race 3 - K Adams

Race 5 - M Evans

Embargo's: Race 1 - Canny Catch Me
Race 2 - Wilder Wilder
Race 4 - Against The Day
Race 5 - Bankers Lamp