

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Monday 1st August 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: P Brennan

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 9

Number of Runners: 94

Stakes Paid: \$411,000

Race 1 – 3 YO CLASS HCP - 1200 metres:

Mr N Bracken trainer of HARREB'S LUCK was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR140A).

R Oakford rider of URIDASHI was found guilty of a charge of using his whip to excess on that horse (AR137A(3)). Stewards advised R Oakford that whilst his mount was in contention it was their view that the circumstances did not entitle him to use his whip in the manner which he did on this occasion. Stewards acting under AR196(2) ordered that R Oakford forfeit his riding fee and 50% of his winning percentage in relation to this race.

1st URIDASHI 2nd BIRCHLEY 3rd LADY SAUK

Race 2 – 0 – 58 HCP - 1100 metres:

When the gates opened MESSI MAGIC stood flat footed and lost ground as a consequence.

Shortly after the start EVEN MONEY had a tendency to shift in away from SEVENTH BULLET and in so doing took CHARGE UP in onto SNOOP resulting in CHARGE UP having to be eased.

CRACKALACKIN shifted out on the first turn taking CANNY CATCH ME and LADY JINX out several horses.

CRACKALACKIN was examined by the Clubs Veterinary surgeon subsequent to the event and he reported that the gelding had blood in the offside nostril. Stewards advised Mr M Hickmott trainer of CRACKALACKIN of his requirements under AR53A.

CHARGE UP was examined by the Clubs Veterinary surgeon subsequent to the event and was reported to be lame in both forelegs. Mr Jupp trainer of CHARGE UP was advised that a satisfactory veterinary certificate must be produced prior to that gelding racing again.

EVEN MONEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary surgeon who reported that he could find no apparent abnormality.

**1st SEVENTH BULLET 2nd EVEN MONEY 3rd CANNY CATCH
ME**

Race 3 – LIGHTING PLT - 1000 metres:

On jumping away SPIRIT CENT was tightened for room between LUCID REFLECTION and WRENCHER which shifted out.

SPIRIT CENT was examined by the Clubs Veterinary surgeon subsequent to the event and was reported to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr J Leek trainer of SPIRIT CENT was advised that a satisfactory veterinary certificate must be produced prior to that gelding racing again.

COSTLYEV lost its near fore plate during the event.

Mr G Clarke trainer of COSTLYEV was fined \$100 for failing to declare P Denton as the rider of that gelding by the prescribed time (NT129).

1st THE SOLDIER 2nd COSTLYEV 3rd LUCID REFLECTION

Race 4 – 0 – 69 HCP - 1300 metres:

Shortly after the start MARSEILLAISE (C Haddon) shifted in away from OUT OF THE DESERT. As a result NOBLE CONNECTION was tightened for room and had to be checked. When checked NOBLE CONNECTION clipped the heels of MARSEILLAISE. C Haddon was reprimanded for shifting in when not sufficiently clear. C Haddon was further advised that in similar circumstances in future he would be expected to stop riding and straighten his mounts to protect his fellow riders.

OIGLES was held up for some distance rounding the later part of the home turn.

1st EMBOLDENED 2nd OIGLES 3rd REFLEX

Race 5 – 0 - 76 - 1900 metres:

BLAZING RHYTHM dwelt when the gates opened and conceded some ground.

M Evans rider of LET GO JOHNNY was found guilty of a charge of careless riding (AR137(a)). The details being that approaching the first turn he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of THE SLEW resulting the that gelding having to be checked.

M Evans was suspended from riding in races for a period to expire at midnight on Sunday 14th August.

N Rawiller rider of HACHIMAN was found guilty of a breach of AR137A(5)(a)(i)(ii). The details being that prior to the 100 metres he used his whip in the forehand manner on approximately 20 occasions and in 10 consecutive strides. N Rawiller stated that his only explanation was that he was confused as to the policy of the stewards in relation to excessive use of the whip.

Stewards acting under AR196(2) ordered that N Rawiller forfeit his riding fee and percentage in relation to this race.

1st LET GO JOHNNY 2nd BLAZING RHYTHM 3rd HACHIMAN

Race 6 – 0 – 76 HCP - 1600 metres:

CARRENGGEN JESTER and SEVEN BRIDGES come together when both horses jumped away awkwardly.

MAJESTIC GEM had a tendency to lay out rounding the first turn.

1st SISTER SWANK 2nd PICLESIA 3rd NO RANSOM

Race 7 – 0 - 63 HCP - 1200 metres:

THE BEAN COUNTER knuckled badly on jumping away

1st DREAM FACE 2nd ITS'S HOME 3rd I AM MAGIC

Race 8 – SC HCP - 1300 metres:

Near the 1100 metres PELICAN HEAD got its head up and shifted in away from TEST THE SCENE which was shifting in. PHANTOM VERDE which was racing inside PELICAN HEAD had to checked, STILLME which was racing behind PHANTOM VERDE had to be eased to avoid its heels as a consequence.

Near the 200 metres PELICAN HEAD had a tendency to lay out and as a result bumped PHANTON VERDE on a number of occasions.

During the event ACADEMY MAGIC suffered a bleeding attack. Mr M Hickmott trainer of ACADEMY MAGIC was advised of the requirement under AR53A.

1st ACADEMY MAGIC 2nd PROTESTA 3rd FIREDRAKE

Race 9 – DARWIN CUP - 2000 metres:

Near the 1400 metres HAWKS BAY was eased for stride to avoid the heels of BLACKBRAR which shifted in.

Stewards questioned Ms J Cameron rider of PALMYRA BOY regarding her use of the whip on that gelding. Ms Cameron stated that she used her whip sparingly in the early part of the straight and then rode the gelding vigorously for the later part of the straight. Further that PALMYRA BOY was a horse which responded to hard riding in the straight. Ms Cameron was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(3) with excessive use of the whip on PALMYRA BOY. Stewards ordered under AR196(2) that Ms Cameron forfeit her riding fee in relation to this race.

The Clubs Veterinary surgeon reported that BLACKBRIAR had been galloped on behind during the event and that CLUB LIQUID was lame in both forelegs subsequent to the event. Mr D Leech trainer of CLUB LIQUID was advised that prior to CLUB LIQUID again racing he must produce a satisfactory veterinary certificate for the gelding.

1st HAWKS BAY 2nd PALMYRA BOY 3rd BLACKCRIAR

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from YOSHI BOY, HACHIMAN, CAN'T AGREE, HAWKS BAY, PALMYRA BOY, THE RUFFIAN, CLUB LIQUID, MONTEGO BAY, VERY FAST.