

# DARWIN TURF CLUB

Wednesday 1st August 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, R Hamilton

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 6

Number of Runners: 80

Stakes Paid: \$255,000

## Race 1 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1300 metres:

Near the 1000 metres BREL lost its footing for a stride.

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected ALANA'S MATE which performed poorly and reported that the mare was lame in the off fore leg.

Mr C Pollard trainer of ALANA'S MATE was advised that he must produce a satisfactory veterinary certificate in respect of that mare prior to it racing again.

**1<sup>st</sup> WHO SHOT THE ANGEL 2<sup>nd</sup> BREAK POINT 3<sup>rd</sup> SEE YOU ON SUNDAY**

## Race 2 – 0 – 64 HCP - 1200 metres:

MADHURIMA which had jumped away slowly was tightened for room by YOSHI JUNIOR which shifted out abruptly.

A Spradau rider of PANDACONI was found guilty of a charge of careless riding (AR137 (a)). The details being that near the 900 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of SUISUNI and STAR DISTRACTION. As a result SUISUNI was hampered and STAR DISTRACTION had to be checked.

A Spradau was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday 4th August and to expire at midnight on Monday 6th August (1 meeting).

The Club's veterinary surgeon reported that YOSHI JUNIOR had suffered a laceration to the off foreleg during the event.

**1<sup>st</sup> ALMADINE 2<sup>nd</sup> MORE DREAMS 3<sup>rd</sup> MASTER FARALON**

## Race 3 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1600 metres:

On arrival at the start HURRICANEPRINCE was examined by the Club's veterinary surgeon who advised that the gelding was lame behind and not fit to start. Acting on this advice stewards ordered the withdrawal of HURRICANEPRINCE at 3.57 pm.

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

Deductions	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Win	4c		
Place	5c	5c	5c

When the gates opened BEL SHANDY bounded in the air and lost considerable ground.

RIBATI stood flat footed when the gates opened and conceded ground.

MANTASTIC was tightened in onto OIGLES by CAPTAIN SYDNEY which shifted in on jumping away.

Near the 800 metres BEL SHANDY was tightened by GIVE N GO which shifted in abruptly.

Rounding the home turn and at the entrance of the straight LETS FACE IT had to be eased on several occasions when inconvenienced by the weakening LE SAMER.

A Nicholls rider of BEL SHANDY requested to view the stewards patrol film prior to correct weight.

During the event LE SAMER suffered a bleeding attack.

**1<sup>st</sup> CAPTAIN SYDNEY      2<sup>nd</sup> BEL SHANDY      3<sup>rd</sup> OIGLES**

**Race 4 – 0 – 70 HCP – 1600 metres:**

THE CAT and TEHUTI stood flat footed when the gates opened and conceded considerable ground.

Ms C Angel rider of MYSTICAL BOND was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(3) of excessive use of the whip. The details being that from shortly after straightening until inside the 100 metres she used her whip excessively on that gelding. Acting under AR196(2) stewards ordered that Ms Angel forfeit her riding fee in respect of this race.

**1<sup>st</sup> MUDSLIDE      2<sup>nd</sup> GRASSY      3<sup>rd</sup> THE SAILOR**

**Race 5 – FLYING HCP - 1100 metres:**

On jumping away LUCERNE VALE shifted in abruptly forcing SCRUBLANDS in onto LET GO JOHNNY and it in across the running of WELCOME RETURN which was slow to begin.

Approaching the 600 metres NAUTICAT had to be checked when tightened for room between NO HESITATION which shifted in and SCRUBLANDS when rolled out on the turn.

Near the 200 metres TEST THE SCENE shifted out and bumped FASTER STRONGER.

Mr M Nyhan trainer of LUCERNE VALE was fined \$100 for the late declaration of a rider for that gelding (NT129).

Stewards adjourned an inquiry into the use of the whip by P Shiers the rider of TEST THE SCENE.

**1<sup>st</sup> NO HESITATION      2<sup>nd</sup> TEST THE SCENE      3<sup>rd</sup> JOKEN JIM**

**Race 6 – METRIC MILE - 1600 metres:**

Rounding the turn STRONG CAMPAGNE had a tendency to lay out.

Prior to running of the race the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected VALID and passed that gelding fit to start.

**1<sup>st</sup> STRONG CAMPAGNE      2<sup>nd</sup> VALID      3<sup>rd</sup> DREAMING OF NEPAL**

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

**Summary:**

Suspensions:      Race 2 - A Spradou

Fines:      Race 4 - C Angel

Race 5 - M Nyhan

Reprimands:

Embargo's:      Race 1 - Alana's Mate

Race 3 - Le Samer