

# DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 4th 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, P Brennan

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 7

Number of Runners:

Stakes Paid: \$

## Race 1 – MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres:

When the gates opened MADHURIMA jumped awkwardly and shifted out bumping PANDICONI

On jumping away ACQUAINT shifted out tightening RED GINGER out onto STAR DISTRACTION.

MIA MAN NGUA was slow to begin when the gates opened.

Approaching the 1000 metres PANDACONI (Ms S Montgomerie) shifted in and tightened SUISUNI. ACQUAINT which was racing on the inside of SUISUNI shifted in away from that gelding and tightened DASHING HARRY for some strides, as a result DASHING HARRY had to be checked. Stewards advised Ms S Montgomerie that whilst they did not hold her responsible for the entire interference to DASHING HARRY she must ensure she is two lengths clear prior to shifting ground. Stewards advised Ms J Cameron rider of ACQUAINT that in their opinion the greenness of her mount was a major contributor to the interference to DASHING HARRY.

Ms K Connor rider of EFFCEE was found guilty of a charge under AR 137 A (4)(g) the details being that from about the 300 metres to the winning post she used her whip on that gelding which was clearly winning.

Stewards ordered under AR 196 (2) that Ms K Connor forfeit her riding fee in relation to this race

**1<sup>st</sup> EFFCEE      2<sup>nd</sup> DASHING HARRY      3<sup>rd</sup> MADURIMA**

## Race 2 – 0 – 76 HCP - 1000 metres:

On jumping away BRINKLEY BOY and JACOPO came together.

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

**Race 3 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1100 metres:**

Near the 800 metres UPHEBOBS had to be eased when tightened for room between FLASHANATOR which rolled out slightly and COSMIC VISION which was racing tight on the inside of COMMAND RULER.

COMMAND RULER had a tendency to lay out rounding the turn.

Approaching the winning post FLASHANATOR which was racing on the inside of LADUNI was tightened when that gelding rolled in.

D Tourneur rider of CURRAGHSEE was found guilty of a charge under AR 137 A (3) the details being that in the stewards view he used his whip excessively from just prior to the 200 metres until the winning post on that gelding.

Stewards acting under AR 196 (2) ordered D Tourneur forfeit his riding in relation to this race.

Subsequent to the event the Club's veterinary surgeon reported MAJOR NELSON suffered lacerations to it's near foreleg.

Subsequent to the event the Club's veterinary surgeon reported that FLASHANATOR was suffering from thumps.

**1<sup>st</sup> MOMENT BY MOMENT 2<sup>nd</sup> CURRAGHSEE 3<sup>rd</sup> LADUNI**

**Race 4 – WELTER – 1900 metres:**

No Report

**1<sup>st</sup> LIGHTNING SHOT 2<sup>nd</sup> THE RUFFIAN 3<sup>rd</sup> BACCHUS EAGLE**

**Race 5 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1600 metres:**

At the start JOLLIENCE reared in the air and lost considerable ground.

Subsequent to the event the Club's veterinary surgeon reported TOUGH AT THE TOP was lame in the off fore. Mr S Clarke trainer of TOUGH AT THE TOP was advise that a satisfactory veterinary certificate must be produced prior to that gelding racing again.

Mr J Hickmott trainer of RULING TO WIN was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR 140A).

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

**Race 6 – PALMERSTON SPRINT - 1200 metres:**

On jumping away READY STEADY VETTI shifted in onto EMBOLDENED.

FIRE Drake knuckled on jumping away.

Near the 200 metres DUBAWI GOLD which had a tendency to lay in, shifted in across the heels of READY STEADY VETTI and bumped EMBOLDENED.

C Moon was found guilty of a charge under AR 137 A (5)(a)(ii) with using his whip on DREAM FACE on more then 5 occasions in the forehand manner prior to the 100 metres.

Acting under AR 196 (2) stewards order that C Moon forfeit his riding fee in relation to this race.

C Moon rider of DREAM FACE was found guilty of a charge under AR 137 (a) with reckless riding the details being that near the 1000 meters he shifted in when not sufficiently clear of LUCID REFLECTION thereby taking that gelding in onto SENSE OF SUN, as a result SENSE OF SUN had to be checked severely. The stewards were of the view that C Moon having looked to his inside on two occasion was aware that he was not sufficiently clear of LUCID REFLECTION. Stewards suspended C Moon's permit to ride in races for a period to commence at midnight tonight for a period of two months.

Ms J Beriman rider of YOUBOLT was reprimanded under NT 144 for giving a victory salute at the winning post.

Subsequent to the event the Club's veterinary surgeon inspected THE SOLDIER and reported she could find no apparent abnormality.

Subsequent to the event the Club's veterinary surgeon inspected FIREDRAKE and reported the gelding suffered lacerations to it's near foreleg.

**1<sup>st</sup> YOUBOLT 2<sup>nd</sup> DUBAWI GOLD 3<sup>rd</sup> DREAM FACE**

**Race 7 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1200 metres:**

Acting on advice from Mr N Dyer trainer of ACTION AGAIN that the gelding was suffering from colic steward's ordered it's withdrawal at 12.02 pm.

As betting had not yet commenced no order in respect of betting was required.

Rounding the turn EKRUM hung out badly taking NO RANSOM and GOLDEN IMAGE wide on the track.

Mr C Pollard trainer of EKRUM was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR 140).

**1<sup>st</sup> TUSCAN BREEZE 2<sup>nd</sup> SPARTAN EAGLE 3<sup>rd</sup> NEW YORK'S FINEST**

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

*Pre race samples were taken from The Ruffian, Granzig and Lightning Shot.*

**Summary:**

Suspensions: Race 6 - C Moon

Fines: Race 1 - K Conner

Race 2 - D Tourneur

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Race 6 - C Moon

Race 7 - C Pollard

Reprimands: 1st August - Race 5 P Shiers

Embargo's: Race 5 - TOUGH AT THE TOP

Stewards today concluded an inquiry into P Shiers use of the whip on TEST THE SCENE in the Flying Handicap on Wednesday 1st August.

Stewards issued a reprimand for P Shiers use of the whip in that race. Stewards in considering the matter took into account P Shiers excellent record in regards to the whip rules.