

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Monday 5th August 2013
Day 8 – Darwin Cup Race Day

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True position

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

Deputy Stewards: C Manley, L Jackson

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 9

Number of Runners: 107

Stakes Paid: \$445,000

Race 1 – TROBIS 3YO Benchmark Handicap - 1200 metres:

No Report

**1st ROYAL REQUEST 2nd LOW EXPECTATION 3rd RINGWOOD
MAGIC**

Race 2 – 0 – 58 Handicap - 1100 metres:

After being placed in the barriers ANNAJAZZ reared and dislodged its rider J Maskiell.

Stewards ordered the withdrawal of ANNAJAZZ at 12.51 pm.

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

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| Deductions | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
| Win | 5 | | |
| Place | 4 | 8 | 7 |

Mr N Dyer trainer of ANNAJAZZ was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare for its fractious behaviour in the barriers.

When the start was effected SOUTH BAY GIRL shifted out and tightened RULESOFENGAGEMENT. Also BOMBER shifted in abruptly and tightened BOURSE in onto MANCHO PRINCE.

MANCHO PRINCE hung out badly throughout the race.

Near the 900 metres BOMBER was tightened for room and inconvenienced by BOURSE which had a tendency to lay out.

Mr D Jupp trainer of MANCHO PRINCE was advised a warning would be issued against the gelding for hanging out.

Mr R Richard trainer of ARIEL was fined \$200 for the late notification of S Hillebrand as the rider of that mare (NT129).

During the event RULES OF ENGAGEMENT suffered a bleeding attack.

1st WALKINGAROUNDMONEY 2nd STRIKE ALERT 3rd BOURSE

Race 3 – 0 – 62 Handicap - 1200 metres:

On return to scale R Wheeler rider of third placegetter RISKY BLONDE lodged an objection against ADMIRAL'S ORDER (M Tyndall) being declared 2nd placegetter alleging interference on the point of the turn and on entering the straight. Evidence was taken from riders R Wheeler, Ms M Tyndall and trainers M Hickmott and D Jupp. After hearing all the evidence and viewing the stewards patrol film stewards dismissed the objection and declared correct weight.

On jumping away BIRCHLY shifted out and bumped ADMIRAL'S ORDER.

PROPER shifted out abruptly shortly after the start and bumped REDANGELO.

ADMIRAL'S ORDER had a tendency to lay out rounding the turn.

During the event A CITY GIRL suffered a bleeding attack.

Mr J Manning trainer of A CITY GIRL was reminded of his obligations under AR 53A.

During the event PROPER lost it's off fore plate.

Mr S Brown trainer of REDANGELO was fined \$20 for the use of the Club's colours (NT 121)

1st ORNITHOLOGIST 2nd ADMIRAL'S ORDER 3rd RISKY BLONDE

Race 4 – 0 – 70 Handicap – 1300 metres:

Shortly after jumping away COULDN'T AGREEMORE which jumped awkwardly, shifted in away from SAVANNAH PRINCE and in so doing hampered POWLETT.

Approaching the 650 metres POWLETT attempted to shift out to take a run on the outside of GOONDI. As SAVANNAH PRINCE which was racing tight on the outside of POWLETT held its ground, POWLETT was disappointed for that run.

As a result POWLETT had to be eased off the heels of GOONDI.

QUICK THOUGHTS which was racing on the inside of POWLETT began to over race and had to be eased and rolled out slightly tightening POWLETT thereby accentuating the interference to POWLETT.

1st COULDN'T AGREEMORE 2nd QUICK THOUGHTS 3rd SAVANNAH PRINCE

Race 5 – 0 - 66 Handicap - 1900 metres:

As P Denton who did not have a firm engagement to ride LADY BARTON and as he was unable to ride at 54.0 kg stewards permitted Mrs K Connor to replace his as the rider of that mare.

As A Nicholls was indisposed the following rider changes were permitted:

Race 5 SEYMOUR SNAKE R Vigar

Race 7 INTO THE SUN N Rawiller

P Marks rider of CELTIC GHOST requested to view the stewards patrol film prior to correct weight.

On arrival at the barriers A Thompson rider of IDATRICE and J Maskiell rider of POSEN requested their mounts be inspected by the Clubs Veterinary surgeon who passed both runners fit to start.

FRANK THE RIPPER shifted in shortly after the start taking IDATRICE in across the running of SEYMOUR SNAKE which was slow to begin resulting in SEYMOUR SNAKE having to be eased off the heels of LUKE'S COURAGE.

Approaching the 200 metres LADY BARTON was taken in slightly by POSSEN as a result LADY BARTON bumped CELTIC GHOST which became unbalanced momentarily.

At the entrance to the straight IDATRICE which was taking a run on the inside of the weakening RIVER OF GLORY was taken in by that gelding which rolled in abruptly. When taken in IDATRICE went in across the running of HAULAGE which had to be eased.

During the event LADY BARTON suffered a bleeding attack. Mr N Dyer trainer of LADY BARTON was reminded of his obligations under AR 53A.

Subsequent to the event the Club's veterinary surgeon inspected FRANK THE RIPPER which performed poorly and reported he could find no apparent abnormalities.

1st IDATRICE 2nd POSEN 3rd LADY BARTON

Race 6 – LIGHTNING PLATE – 1000 metres:

Shortly after the start SENSE OF SUN shifted in away from NO MEANS GO and in so doing DRAGON LORD was taken in onto SEA GEM and it in turn in onto ALITTLEVOLCANIC. As a result DRAGON LORD had to be eased off the heels of SEA GEM after bumping that gelding on the hindquarters, SEA GEM was turned sideways and became unbalanced, ALITTLEVOLCANIC was taken across the heels of BELCINO and had to be eased.

Near the 650 metres SIGNAL FIRE was tightened for room by DREAMING OF NEPAL which layed in slightly. DREAMING OF NEPAL then bumped NO MEANS GO on the hindquarters turning that gelding outwards. As a result SIGNAL FIRE lost its running and had to be eased. When eased SIGNAL FIRE got its head up and layed out accentuating the interference.

Near the 200 metres Ms S Montgomerie was dislodged from her mount RIAHGRAND.

Stewards adjourned an inquiry into the incident to a date to be fixed.

**1st DREAMING OF NEPAL 2nd NO MEANS GO 3rd
ALITTLEVOLCANIC**

Following the running of race 6 and acting under AR8(q)(i) stewards with the permission of the Committee of the Club postponed races 7, 8 and 9.

Pre race swab samples were taken from Haulage.

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

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| Suspensions: | Nil |
| Fines: | Race 1 R Richard \$200 |
| | Race 2 M Hickmott \$200 |
| | Race 4 C Pollard \$100 |
| | Race 6 C Pollard \$100 |
| | Race 7 A Nicholls \$200 |
| Reprimands: | Nil |
| Forfeit Riding Fee: | Nil |
| Embargoes: | Race 3 A City Girl |
| | Race 5 Lady Barton |