

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Monday 6th 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: 9

Number of Runners: 97

Stakes Paid: \$430,000

Race 1 – 3 YO CLASS 6 HCP - 1200 metres:

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE was slow to begin when the gates opened.

Near the 200 metres EFFCEE rolled in slightly and bumped PITTA PATTA.

As C Moon was unavailable the following rider changes were permitted

Race 1 PITTA PATTA – P Shiers

Race 3 PROPHETS – C Spry

As J Maskiell was indisposed stewards ordered the following rider changes:

Race 1 FUZZY ANGEL - B Davis

Race 4 TUSCAN BREEZE - A Nicholls

Race 5 RIVER OF GLORY - N Callow

Race 6 TAINO - P Denton

Race 7 PICLESIA - N Callow

On presenting himself at the course to fulfil his engagements J Maskiell was breath tested. The reading of the breath test using a breath analyser was .026.

Acting under AR81A(2) stewards stood down J Maskiell for all his engagements today.

J Maskiell was found guilty of a charge under AR81A in that he presented himself to fulfil engagements at today's meeting and a breath analyser test indicated the presence of a banned substance as declared under AR81B, namely alcohol as indicated by the breath analyser reading of .026.

J Maskiell was fined the sum of \$500.

1st EFFCEE 2nd PITTA PATTA 3rd MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Race 2 – PLATE - 1000 metres:

During the event the saddle on JACOPO slipped back which prevented its rider B Davis from riding his mount out in his normal manner.

1st BRINKLEY BOY 2nd NO MEANS GO 3rd JACOPO

Race 3 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1200 metres:

POWLETT knuckled on jumping away.

Shortly after the start ROYAL GRACE shifted out and bumped POWLETT. ROYAL GRACE was then tightened for room by PROPHETS which shifted out.

1st ROYAL GRACE 2nd HERCULEAN 3rd POWLETT

Race 4 – 0 – 70 INVITATION PLTE – 1300 metres:

No Report.

1st ALERT THE JEWELLER 2nd SPARTAN EAGLE 3rd RIPLEY GLEN

Race 5 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1900 metres:

BAYLEY BIRDS got its head up when the gates opened and jumped awkwardly.

WELLDOYA shifted out at the start and bumped BAYLEY BIRDS.

Mr L Paech trainer of MONTEFALCO was fined \$100 for the late declaration of B Huppatz as the rider of that gelding, (NT129).

1st LADY BARTON 2nd RIVER OF GLORY 3rd CELTIC GHOST

Race 6 – 0 - 58 - 1100 metres:

STIRRUP CUP jumped away awkwardly and bumped ASHRIDGE.

Shortly after the start DR SCHIMMELL was crowded for room by runners coming across.

In the early part of the straight DR SCHIMMELL was taken out by SPEECH ROOM which shifted out.

ASHRIDGE inadvertently appeared in the racebook as being pacifiers first time when in fact it should have been tongue tie first time.

1st BIRCHLEY 2nd CAPTAIN SYDNEY 3rd HAMISH BOY

Race 7 – 0 - 76 HCP - 1600 metres:

Mr L Paech trainer of RA IKANE was fined \$100 for late declaration of C Spry as the rider of that gelding (NT129).

1st PATIENCE 2nd IGLES STAR 3rd RA IKANE

Race 8 – SC HCP – 1300 metres:

At the entrance to the straight HIDDEN SURPRISE was disappointed for a clear run when taken in slightly by SENSE OF SUN.

HIDDEN SURPRISE then attempted to take a tight run on the inside of COURTING MAGIC.

HIDDEN SURPRISE was unable to obtain the run as REFLEX which was racing on its inside held its ground and COURTING MAGIC rolled in slightly.

As a result near the 150 metres HIDDEN SURPRISE had to be checked off the heels of COURTING MAGIC.

1st TEST THE SCENE 2nd PROTESTA 3rd SENSE OF SUN

Race 9 – DARWIN CUP – 2000 metres:

On jumping away THE THIRD BASEMAN shifted out and bumped BOLTON.

Commencing the first turn BOLTON had to be eased off the heels of INTO THE SUN which rolled out slightly.

1st HAWKS BAY 2nd BOLTON 3rd SHEAHAN

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from HAWKS BAY, BOLTON, THE THIRD BASEMAN, SEA SKYE, CLUB LIQUID.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 1 - J Maskiell Race 5 - L Paech Race 7 - L Paech
Reprimands:	Nil
Embargo's:	Nil