

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 27th August 2011

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: P Brennan

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 24

Stakes Paid: \$55,400

Race 1 – MAIDEN PLTE - 1000 metres:

On jumping away NOT FOR PROFIT and MAN OF THE CROWD were tightened for room between IGGI DARLING which shifted and TIMELY EXIT shifted in. As a result MAN OF THE CROWD had to be eased and lost ground.

During the race IGGI DARLING raced greenly and on a number of occasions rolled in and tightened MAN OF THE CROWD which was racing to its inside.

1st TIMELY EXIT 2nd FREGOSI 3rd BISKEY LIPS

Race 2 – 0 - 58 - 1600 metres:

Trainers A Trengrove (JESTACONI) and Ms J Robinson (LIVELY LILLIE) were fined \$ 120 for using club collars on their respective runners.

AGAINST THE DAY was slow into stride when the gates opened.

B Davis rider of Celestial Kingdom Stated that his ment hung out badly from about the 1200 metres and for this reason he raced well off the fence rounding the turn.

1st AGAINST THE DAY 2nd CELESTAL KINGDOM 3rd JESTACONI

Race 3 – 0 – 64 HCP - 1200 metres:

Donut stumbled on jumping away.

The Club's Veterinary Surgeon inspected Louy Shents and advised that the gelding had suffered a minor injury above its rear eye.

When the gates opened IT'S HOME shifted out and tightened HENNESBURG out into ALANA'S MATE. Shortly after jumping away EXPLOSIVE KISS shifted out tightly IT'S HOME out into HENNESBURG.

As a consequence ms S Montgomerie rider of IT'S HOME regally her riding of that gelding in the middle stages of the race.

Ms Montgomerie stated that after being inconvenienced at the start her ment began to race keenly and that she was unable to restrain it. Further that she would have taken a sit behind the leaders had been able to but as her ment was racing fiercely she fiashed up 4 .. at the 600 metres stewards rolled Ms Montgomerie

explanation however expressed their concern that after being back in the early stages she then went forward to be racing for wide outside the leaders rounding the turn. NABALI was presented with the incorrect saddle cloth number. Ms J Hursh representing Ms T Halter trainer of NABALI was fined \$100 AR140A for carelessness in the saddling of that gelding. Ms J Cameron rider of NABALI was fined \$100 under AR175(k) with negligence in that she provided the incorrect saddle cloth number to Ms Hursh which resulted in NABALI being presented with incorrect saddle cloth number.

1st EVEN MONEY 2nd ALBERT PARK LAKE 3rd ALANA'S MATE

Race 4 – SC HCP - 1200 metres:

Shortly after the start TESTAGOLD was tightened for room between PELICAN HEAD and EXALATION which rolled in.

During the event STILLME suffered a bleeding attack.

1st EXALATION 2nd TESTAGOLD 3rd STILLME

Race 5 – 0 – 70 - 1000 metres:

Rounding the turn SUPASON had a tendency to lay out.

1st DREAM FACE 2nd THUMB PRINTS 3rd KIRIKIRISH

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Stewards will review the film's in relation to use of the whip.

Trainer Mr M Hickmott who was not present at the races today was fined \$150 with failing to notify the stewards of appropriate representation in his absence(NT 76). It was established that Mr L Paech was representing Mr Hickmott today.

Stewards re opened an inquiry to an incident on 30th July, race 7 in relation to an incident at the 1000 metres. Steward's questioned Ms S Montgomerie, rider of BELLBOOKANDCANDLE and P Crich, rider of NERO MACCHINA. Steward's ascertained BELLBOOKANDCANDLE shifted in bumping NERO MACCHINA, when bumped by the other runner NERO MACCHINA got it's head up and raced ungenerously.

Having reviewed the stewards patrol films the following inquiries were adjourned to a date to be fixed;

Race 2 - Use of the whip. R Oakford rider of LADUNI.

Race 4 - Use of the whip. M McDuff rider of COSTLYEV.

Use of the whip. J Cameron rider of BARSTOOL.