

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 18th August 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

**Stewards: R Merritt (Chairman), J Hamilton (OAM), L Twomey, J Lattenstein,
A Williams**

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 45

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

Race 1 – BENCHMARK 77 HCP - 1100 metres:

As the gates opened SEYMOUR SNAKE reared and jumped awkwardly and consequently lost considerable ground.

1st COURTING MAGIC 2nd SENSE OF SUN 3rd REFLEX

Race 2 – CLASS B HCP - 1300 metres:

JOLLIANCE was slow to begin when the gates opened.

When the gates opened DASHING HARRY jumped in onto CROCMAN, also KUNGA CAN RUN jumped out onto MAI MAN NGUA causing that gelding to lose ground.

Approaching the 1100 metres DASHING HARRY (R Vigar) shifted in after receiving pressure from KUNGA CAN RUN on it's outside. As a result B Hoppo rider of MAI MAN NGUA and K Jennings rider of CROCMAN were forced to take hold to avoid the heels of DASHING HARRY. Stewards advised R Vigar that in similar circumstances he must endeavour to take more care of his fellow riders in future.

1st JUST TOO COOL 2nd MARRIED MAN 3rd BUNDLE OF DREAMS

Race 3 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1300 metres:

At the start BELOW jumped in onto MR BUTTERSCOTCH taking that gelding in onto ROYAL GRACE.

From approximately the 650 metres to the 550 metres ROYAL GRACE was held up for a run behind runners.

Mr N Dyer trainer of MR BUTTERSCOTCH was fined \$100 for the late declaration of a rider for that gelding (NT129).

Subsequent to the event the Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected CRACKALACKIN which had performed poorly. He reported he could find no apparent abnormalities.

1st ACTION AGAIN 2nd ROYAL GRACE 3rd CELTIC GHOST

Race 4 – 0 – 58 HCP – 1200 metres:

When the gates opened ASHRIDGE was taken in by FORETHOUGHT across the running of DR SCHIMMELL which was also hampered by MEET BARNEY on its inside.

On jumping away SPEECH ROOM jumped awkwardly and bumped EKRUM on its outside.

Correct weight was delayed as S Hillebrand rider of second placed ALMADINE requested to view the official photo finish.

1st DR SCHIMMELL 2nd ALMADINE 3rd FORETHOUGHT

Race 5 – 0 -64 HCP - 1000 metres:

No report.

1st HAMISH BOY 2nd FRICKY ALBERT 3rd OUT OF ORBIT

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 3 – N Dyer
Reprimands:	Nil
Embargo's:	Nil