

**DARWIN TURF CLUB**  
**Saturday 31st August 2013**

**Track: Good**

**Penetrometer: n/a**

**Weather: Fine**

**Rail: True position**

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

**Deputy Stewards: C Manley, L Jackson**

**Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic**

**Number of Races: 5**

**Number of Runners: 37**

**Stakes Paid: \$56,800**

**Race 1 – Class B Handicap - 1300 metres:**

Stewards ordered the withdrawal of MISSION IMPOSSIBLE at 2:15 pm.

BATTERY PARK jumped inwards abruptly at the start and bumped ARRIKOOL. ARRIKOOL became unbalanced and was then taken out by ANGELFLY which after initially shifting in was taken out when BOURSE shifted out taking BUGSY outwards.

As a result ARRIKOOL was buffeted for several strides and hampered.

Near the 1200 metres BUGSY had to be eased momentarily to avoid the heels of BOURSE which was drifting out.

Near the 600 metres ANGELFLY had to be eased when ARRIKOOL rolled in.

In the straight BOURSE had a tendency to lay out.

Mr C Moon, rider of ARRIKOOL was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii).

The details being that he used his whip in the forehand manner of 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres being 4 more than permitted.

Mr C Moon was suspended from riding in races for a period to expire at midnight on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September and acting under AR196(2) stewards ordered that he forfeit his riding fee and percentage in respect of this race.

**1<sup>st</sup> LIGHT SAX    2<sup>nd</sup> BOURSE    3<sup>rd</sup> ARRIKOOL**

**Race 2 – 0 – 58 Handicap - 1600 metres:**

Mr D Jupp, trainer of AFRICAN PRINCE was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR140A).

**1<sup>st</sup> QUARTERFLASH    2<sup>nd</sup> AFRICAN PRINCE    3<sup>rd</sup> LIVE IN DOUBT**

**Race 3 – 0 – 58 Handicap - 1200 metres:**

Stewards ordered the withdrawal of KID GRAND at 2:15 pm.

ANNAJAZZ reared as the start was effected and lost considerable ground.

During the event ANNAJAZZ suffered a bleeding attack. Mr D Jupp trainer of ANNAJAZZ was notified of his responsibilities under AR 53A.

**1<sup>st</sup> TAJ MAHER      2<sup>nd</sup> HONOURABLE JOHN      3<sup>rd</sup> QUEEN OF FRANKS**

**Race 4 – 0 – 64 Handicap – 1100 metres:**

On jumping away FORETHOUGHT shifted out and bumped BATTLE READY.

**1<sup>st</sup> WALKINGAROUNDMONEY      2<sup>nd</sup> ASHRIDGE      3<sup>rd</sup> CORONA GIRL**

**Race 5 – BMNT 75 Handicap - 1300 metres:**

On jumping away SENSE OF SUN shifted in taking REFLEX in onto SPEECH ROOM resulting in SPEECH ROOM having to be checked and in so doing going in and bumping PROTESTA on the hindquarters.

Near the 700 metres FIREDRAKE had to be eased when tightened for room by WARREGO MELODY and PROTESTA which shifted in slightly.

Stewards questioned R Mageean, rider of PROTESTA regarding him shifting in onto SENSE OF SUN on a number of occasions in the straight.

R Mageean stated that PROTESTA had a tendency to lay in for the majority of the race. Further that in the straight he was aware that he had another runner to his inside and he did his utmost to keep a straight course whilst attempting to ride his mount to the best of his ability. Stewards advised R Mageean that whilst they acknowledge that he made a genuine effort to protect the rider on his inside they believed that on two occasions in the straight he should have stopped riding and straightened his mount.

SENSE OF SUN was disappointed for a clear run for the majority of the straight and had to be eased near the 300 metres and over the concluding stages by PROTESTA which laid in.

**1<sup>st</sup> WARREGO MELODY      2<sup>nd</sup> REFLEX      3<sup>rd</sup> SAVANNAH PRINCE**

*Swab samples were taken from the following horses KID GRAND, MISSION IMPOSSIBLE.*

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

**Summary:**

Suspensions:            Race 1 C Moon  
Fines:                    Race 2 D Jupp \$200  
Reprimands:            Race 5 R Mageean  
Forfeit Riding Fee:    Race 1 C Moon  
Embargoes:             Race 3 Annajazz