

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 1st September 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 41

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

Race 1 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1000 metres:

As C Spry was unable to ride at the allocated weight for this race stewards permitted S Hillebrand to replace him as the rider of HIGHTOU.

Stewards questioned L Paech, trainer of HIGHTOU in relation to the riding engagement of C Spry and accepted his explanation. Whilst stewards took no further action, L Paech and C Spry were advised of their responsibilities in regards to weight when declaring riders.

On jumping away BEL SHANDY was slow into stride.

Approaching the first turn LUCERNE VALE was tightened for room by THUMB PRINTS which rolled in after receiving pressure from DREAMING OF NEPAL which was racing forward on it's outside.

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected THUMBPRINTS subsequent to the event and reported she could find no apparent abnormalities.

1st DREAMING OF NEPAL 2nd HIGHTOU 3rd BEL SHANDY

Race 2 – MAIDEN PLTE - 1100 metres:

When the gates opened BENAVARRO jumped awkwardly.

During the early part of the straight FUZZY ANGEL raced erratically and in so doing held DASHING HARRY up for a clear run.

1st BUNDLE OF DREAMS 2nd ZIGANA MAGIC 3rd MARRIED MAN

Race 3 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1200 metres:

Approaching the first turn OUT OF ORBIT which was over racing rolled out several times and bumped FRISKY ALBERT.

At approximately the 150 metres ONE CARAT and MAJOR NELSON bumped.

Subsequent to the event C Spry rider of MAJOR NELSON reported that the gelding hung badly.

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected FLASHANATOR subsequent to the event and reported she could find no apparent abnormalities.

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected MAJOR NELSON subsequent to the event and reported that the gelding had difficulty recovering after the event.

1st OUT OF ORBIT 2nd LADUNI 3rd FRISKY ALBERT

Race 4 – BMNT 76 HCP – 1200 metres:

When the gates opened FAR HORIZIONS dwelt and lost considerable ground.

Approaching the turn COURTING MAGIC had to ease off the heels of ACTION AGAIN and in so doing made contact with FASTER STRONGER on its outside.

Rounding the turn KIRIKIRISH rolled out slightly, in turn causing SENSE OF SUN to be eased.

At approximately the 500 metres SENSE OF SUN was held up for a run.

1st ACTION AGAIN 2nd COURTING MAGIC 3rd HIDDEN SURPRISE

Race 5 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1600 metres:

Shortly after the start MR BUTTERSCOTCH and MAI MAN NGUA came together.

K Jennings rider of MEET BARNEY pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A 5 (a)(i) the details being he used his whip in the forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 meters. Stewards issued K Jennings with a reprimand.

Further K Jennings also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A 5 (a)(ii) in that prior to the 100 metres he used his whip in the forehand manner on at least 5 times more then permitted under the rules. Stewards acting under AR 196(2) ordered K Jennings forfeit his riding fee in respect of this race.

1st MEET BARNEY 2nd CROCMAN 3rd MR BUTTERSCOTCH

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 5 K Jennings
Reprimands:	Race 5 K Jennings
Embargoes:	Nil