

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 3rd September 2011

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: P Brennan

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 4

Number of Runners: 31

Stakes Paid: \$44,200

Race 1 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1600 metres:

No report

1st FASTER STRONGER 2nd OIGLES 3rd TEQUILA MIDNIGHT

Race 2 – CLASS B HCP - 1300 metres:

ALBERT PARK LAKE and SISTER ROSETTA came together on jumping away as did NOTIPTHIS and MAN OF THE CROWD.

At the entrance to the straight ALBERT PARK LAKE was disappointed for a run to the out side of CELESTIAL KINGDOM and shifted in to inside to obtain a clear run.

The Club's Veterinary Surgeon inspected NOTIPTHIS and THE SAILOR subsequent to the event and reported that she could find no apparent abnormality.

1st CELESTIAL KINGDOM 2nd ALBERT PARK LAKE 3rd FREGOSI

Race 3 – 0 – 64 HCP - 1100 metres:

THE BEAN COUNTER lost it's near fore plate during the event

ANOTHER BAY dwelt when the gates opened.

On return to scale Ms V Arnott rider of third placed THE BEAN COUNTER lodged an objection against ANOTHER BAY being declared 2nd placed allegedly interference in the straight.

After taking evidence from the parties concerned and viewing the stewards patrol films stewards dismissed the objected and declared correct weight.

Stewards deemed that ANOTHER BAY was not fully responsible for the incident and further that THE BEAN COUNTER was not interfered with to the extent that it effected the placing.

In the early part of the straight HE'S REELING had to be eased when tightened for room between ANOTHER BAY and THE BEAN COUNTER. Shortly after ANOTHER BAY and THE BEAN COUNTER came together due to both horses shifting. Both ANOTHER BAY and THE BEAN COUNTER then became unbalanced and bumped on two occasions.

1st ROBSON STREET 2nd ANOTHER BAY 3rd THE BEAN COUNTER

Race 4 – 0 - 58 - 1200 metres:

HANNESBURG sat back in the gates when the start was affected and lost considerable ground as a consequence.

Shortly after the start SMOOTH COUPEZ rolled out and took LADY JINX out into MESSI MAGIC

Ms J Robinson who was representing Ms Petrick trainer of DISPLAY was fined \$ 100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR140A)

The Club's Veterinary Surgeon inspected SMOOTH COUPEZ which performed below expectations and reported that she could find no apparent abnormalities.

Stewards questioned Ms J Cameron rider of SMOOTH COUPEZ. Ms Cameron stated that the mare was not well away today and raced back in behind other runners which did not suit it. Ms Cameron stated that SMOOTH COUPEZ appeared to have no abnormalities subsequent to the race.

1st BELLBOOKANDCANDLE 2nd DISPLAY 3rd LADY JINX

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Stewards adjourned an inquiry for a date to be set into the eligibility of Bellbookandcandle in the running of race 4.