

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 14th September 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True position

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

Deputy Stewards: C Manley, L Jackson

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 40

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

Race 1 – 0 - 58 Handicap - 1000 metres:

LET'S FACE IT scrambled on jumping away.

BATTLE READY shifted out on jumping away and bumped ELUSIVE BOUNTY.

During the event LET'S FACE IT lost it's near hind plate.

1st BIG ISLAND 2nd LET'S FACE IT 3rd BATTLE READY

Race 2 – MAIDEN Plate - 1200 metres:

NIGHT EYE was slow into stride when the start was affected.

BUGSY shifted out on jumping away and bumped ARIEL.

Near the 200 metres STYLISH CRUISER had a tendency to lay in and shifted in behind ARIEL.

Approaching the 400 metres BUGSY was disappointed for a clear run in the inside of ARIEL. Stewards advised B Davis rider of ARIEL that in their opinion he was attempting to take a run which did not exist.

Ms F Bergstrand rider of COOLBIE was found guilty of a charge under AR 137 A(3) with excessive use of the whip. Stewards were of the view that she commenced to use the whip in the early part of the straight and did so until near the winning post and whilst for a section of the straight did not use the whip in consecutive strides she at no stage in the straight put the whip down and allow her mount an opportunity to respond with out the whip.

Acting under AR 196 (2) stewards ordered that Ms Bergstrand forfeit her riding fee and half her winning percentage in respect of this race.

S Hillebrand rider of STYLISH CRUISER was questioned regarding his use of the whip on that gelding. It was established that he had his whip in the forehand manner on nine occasions prior to the 100 metres in contravention of AR 134 A (5)(a)(ii).

Stewards acting under AR 196(2) ordered that S Hillebrand forfeit his riding fee in respect of this race.

1st ARIEL 2nd COOLBIE 3rd HONOURABLE JOHN

Race 3 – 0 – 70 Handicap - 1300 metres:

MOUSAL stumbled on jumping away.

During the event MOUSAL lost it's near fore plate and POWLETT lost its off hind plate.

In the early stages of the straight SAVANNAH PRINCE rolled out under pressure.

1st ADMIRAL'S ORDER 2nd POWLETT 3rd SAVANNAH PRINCE

Race 4 – 0 – 64 Handicap – 1200 metres:

On jumping away TIDALZONE shifted out and took YUNG WARRIOR out onto ASHRIDGE. After being bumped by YUNG WARRIOR, ASHRIDGE then shifted out onto CORDELIA.

Near the 650 metres CORDELLIA which was caught wide shifted in slightly resulting in ASHRIDGE being taken in onto YUNG WARRIOR.

On the first turn near the 650 metres DASH ABOUT and MACCAS MOMENT began to race ungenerously due to resenting the sand coming back when NIGHT OPTION crossed to the lead.

In the early stages of the straight FORETHOUGHT was held up for a clear run.

During the event TIDAL ZONE lost it's off hind plate.

Mr S Brown trainer of REGANGELO was fined \$20 for using the Club's colours on that gelding (NT 121).

The Club's veterinary surgeon reported that YUNG WARRIOR suffered an injury to it's off fore hoof during the event.

1st ASHRIDGE 2nd JOLLIENCE 3rd REDANGELO

Race 5 – BMNT 76 Handicap - 1300 metres:

REFLEX knuckled on jumping away.

FANGLES shifted out on jumping away and in so doing tightened REFLEX out onto PROTESTA and in turn out onto WARREGO MELODY, resulting in all these horses being hampered.

After the winning post FIREDRAKE clipped the heels of HERCULEAN which shifted out, resulting in FIREDRAKE falling.

The Club's veterinary surgeon reported that EMVOSS had suffered and injury to it's near side eye.

1st PROTESTA 2nd HERCULEAN 3rd WARREGO MELODY

Swab samples were taken from all winners MISSION IMPOSSIBLE and QUICK THOUGHTS.

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 5 S Brown \$20

Reprimands: Nil

Forfeit Riding Fee: Race 2 F Bergstrand plus 50% prizemoney

Race 2 S Hillebrand

Embargoes: Nil