

# DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 15th September 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: C Manley

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 31

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

## Race 1 – CLASS B HCP - 1300 metres:

Near the 1000 metres CANGRANDE had to be eased off the heels of JOLLIENCE after being taken out onto its heels by MARRIED MAN which was taken out by JUST TOO COOL.

Prior to the correct weight being declared connections of CANGRANDE requested to view the patrol film in the straight.

Stewards question Ms K Petrick trainer of MORE DREAMS which was scratched from this event. Ms Petrick advised that the mare had bruised it's off side heel and was lame this morning when she arrived at the stables. Stewards accepted the explanation of Ms Petrick.

Mr S Clarke trainer of MARRIED MAN was fined \$50 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR140A).

**1<sup>st</sup> JOLLIENCE    2<sup>nd</sup> CANGRANDE    3<sup>rd</sup> CROCMAN**

## Race 2 – 0 – 70 HCP - 1600 metres:

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected WAIROA which performed below expectations and reported that she could find no apparent abnormalities.

**1<sup>st</sup> HIERARCHY    2<sup>nd</sup> MANNING    3<sup>rd</sup> SKY TRAVELLER**

## Race 3 – BMNT HCP - 1100 metres:

Mr K Jennings rider of BRINKLEY BOY was dislodged en route to the barriers.

On jumping away LUCERNE VALE shifted in onto BRINKLEY BOY. Shortly after this LUCERNE VALE was tightened for room between COURTING MAGIC and BRINKLEY BOY both of which shifted ground.

**1<sup>st</sup> REFLEX    2<sup>nd</sup> DREAMING OF NEPAL    3<sup>rd</sup> COURTING MAGIC**

**Race 4 – 0 - 64 HCP – 1100 metres:**

FRISKY ALBERT shifted out at the start and bumped KID GRAND.

POWLETT which had been restless in the barriers scrambled as the gates opened and was slow to begin.

Approaching the 700 metres HAMISH BOY was tightened for room and had to be checked when ANOTHER BAY (Ms F Bergstrand) shifted in. The tightening was accentuated as HAMISH BOY bumped POWLETT which was racing on its inside, on the hindquarters turning it outwards.

Ms F Bergstrand was reprimanded for shifting in when not sufficiently clear and notified that in similar circumstances in future she must ensure she is 2 lengths clear prior to shifting ground.

The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon inspected POWLETT which performed below expectations and reported that she could find no apparent abnormalities.

S Hillebrand rider of POWLETT stated that after missing the start POWLETT had to work hard in an endeavour to get to the lead and believed this was the reason for its disappointing performance.

Ms S Montgomerie rider of FRISKY ALBERT was reprimanded for using her whip excessively on that gelding in the straight (AR137A(3)). Ms Montgomerie had not been penalised for whip use in the previous year.

**1<sup>st</sup> BIRCHLEY    2<sup>nd</sup> GREY THUNDER    3<sup>rd</sup> KID GRAND**

**Race 5 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1200 metres:**

Near the 500 metres ETTORE had to be eased out of the event. The Clubs Veterinary Surgeon reported that ETTORE had suffered a fracture of the off fore fetlock and was humanely euthanized.

Mr C Pollard trainer of EKRUM was fined \$50 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR140A).

**1<sup>st</sup> TRISTA RULER    2<sup>nd</sup> FORETHOUGHT    3<sup>rd</sup> HAWK HUNTER**

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

**Summary:**

Suspensions:        Nil  
Fines:                Race 1. Mr S Clarke  
                            Race 5. Mr C Pollard  
Reprimands:        Race 4. Ms F Bergstrand  
                            Race 4. Ms S Montgomerie  
Embargoes:         Nil