

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 21st September 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True position

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

Deputy Stewards: C Manley, L Jackson

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 40

Stakes Paid: \$56,800

Race 1 – Class B Handicap - 1100 metres:

On jumping away MACHO shifted out taking LADY ZIZOU out onto the hindquarters of BOMBER.

1st BIG ISLAND 2nd COOLBIE 3rd NOBLE SUCCESS

Race 2 – 0 – 58 - 1200 metres:

LIGHT SAX was slow to muster speed after the start was effected.

On jumping away BATTERY PARK shifted in and tightened KID GRAND onto NADOR. NADOR then shifted out taking KID GRAND and BATTERY PARK outwards, resulting in BATTERY PARK having to be checked off the heels of HONOURABLE JOHN.

The Clubs Veterinary surgeon inspected TAJ MAHER which performed below expectations and reported that he could find no apparent abnormality.

1st DASH ABOUT 2nd KUITPO DANCER 3rd BATTERY PARK

Race 3 – 0 – 64 Handicap - 1300 metres:

On jumping away MAGNIFICENT SEVEN and SISTER SWIFT came together due to both horses shifting ground.

Shortly after the start STONE BOY and RICCARDO THE GREAT came together. BIRCHLEY shifted out after jumping away taking REDANGELO out onto WABASH RIVER which had to be checked off the heels of STONE BOY as a consequence.

Approaching the 400 metres BIRCHLEY had to be eased when SISTER SWIFT rolled out slightly.

Near the 400 metres SISTER SWIFT had to be eased to avoid the heels of BOURSE which layed out rounding the turn. SISTER SWIFT was held up for a clear run as a consequence.

1st MAGNIFICENT SEVEN 2nd BOURSE 3rd WABASH RIVER

Race 4 – 0 – 58 Handicap – 1600 metres:

BUGSY was inconvenienced at the start when tightened for room between SAMILIDAN and SIDE TO SIDE both of which shifted.

Near the 1400 metres LIVE IN DOUBT had to be eased off the heels of SIDE TO SIDE (S Hillebrand) which after taking the lead began to slacken off the pace. LIVE IN DOUBT over raced for some distance. S Hillebrand, rider of SIDE TO SIDE was reminded of his responsibilities under the rules and advised that in future he must ensure he does not ease his mount to the extent that it causes interference.

Passing the 1400 metres ANGELFLY which had a tendency to over race had to be eased when tightened for room on the inside of SAMILIDAN which layed in.

Rounding the first turn near the 1200 metres LIVE IN DOUBT got its head up when being restrained.

For the majority of the race SISE TO SIDE hung out.

1st SAMILIDAN 2nd GRASSY 3rd D/H AFRICAN PRINCE/ BUGSY

Race 5 – Handicap - 1100 metres:

As B Davis became indisposed following race 4 stewards permitted S Hillebrand to replace him as the rider of DREAMING OF NEPAL.

FANGLES reared as the gates opened and conceded some ground as a consequence.

Near the 650 metres ALITTLEVOLCANIC over raced up onto the heels of RIAHGRAND and had to be eased.

Approaching the 100 metres COURTING MAGIC shifted in and bumped DREAMING OF NEPAL.

C Moon, rider of RIAHGRAND was found guilty of a charge of careless riding (AR137(a)). The details being that after passing the 1000 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of HERCULEAN thereby forcing that gelding in onto ALITTLEVOLCANIC.

As a result ALITTLEVOLCANIC was hampered and HERCULEAN had to be checked. C Moon was suspended from riding in races for a period to expire at midnight on Saturday 5th October (one meeting).

1st COURTING MAGIC 2nd DREAMING OF NEPAL 3rd ALITTLEVOLANIC

Pre race swab samples were taken from AFRICAN PRINCE, LIVE IN DOUBT, SAMILIDAN, SIDE TO SIDE.

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Licensed jockey S Hillebrand was fined \$100 for failing to have an appropriate safety light affixed to his helmet as required under AR87AAA.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Race 5 C Moon
Fines:	S Hillebrand \$100
Reprimands:	Nil
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Nil
Embargoes:	Nil