

\DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 10th March 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Overcast

Rail: True Position

Stewards: L Twomey(Chairman), L Lane, J Hamilton, R Merritt OAM, B Merritt, J Lattenstien, P Brennan, D Merritt

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 4

Number of Runners: 26

Stakes Paid: \$42,200

Race 1 – TROBIS CLASS B HCP - 1100 metres:

At the start AT THE FORE was slow away.

Approaching the 900metres S Hillebrand rider of LADY JINX, which was inclined to lay in had to ease to avoid the heels of PLYMOUTH which shifted in.

During the event GIVE N GO suffered a bleeding attack. Mrs J Robinson was reminded of her responsibilities under AR 53A

1st ALBERT PARK LAKE 2nd AT THE FORE 3rd PLYMOUTH

Race 2 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1300 metres:

When the gates opened FLOPITIDOP was slow away.

1st PILOS 2nd FASLINATION 3rd FLOPITIDOP

Race 3 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1200 metres:

When the gates opened EKRUM jumped inwards abruptly causing that gelding to lose some ground.

On jumping away SPARTAN EAGLE jumped outward taking BIRCHLEY out onto RED PANTHER which then bumped CRACKALACKIN.

Subsequent to the event the Club's Veterinary Surgeon inspected BIRCHLEY which was disappointing and reported she could find no apparent abnormalities.

Mr C Pollard trainer of EKRUM was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR 140A)

R Oakford rider of BIRCHLEY was found guilty of a charge under AR 137A(4)(c). The details being that he used his whip unnecessarily on that gelding which was out of contention. Stewards ordered under AR 196(2) that R Oakford forfeit his riding fee in relation to this race.

1st SPARTAN EAGLE 2nd CRACKALACKIN 3rd COSSACK COURT

Race 4 – 0 – 58 HCP - 1600 metres:

When the gates opened THE TINKER was slow into stride.

Approaching the first turn TIGERLANI was tightened for room by CELESTIAL KINGDOM which rolled in slightly.

1st TIGERLANI 2nd THE TINKER 3rd ALANAS MATE

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race swab samples were taken from CELESTIAL KINGDOM, TIGERLANI, ALANAS MATE

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Race 3,	C Pollard - \$100, AR140A
	Race 3,	R Oakford - Riding Fee, AR137A(4)
Reprimands:	Nil	
Embargo's:	Race 1,	Give N Go - Bled, AR53A