

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 6th October 2012

Track: Dead

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Overcast

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: C Manley

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 40

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

Race 1 – 0 – 58 - 1600 metres:

As C Spry was unavailable stewards permitted the following rider changes;

Race 1 CANGRANDE - S Montgomerie

Race 2 MRS WOLFE - S Montgomerie

Race 3 HANGAR SEVEN - P Crich

C Spry advised stewards that following a fall at track work this morning his ankle was badly swollen and that he was not fit to fulfil his engagements.

Stewards advised C Spry that he should attend the Approved Medical Officer as soon as possible and must produce a clearance from the Approved Medical Officer prior to riding again.

On arrival at the course BENAVARRO was inspected by the Stewards at the request of the trainer Mr S Clarke as the gelding had swelling in the near fore tendon.

Stewards considered BENAVARRO unfit to start and withdrew the gelding at 2.10pm. As betting had not yet commenced no deductions were ordered.

On jumping away STIRRUP CUP shifted out and tightened JUST TOO COOL out onto FATHERS FOOTSTEPS resulting in JUST TOO COOL losing ground.

Mr L Paech trainer of STIRRUP CUP was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR140 A).

During the event JUST TOO COOL lost its hind plate.

1st MONTANITA 2nd THE SAILOR 3rd MEET BARNEY

Race 2 – CLASS B HCP - 1100 metres:

K Jennings rider of LIGHT SAX was unable to fulfil his engagement to ride at his declared MRW. Mr D Jupp trainer of LIGHT SAX advised the stewards that he was prepared to allow K Jennings to ride at ½ kg over his declared MRW.

Acting on that advice stewards permitted K Jennings to fulfil his engagement.

K Jennings was found guilty of a charge under NT91(c) with failing to ride LIGHT SAX at his declared MRW and was fined the sum of \$200.

MARRIED MAN was slow into stride when the gates opened.

On jumping away MISHI BIG BIRD shifted out and hampered DASCHEM HALO.

LETS FACE IT and BUNDLE OF DREAMS came together on jumping away.

MORE DREAMS suffered a laceration to the off hind leg during the event.

Subsequent to the event the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon reported that BUNDLE OF DREAMS had pulled up lame in the off foreleg.

1st LET FACE IT 2nd MRS WOLFE 3rd MISHI BIG BIRD

Race 3 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1200 metres:

GREY THUNDER shifted out on jumping away and tightened ROBSON STREET.

TRISTA RULER which jumped away awkwardly was taken out by LADUNI. TRISTA RULER then shifted out further and had to be eased off the heels of ANOTHER BAY.

Mr S Brown trainer of ROBSON STREET was fined \$20 for using the Club's colours on that gelding.

1st POWLETT 2nd LADUNI 3rd TRISTA RULER

Race 4 – BMNT 75 HCP – 1200 metres:

REFLEX shifted in after jumping away and hampered KIRKIRISH as a consequence.

1st HIDDEN SURPRISE 2nd ROCK JESTER 3rd REFLEX

Race 5 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1000 metres:

On the first turn near the 650 metres ELUSIVE BOUNTY began to hang out and shifted off the rail several horses. THUMB PRINTS was taken out as a consequence by ELUSIVE BOUNTY.

SAVANNAH PRINCE and BIRCHLEY were racing to the outside of THUMBPRINTS and both had to be checked when tightened for room.

SAVANNAH PRINCE clipped heels and knuckled when checked.

Mr D Jupp trainer of ELUSIVE BOUNTY will be advised that a warning will be issued against that gelding for hanging out and if it was to perform in a similar manner in future some action may be taken.

1st SAVANNAH PRINCE 2nd HOULGATE 3rd OUT OF THE DESERT

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 1 L Paech
Race 2 K Jennings
Race 3 S Brown

Reprimands: Nil

Embargoes: Nil