

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 13th October 2012

Track: Dead **Penetrometer: n/a**

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: C Manley

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 4

Number of Runners: 27

Stakes Paid: \$44,300

Race 1 – 0 – 70 - 1600 metres:

When the gates opened OUT OF ORBIT shifted outwards onto ARISTOCLOCHE which was slow away.

JUST TOO COOL jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away MEET BARNEY was slow away.

Stewards questioned Ms J Cameron rider of OUT OF ORBIT which performed below expectations. Ms Cameron stated that she felt that a combination of the pace of the race, the softer going of the track and the horses first start over this distance all contributed to it's poor performance.

Subsequent to the event the Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected OUT OF ORBIT and reported that she could find no apparent abnormalities.

1st MANNING 2nd KIRKHAM 3rd MEET BARNEY

Race 2 – MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres:

On arrival at the start MARRIED MAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary surgeon who advised that the gelding was lame in the near hind and not fit to start. Acting on this advice stewards ordered the withdrawal of MARRIED MAN at 4.02 pm.

Stewards ordered all monies wagered on MARRIED MAN to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of MARRIED MAN to be paid as follows:-

Deductions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	10c		
Place	9c	13c	N/A

Mr S Clarke trainer of MARRIED MAN was advised that a satisfactory veterinary certificate must be produced prior to that gelding racing again.

Mr S Clarke advised the Stewards that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

ROCKING MADICA was slow into stride.

On jumping away SUHANI shifted out onto IGGI DARLING.

Subsequent to the event licensed jockey Ms V Arnott advised the stewards that she was concerned at the condition of the racing surface. Ms Arnott stated that there were sections of the track where the going was noticeably softer than others and this in her opinion led to horses being unable to gain a sound footing. She was concerned that this may result in interference in races and horses running a greater risk of sustaining an injury.

1st ROCKING MADICA 2nd ROODEE 3rd RARING TO GO GO

Race 3 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1200 metres:

When the gates opened TEHUTI dwelt and lost considerable ground.

Subsequent to the event the Club's Veterinary surgeon reported TEHUTI was suffering from the effects of the heat and was slow to recover after the race.

1st TEHUTI 2nd JOLLIENCE 3rd UPHEBOBS

Race 4 – 0 - 64 HCP – 1100 metres:

When the gates opened HAMISH BOY jumped awkwardly and was slow away.

SKY TRAVELLER and MAGNIFICENT SEVEN both bounded when the gates opened.

On jumping away ELUSIVE BOUNTY shifted out bumping RICCARDO THE GREAT.

1st HAWK HUNTER 2nd ELUSIVE BOUNTY 3rd RICCARDO THE GREAT

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Reprimands: Nil
Embargoes: Race 2 – MARRIED MAN