

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 19th October 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True position

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

Deputy Stewards: C Manley, A Napier

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 31

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

Race 1 – 0 - 64 Handicap - 1200 metres:

As the gates opened NIGHT OPTION shifted in onto DON JOSE and WESTEND SMASH jumped out onto DON JOSE resulting in that gelding being hampered and WESTEND SMASH losing some ground.

Stewards advised R Mageean, rider of WESTEND SMASH to take greater care with his whip use as he has a tendency to raise his arm above shoulder height on occasion, in contravention of AR137A(4)(B).

1st POWLETT 2nd WESTEND SMASH 3rd UNLUCKY

Race 2 – 0 – 58 Handicap - 1600 metres:

Ms M Tyndall, rider of STRADASUN, reported her saddle slipped in the straight, as a consequence she was unable to ride her mount out in her normal manner placing her at a disadvantage.

1st ENCHANTED BOY 2nd BLACK FUSION 3rd TAJ MAHER

Race 3 – BMNT 78 Handicap - 1300 metres:

Mr G Clarke, trainer of IT'S HOME was fined \$20 for use of the Clubs Colours (NT121).

When the gates opened PROTESTA jumped out onto REFLEX.

On jumping away ADMIRALS ORDER shifted out onto FANGLES.

1st ADMIRAL'S ORDER 2nd EMVOSS 3rd FANGLES

Race 4 – TROBIS Maiden Plate – 1100 metres:

When the gates opened HONOURABLE JOHN jumped out onto NIHIWATU.

LET HER SLIDE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out slightly bumping MISSION IMPOSSIBLE.

Mr D Leech trainer of NIHIWATU was fined \$20 for use of the Club's Colours (NT 121)

1st AGENT OF MERCY 2nd COOLBIE 3rd LET HER SLIDE

Race 5 – 0 - 70 Handicap - 1100 metres:

Stewards questioned Mr C Pollard, trainer of CORONA GIRL in relation to that mare being scratched from this event. Mr Pollard stated that CORONA GIRL was worked on Thursday morning however when he went to take the horse out to be worked on Friday morning the mare appeared to be lame. Mr Pollard advised the stewards to that effect on Friday morning.

Stewards accepted Mr Pollards explanation and advised that a satisfactory veterinary certificate must be produced prior to that mare racing again.

The start of the race was delayed as R Mageean, rider of FASTER STRONGER, returned to the mounting yard as on the way to the start he realised he failed to wear the approved safety vest and returned to correct his mistake. Stewards questioned R Mageean in relation to the incident. An inquiry into the matter was adjourned to a date to be set to allow R Mageeans master to be present.

When the gates opened BIG CHANCE jumped awkwardly then shifted in bumping GREY THUNDER.

At approximately the 900 metres FASTER STRONGER rolled in onto GREY THUNDER, at the same time RED HOT HUSSLER rolled out slightly causing all three runners to bump for several strides.

1st BIG CHANCE 2nd ATLAS RISING 3rd FASTER STRONGER

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 3 G Clarke \$20 Race 4 D Leech \$20
Reprimands:	Nil
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Nil
Embargoes:	Race 5 Corona Girl