

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 20th October 2012

Track: Dead

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: C Manley

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 33

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

Race 1 – CLASS B HCP - 1200 metres:

ALMAC was slow into stride when the gates opened.

1st LUNCH MATES 2nd EQUANIMITY 3rd MORE DREAMS

Race 2 – 0 – 70 HCP - 1200 metres:

As apprentice R Mageean was unavailable stewards permitted Ms C Angel to replace him as the rider of RHYTHMIC KING.

FASTER STRONGER knuckled when the gates opened and conceded some ground as a consequence.

1st NIGGLE 2nd FASTER STRONGER 3rd RHYTHMIC KING

Race 3 – 0 – 58 HCP - 1000 metres:

As apprentice R Mageean was unavailable and as there was no apprentice rider available to replace him stewards permitted P Crich to replace him as the rider of OIGLES.

Shortly after the start EKRUM was tightened for room between HUSSARD and DASCHEM HALO both of which shifted.

Near the 100 metres OIGLES rolled out and bumped BOMBER.

Subsequent to the event the Club's Veterinary surgeon reported BOMBER had suffered a scratch to it's off side eye during the event.

Stewards opened an inquiry into K Jennings riding of BOMBER in this event.

Evidence was taken from K Jennings, Mr G Clarke trainer of BOMBER and Ms S O'Brian the Club's Veterinary Surgeon.

Stewards adjourned the inquiry to a date to be fixed.

1st FINNISS 2nd EKRUM 3rd BOMBER

Race 4 – 0 - 64 HCP – 1300 metres:

No Report

1st LADUNI 2nd GREY THUNDER 3rd JUST TOO COOL

Race 5 – BENCHMARK 74 HCP – 1300 metres:

No Report

1st REFLEX 2nd HIDDEN SURPRISE 3rd IGLES STAR

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Nil

Reprimands: Nil

Embargoes: Nil