

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 27th October 2012

Track: Dead

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: C Manley

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 35

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

Race 1 – CLASS B HCP - 1100 metres:

OUR SHANGRI LA was slow to begin when the gates opened.

On jumping away SUHANI shifted in onto DECREES taking that gelding in onto LUKE'S COURAGE.

1st MESSNER 2nd LUKE'S COURAGE 3rd MANTASTIC

Race 2 – 0 – 58 HCP - 1600 metres:

No Report

1st SKY TRAVELLER 2nd KIRKHAM 3rd JUST TOO COOL

Race 3 – 0 – 70 HCP - 1300 metres:

K Jennings advised the Steward's that he would not be able to ride POWLETT at his MRW of 55kg but would be able to ride at 55 1/2kg. Steward's permitted K Jennings to fulfil his engagement on POWLETT.

Steward's reprimanded K Jennings and advised him that going forward he must ensure he sets a realistic MRW and then only accept rides which he can fulfil, or Steward's may make an order in relation to what weight he can accept rides at.

On jumping away LADUNI shifted in onto AFRICAN PRINCE.

TEHUTI was slow into stride when the gates opened.

Ms S Montgomerie rider of LADUNI was found guilty of a charge under AR137A (3) of excessive use of the whip on that gelding. In the stewards opinion Ms Montgomerie used her whip in the straight on LADUNI on approximately 25 occasions and did not sufficiently break up the use of the whip or put the whip away to give LADUNI an opportunity to respond.

Stewards acting under AR196 (2) ordered that Ms Montgomerie forfeit her riding fee in respect of this race.

1st POWLETT 2nd LADUNI 3rd HOULGATE

Race 4 – 0 - 64 HCP – 1200 metres:

RICCARDO THE GREAT knuckled on jumping away.

THE CAT dwelt when the gates opened and conceded some ground.

Rounding the later part of the home turn HAWK HUNTER layed in onto ELUSIVE BOUNTY for some distance.

Mr L Paech trainer of AVGAS was questioned regarding the Identification Document for that gelding not being available today.

Mr Paech advised that the ID Card had been expressed posted on Tuesday however had not arrived. Having been able to identify AVGAS via the brands and markings and microchip Steward's permitted AVGAS to take its place in the field.

Mr Paech was fined \$200 under AR 59(4) for presenting AVGAS at the races today without having identified the gelding in accordance with AR 59(3).

1st THE CAT 2nd ELUSIVE BOUNTY 3rd FREGOSI

Race 5 – BENCHMARK 76 HCP – 1000 metres:

At the start PHANTOM VERDE was tightened for room and hampered between DREAMING OF NEPAL and BELCINO both of which shifted ground.

1st BELCINO 2nd DREAMING OF NEPAL 3rd COSTLYEV

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 4 L Paech
Reprimands:	Race 3 K Jennings
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Race 3 S Montgomerie
Embargoes:	Nil