

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 16th November 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True position

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

Deputy Stewards: C Manley, A Napier, L Jackson

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 4

Number of Runners: 28

Stakes Paid: \$46,300

Race 1 – Class B Handicap - 1100 metres:

Mr D Leech, trainer of DE SOUBA STAR was fined \$100 for failing to declare R Oakford as the rider of that gelding by the prescribed time (NT 192(c)).

Mr D Leech, trainer of DE SOUBA STAR was fined \$20 for using the Club Colours on that gelding (NT 121(b)).

LADY ZIZOU, which was slow into stride was tightened shortly after jumping away between BULLOCK HEART and TWIN FALLS both of which shifted ground. As a result LADY ZIZOU was hampered and lost ground.

AGENT OF MERCY which had been restless in the gates dwelt when the gates opened and conceded some ground as a consequence.

Approaching the 600 metres TWIN FALLS began to race ungenerously and hung losing some ground as a consequence, TWIN FALLS then continued to race ungenerously for some distance.

1st AGENT OF MERCY 2nd BULLOCK HEART 3rd DE SOUBA STAR

Race 2 – 0 – 64 Handicap - 1300 metres:

Near the 400 metres REDANGELO which was racing tight between HURACAN on the inside and HAMISH BOY on its outside had to be checked due to both horses shifting slightly. R Mageean, rider of REDANGELO, stated that his mount was beginning to weaken at this stage and after being hampered it lost all momentum.

1st YUNG WARRIOR 2nd JOLLIENCE 3rd HAMISH BOY

Race 3 – 0 - 58 Handicap - 1200 metres:

Shortly after jumping away BATTERY PARK shifted out taking SIDE TO SIDE out onto IN REALITY and it in turn out onto the hindquarters of BUGSY.

The Clubs Veterinary surgeon inspected IN REALITY which performed below expectations and reported that she could find no apparent abnormalities. Mr D Bates, trainer of IN REALITY, reported that he believed the gelding may have got its tongue over the bit during the event.

1st SIDE TO SIDE 2nd BATTERY PARK 3rd BUGSY

Race 4 – Benchmark NT 75 Handicap – 1200 metres:

Prior to correct weight being declared, stewards considered whether to lodge an objection on behalf of fifth placed ANDAMOOKA GEM against PROTESTA being declared to second placegetter following interference approaching the winning post. After the reviewing the patrol films stewards declared correct weight.

Stewards questioned Ms F Bergstrand, rider of ANDAMOOKA GEM, and R Mageean, rider of PROTESTA. It was established that after passing the 100 metres ANDAMOOKA GEM began to take a run on the inside of PROTESTA. When almost into the gap ANDAMOOKA GEM rolled out slightly towards the heels of PROTESTA and shortly after PROTESTA rolled in slightly closing the gap. Stewards were satisfied that R Mageean was making an attempt to keep his mount straight and as stewards believed that the interference was not attributable to any one runner no action was taken.

1st ENCHANTED BOY 2nd LIVE IN DOUBT 3rd GRASSY

Race 5 – 0 – 58 Handicap – 1600 metres:

This race was initially delayed as an electrical storm was in the immediate proximity. In accordance with the TRNT lightening policy the stewards reviewed the conditions and then rescheduled the race to 6:25pm.

As the storm redeveloped, having regard for the safest finishing time to race due to daylight restrictions, stewards acted under AR8(q)(1) and postponed this event at 6:21pm.

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Samples take on Tuesday 5th November 2013 returned the following TCO2 results:

<i>HORSE</i>	<i>TRAINER</i>	<i>RESULT</i>
<i>Posen</i>	<i>S Brown</i>	<i>29.6</i>
<i>Enchanted Boy</i>	<i>D Bates</i>	<i>27.9</i>
<i>Night Option</i>	<i>J Manning</i>	<i>27.1</i>
<i>African Prince</i>	<i>D Jupp</i>	<i>28.0</i>
<i>Grassy</i>	<i>D Jupp</i>	<i>29.5</i>
<i>Live in Doubt</i>	<i>C Pollard</i>	<i>30.0</i>

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 1 D Leech \$100, \$20
Reprimands:	Nil
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Nil
Embargoes:	Nil