

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 17th November 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward: C Manley

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 41

Stakes Paid: \$58,300

Race 1 – Maiden - 1100 metres:

When the gates opened ROODEE jumped awkwardly and struck the side of the gates losing considerable ground as a consequence.

Approaching the 650 metres OUR SHANGRI LA had to be eased when YUNG WARRIOR rolled in onto DECREES taking that gelding in onto OUR SHANGRI LA. YOSHI JUNIOR which was racing on the inside or OUR SHANGRI LA had a tendency to lay out resulting in OUR SHANGRI LA and DECREES bumping for several strides.

1st YUNG WARRIOR 2nd WILLWEKEEPER 3rd LIGHT SAX

Race 2 – 0 - 70 HCP - 1100 metres:

Approaching the 650 metres FASTER STRONGER which was attempting to lay in, forced NEW YORK'S FINEST on it's inside in onto GREY THUNDER which was racing on the fence. As a result GREY THUNDER had to be eased.

Rounding the home turn GREY THUNDER was inclined to overace.

At approximately the 200 metres GREY THUNDER which was attempting a run between FASTER STRONGER and THUMB PRINTS was forced to change course to the outside of these runners to obtain a clear run.

1st FASTER STRONGER 2nd THUMB PRINTS 3rd GREY THUNDER

Race 3 – 0 – 58 HCP - 1300 metres:

Stewards questioned R Mageean rider of CENTENESSY in regards to his use of the whip in the straight. R Mageean was advised that his use of the whip on the mare which finished well back in the field was unnecessary as the mare was out of contention and showing no response.

1st MONTANITA 2nd BOMBER 3rd FREGOSI

Race 4 – 0 - 64 HCP – 1200 metres:

Rounding the home turn EQUANIMITY was buffeted between DE WALLAN and LUNCH MATES for several strides.

Approaching the 100 metres DE WALLAN shifted out across the running of ELUSIVE BOUNTY forcing that gelding to be eased momentarily.

1st DE WALLAN 2nd OUT OF THE DESERT 3rd BIRCHLEY

Race 5 – Benchmark 75 HCP – 1300 metres:

On jumping away KIRKHAM knuckled.

When the gates opened REFLEX shifted in onto SAVANNAH PRINCE.

Shortly after this SAVANNAH PRINCE shifted out bumping REFLEX.

Over the concluding stages of the race KIRKHAM rolled in onto SAVANNAH PRINCE.

1st REFLEX 2nd IGLES STAR 3rd KIRKHAM

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Nil

Reprimands: Nil

Forfeit Riding Fee: Nil

Embargoes: Nil