

DARWIN TURF CLUB

Saturday 24th November 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Overcast

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward:

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 4

Number of Runners: 30

Stakes Paid: \$47,800

Race 1 – 0 – 58 HCP - 1200 metres:

B Hoppo rider of TIDALZONE requested to view the head on patrol film prior to correct weight.

JOLLIENCE (F Bergstrand) which was restless in the gates jumped awkwardly and got its head up when the gates opened.

Ms Bergstrand stated that she had reined the gelding up when it became fractious in the barriers and this was the cause of it getting its head up on jumping.

Shortly after the start NOT FOR PROFIT was tightened for room between DISPLAY and RICCARDO THE GREAT, both of which shifted.

Near the 100 metres TIDALZONE and A CITY GIRL came together when TIDALZONE rolled out slightly.

During the event SMOOTH COUPEZ suffered a bleeding attack.

Ms J Huish trainer of SMOOTH COUPEZ was advised of her requirements under AR 53A.

1st A CITY GIRL 2nd TIDALZONE 3rd JOLLIENCE

Race 2 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1100 metres:

Rounding the turn and in the early part of the straight HAWK HUNTER raced ungenerously and as a result S Montgomerie, rider of that gelding had difficulty controlling her mount.

Approaching the 100 metres ALMADINE (R Mageean) was disappointed for a clear run on the inside of PLEASURE OR PAIN.

Near the 100 metres HAWK HUNTER which had obtained a tight run on the inside of SCREAMER was taken in slightly by that filly, thereby taking it in onto PLEASURE OR PAIN resulting in PLEASURE OR PAIN having to be eased. ALMADINE which was attempting a tight run on the inside of PLEASURE OR PAIN had to be checked when that gelding shifted in. As a result ALMADINE clipped heels and lost its

position. As no one rider was fully responsible stewards took no other action other than to remind riders to ensure they give each other sufficient room in future.

Steward's reprimanded B Hoppo rider of HERCULEAN for using his whip on that gelding 3 times more than permitted in the forehand manner prior to the 100 metres (AR 137 A (5)(a)(ii)).

1st HERCULEAN 2nd CYCLONE SARAH 3rd HAWK HUNTER

Race 3 – 0 – 70 HCP - 1600 metres:

JUST TOO COOL was eased down by its rider Ms V Arnott as she believed something had gone amiss with the gelding.

Subsequent to the event the Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected JUST TOO COOL and reported that he could find no apparent abnormalities.

1st KIRKHAM 2nd THE CAT 3rd WAIROA

Race 4 – BENCHMARK 72 HCP – 1200 metres:

WELLDOYA rolled in near the 50 metres and bumped I AM MAGIC.

1st WELLDOYA 2nd I AM MAGIC 3rd FAR HORIZONS

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Nil

Reprimands: Race 2 B Hoppo (AR 137 A (5)(a)(ii))

Forfeit Riding Fee: Nil

Embargoes: Race 1 Smooth Coupez (Bled)