

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 7th December 2013

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Fine

Rail: True position

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

Deputy Stewards: C Manley, A Napier

Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 5

Number of Runners: 37

Stakes Paid: \$55,800

Race 1 – TROBIS 0 - 58 - 1000 metres:

When the start was effected RULESOFENGAGEMENT sat back in the gates and conceded some ground as a consequence.

CORDELIA jumped out onto SUNSTROEM on jumping away and hampered that gelding.

MYKINDACOLOUR lost its footing when jumping away.

TWIN FALLS had a tendency to lay in during the event.

Ms T Halter, trainer of MYKINDACOLOUR, was fined \$20 for using Club Colours on that gelding.

1st TWIN FALLS 2nd SUNSTROEM 3rd CORDELIA

Race 2 – 0 – 64 Handicap - 1100 metres:

Prior to leaving the mounting yard Ms M Tyndall was dislodged from her mount HILL OF FAITH.

After being placed in the barriers SIDE TO SIDE reared and became cast. Stewards ordered the withdrawal of SIDE TO SIDE at 4:13pm. Stewards ordered all monies wagered on SIDE TO SIDE to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of SIDE TO SIDE to be paid as follows:-

Deductions	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Win	8c		
Place	6c	9c	10c

On jumping away DASH ABOUT shifted in making contact with HILL OF FAITH.

Approaching the first turn DASH ABOUT got its head up when being restrained off the heels of PASS THE TEST which rolled in as it was making the turn.

1st AGENT OF MERCY 2nd DASH ABOUT 3rd REDANGELO

Race 3 – 0 - 58 Handicap - 1600 metres:

Stewards questioned Ms F Bergstrand, rider of IN REALITY, regarding her mount getting well back in the early stages.

Stewards expressed their concern that IN REALITY got well back in the early stages and that Ms Bergstrand did not make a greater effort to improve her position from shortly after the start until approaching the 700 metres. Ms Bergstrand stated that she was tightened for room at the start and then allowed IN REALITY to balance up and find its feet and expected that it would run home over the concluding stages. However, on reflection after the race, Ms Bergstrand conceded that she did allow IN REALITY to get too far back and she should have made a more genuine effort to keep in touch with the field in the early and middle stages.

On jumping away AFRICAN PRINCE jumped inwards forcing WHERE ARE YOU in onto IN REALITY resulting in IN REALITY losing its running.

1st NIGHT OPTION 2nd GRASSY 3rd AFRICAN PRINCE

Race 4 – 0 - 76 Handicap – 1200 metres:

Shortly after the start READY TO REEL was tightened for room and had to be eased when GREY THUNDER rolled in.

Near the 900 metres ADMIRALS ORDER got its head up when being restrained off the heels of RED HOT HUSSLER (S Hillebrand) which after crossing to the fence when not fully two lengths clear then slackened the pace and came back into the lap of ADMIRALS ORDER which resulted in that gelding having to be checked.

Stewards advised S Hillebrand that in future he must ensure he is two lengths clear prior to shifting ground and should endeavour to maintain his momentum in such circumstances so as not to cause interference to runners following.

Approaching the turn near the 650 metres, ADMIRALS ORDER, which was racing ungenerously got its head up and hung out across the heels of PERSONA GRATA and lost considerable ground.

After passing the 200 metres FASTER STRONGER which was taking a run on the inside of POWLETT was taken in slightly by POWLETT which rolled in. FASTER STRONGER made contact with PERSONA GRATA bumping that gelding in off its course.

Shortly after this PERSONA GRATA and ORNITHOLOGIST came together due to both horses shifting.

The Clubs Veterinary surgeon reported that GREY THUNDER was suffering heat stress post race.

1st FASTER STRONGER 2nd POWLETT 3rd BIG CHANCE

Race 5 – Class B Handicap – 1200 metres:

As the start was effected BUSHMASTER reared and was slow to begin as a consequence. BUSHMASTER was then hampered between BATTERY PARK and COME BY SUNDAY, both of which shifted.

1st COME BY SUNDAY 2nd OUR RHOMEO 3rd BUSHMASTER

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 1 T Halter \$20

Reprimands: Nil

Forfeit Riding Fee: Nil

Embargoes: Nil