

**DARWIN TURF CLUB**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

**Track: Good**

**Penetrometer: n/a**

**Weather: Fine**

**Rail: True position**

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

**Deputy Stewards: C Manley, A Napier, L Jackson**

**Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic**

**Number of Races: 4**

**Number of Runners: 21**

**Stakes Paid: \$44,300**

**Race 1 – TROBIS Maiden Plate - 1000 metres:**

Stewards questioned Mr C Pollard, trainer of BRAEBURN PARK, which was withdrawn from this event.

Mr Pollard stated that BRAEBURN PARK had pulled a plate on Friday and in so doing had stood on a nail and punctured the sole of its hoof. As a consequence the gelding was still lame this morning and was not fit to race.

BULLOCK HEART jumped awkwardly and struck the front gate resulting in its rider R Mageean becoming unbalanced.

DUBLIN LAD jumped awkwardly when the start was effected and bumped COOPER'S SHOUT as a consequence.

MISS ANT jumped away awkwardly and struck the front gate.

Approaching the first turn near the 650 metres MISS ANT had a tendency to lay out and as a result had to be eased off the heels of COOPER'S SHOUT which was racing to its outside.

**1<sup>st</sup> SEA HORSE                      2<sup>nd</sup> STYLISH CRUISER                      3<sup>rd</sup> BULLOCK  
HEART**

**Race 2 – 0 – 58 Handicap - 1000 metres:**

SEAGARD, which was slow into stride when the start was effected, was then tightened for room between SAKHERO and HURACAN both of which shifted. SEAGARD then raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

Stewards questioned Ms F Bergstrand, rider of BUGSY, regarding her whip use on that gelding. Having considered that Ms Bergstrand used her whip sparingly in the early stages of straight and then only used the whip consistently after being challenged for the lead, stewards accepted that the use of the whip on some 22

occasions in the straight was not under the circumstances in contravention of the agreed whip policy.

SWIFT SHAMROCK which performed below expectations was examined by the Clubs Veterinary surgeon who reported that the gelding was showing signs of heat stress.

Mr J Manning, trainer of SAKHERO, was fined \$20 for using club colours on that gelding (NT 121).

**1<sup>st</sup> HURACAN                      2<sup>nd</sup> SAKHERO                      3<sup>rd</sup> BUGSY**

**Race 3 – 0 - 70 Handicap - 1300 metres:**

R Mageean, rider of SAVANNAH PRINCE, dropped his off side rein near the 150 metres. As he regained his reins SAVANNAH PRINCE rolled in slightly taking YUNG WARRIOR inwards.

P Shiers, rider of fourth placegetter YUNG WARRIO requested to view the official photo finish image for third, prior to correct weight being declared.

**1<sup>st</sup> IT'S HOME                      2<sup>nd</sup> SAVANNAH PRINCE                      3<sup>rd</sup> FALDANE**

**Race 4 – 0 - 64 Handicap – 1200 metres:**

Jumping away HAMISH BOY shifted out and bumped JOLLIENCE and SIDE TO SIDE shifted out and bumped MAGNIFICENT SEVEN.

The Clubs Veterinary surgeon inspected SIDE TO SIDE, which performed poorly and reported that the gelding was lame in the near foreleg.

Mr S Hillebrand, trainer of SIDE TO SIDE, was advised that prior to the gelding racing again he must produce a satisfactory veterinary certificate.

**1<sup>st</sup> JOLLIENCE                      2<sup>nd</sup> HAMISH BOY                      3<sup>rd</sup> MAGNIFICENT SEVEN**

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

**Summary:**

Suspensions:                      Nil  
Fines:                                      Race 2 J Manning  
Reprimands:                      Nil  
Forfeit Riding Fee:                      Nil  
Embargoes:                              Race 4 SIDE TO SIDE