

DARWIN TURF CLUB
Saturday 15th December 2012

Track: Good

Penetrometer: n/a

Weather: Overcast

Rail: True Position

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

Deputy Steward:

Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic

Number of Races: 4

Number of Runners: 27

Stakes Paid: \$44,300

Race 1 – 0 – 70 HCP - 1100 metres:

When the gates opened KIRIKIRISH was slow into stride.

When racing down the back straight THUMB PRINTS had a tendency to lay in.

Shortly after entering the straight HAWK HUNTER raced ungenerously for some distance.

1st HERCULEAN 2nd NIGGLE 3rd HAWK HUNTER

Race 2 – 0 - 64 HCP - 1200 metres:

When the gates opened TIDALZONE jumped outwards onto HOULGATE forcing that gelding out onto OUT OF THE DESERT. OUT OF THE DESERT then bumped A CITY GIRL thereby taking that mare across the running of JOLLIENCE resulting in JOLLIENCE clipping the heels of A CITY GIRL.

At approximately the 150 metres TIDALZONE brushed the inside running rail.

Mr C Pollard trainer of JOLLIENCE was fined \$100 for presenting that mare with incorrect gear (AR 140A).

1st JOLLIENCE 2nd RHYTHMIC KING 3rd HOULGATE

Race 3 – CLASS B HCP - 1000 metres:

WEE MAN attempted to hang out when racing down the back straight.

At approx the 200 metres KUSTAVI shifted in slightly and bumped WILLWEKEEPER.

1st MANTASTIC 2nd WILLWEKEEPER 3rd KUSTAVI

Race 4 – 0 - 58 HCP – 1600 metres:

When the gates opened LUKES COURAGE shifted out abruptly almost dislodging its rider (K Jennings).

On jumping away ROCKING MADICA shifted out onto THE TINKER.

At approx the 1400 metres ROCKING MADICA (V Arnott) shifted out bumping THE TINKER causing P Crich, rider on that gelding to take hold. The interference was further accentuated as THE TINKER had difficulty rounding the turn.

1st LUKE'S COURAGE 2nd STRADASUN 3rd THE SAILOR

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Race 2	C Pollard (\$100)
Reprimands:	Nil	
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Nil	
Embargoes:	Nil	