

**DARWIN TURF CLUB**  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2013**

**Track: Good**

**Penetrometer: n/a**

**Weather: Fine**

**Rail: True position**

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

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

**Veterinary: Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic**

**Number of Races: 5**

**Number of Runners: 34**

**Stakes Paid: \$60,600**

**Race 1 – Class B Handicap - 1300 metres:**

Stewards questioned Mr D Leech trainer of DE SOUBER STAR which was withdrawn from this event on veterinary advice. Mr Leech advised that the gelding had pricked its hoof a week ago and whilst there was nothing amiss with it earlier in the week the injury flared up on Friday and he was not able to remedy it prior to the raceday. Mr Leech further explained that DE SOUBER STAR had galloped on Tuesday and when he accepted for the gelding it was fully fit. Stewards accepted the explanation of Mr Leech.

**1<sup>st</sup> OUR RHOMEO      2<sup>nd</sup> BUSHMASTER      3<sup>rd</sup> MYKINDACOLOUR**

**Race 2 – 0 - 64 Handicap - 1100 metres:**

When the gates opened MORE DREAMS began awkwardly and struck the front gate and shifted out abruptly. In so doing MORE DREAMS shifted out across the running of PASS THE TEST hampering that gelding which had been slow to begin.

On the turn near the 600 metres MORE DREAMS which was racing ungenerously rolled out across the heels of PASS THE TEST and lost ground as a consequence.

During the event LUDAS MAGNUS lost 3 plates.

Ms M Tyndall rider of HILL OF FAITH reported that her saddle slipped back during the event.

Ms V Arnott rider of PASS THE TEST was found guilty of a charge under AR 137A(4)(c). The details being that she used her whip on PASS THE TEST unnecessarily when her mount was out of contention.

Stewards took into consideration that Ms Arnott had not been penalised under the whip rules for 2 years and accordingly issued a reprimand.

R Vigar rider of MORE DREAMS was found guilty of a charge under AR 137A(4)(c). The details being that he used his whip on MORE DREAMS unnecessarily when his mount was out of contention.

Stewards took into consideration that R Vigar had not been penalised under the whip rules for 1 year and accordingly issued a reprimand.

**1<sup>st</sup> ALMADINE    2<sup>nd</sup> AGENT OF MERCY    3<sup>rd</sup> HILL OF FAITH**

**Race 3 – 0 - 58 Handicap - 1200 metres:**

Mr G Clarke trainer of DEVIL'S DESIGN was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR 140 A).

The Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected BATTERY PARK subsequent to the event and reported that the gelding had a minor laceration to the near hind leg.

**1<sup>st</sup> DEVIL'S DREAM    2<sup>nd</sup> HIGH MOMENT    3<sup>rd</sup> BULLOCK HEART**

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

The Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected LADUNI which finished well back and reported that she could find no apparent abnormalities.

**1<sup>st</sup> BIG CHANCE                    2<sup>nd</sup> BELCINO                    3<sup>rd</sup> CHEVILLE**

**Race 5 – 0 - 64 Handicap – 1200 metres:**

On jumping away PLEASURE OR PAIN was tightened for room between WELCOME RETURN and RESLENDIA both of which shifted.

The Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected IT'S BLACK MAGIC which performed poorly and reported that she could find no apparent abnormality.

**1<sup>st</sup> HAMISH BOY                    2<sup>nd</sup> WELCOME RETURN                    3<sup>rd</sup> PLEASURE OR PAIN**

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

**Summary:**

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 3 G Clarke
Reprimands:	Race 2 V Arnott Race 2 R Vigar
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Nil
Embargoes:	Nil