

**DARWIN TURF CLUB**  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2012**

**Track: Good**

**Penetrometer: n/a**

**Weather: Overcast**

**Rail: True Position**

**Stewards: L A Lane (Chairman), R Merritt, Ms J Lattenstein, J Mills, A Williams**

**Deputy Steward: C Manley**

**Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic**

**Number of Races: 5**

**Number of Runners: 33**

**Stakes Paid: \$58,300**

**Race 1 – MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres:**

ROODEE stood flat footed when the gates opened and lost considerable ground.

**1<sup>st</sup> BOMBER    2<sup>nd</sup> RARING TO GO GO    3<sup>rd</sup> YOSHI JUNIOR**

**Race 2 – 0 - 58 HCP - 1200 metres:**

During the event MARRIED MAN lost it's off fore plate.

Ms F Bergstrand was found guilty of a charge under AR 137A (4)(g). The details being that she used her whip on MAGNIFICENT SEVEN unnecessarily when that gelding was clearly winning.

Stewards acting under AR 196 (2) ordered that Ms Bergstrand forfeit her riding fee in relation to this race.

Ms K Petrick trainer of FREGOSI was fined \$100 for presenting that gelding with incorrect gear (AR 140A).

**1<sup>st</sup> MAGNIFICENT SEVEN    2<sup>nd</sup> CELESTIAL KINGDOM    3<sup>rd</sup> MARRIED  
MAN**

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

On arrival at the barriers B Hoppo rider of GREY THUNDER requested the Club's Veterinary surgeon inspect the gelding as he believed it felt lethargic.

The Club's Veterinary surgeon inspected GREY THUNDER and advised that the gelding was not fit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew GREY THUNDER at 4.59pm.

Stewards ordered all monies wagered on GREY THUNDER to be refunded and all monies wagered on the event prior to the withdrawal of GREY THUNDER to be paid as follows:-

Deductions	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Win	31c		
Place	24c	34c	n/a

1<sup>st</sup> LADUNI                      2<sup>nd</sup> HANGER SEVEN    3<sup>rd</sup> CYCLONE SARAH

**Race 4 – 0 - 64 HCP – 1100 metres:**

On jumping away ALMADINE was tightened for room between ELUSIVE BOUNTY and NIGHT OPTION both of which shifted ground.

MYSTIC MORN and HAWK HUNTER came together on jumping away.

B Hoppo rider of TIDALZONE reported that the gelding reared as the gates opened and was reluctant to stretch out during the race.

1<sup>st</sup> FORETHOUGHT    2<sup>nd</sup> NIGHT OPTION    3<sup>rd</sup> ALMADINE

**Race 5 – BENCHMARK 73 HCP – 1200 metres:**

No Report

1<sup>st</sup> NO HESITATION    2<sup>nd</sup> IGLES STAR                      3<sup>rd</sup> FASTER STRONGER

*Swab samples were taken from all winners.*

**Summary:**

Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Race 2	K Petrick (\$100)
Reprimands:	Nil	
Forfeit Riding Fee:	Race 1	F Bergstrand
Embargoes:	Nil	