

Sandown Park Thursday, 09 May 2024

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: M. Hayden-Evans

Stewards: I. Kennedy, A. Spence, J. Jeffery & D. Makohon

Judges: J. Barlow & L. Gough

Lure Drivers: T. Adamson
Starter: O. Cartechini
Kennel Supervisor: D. Miller

Kennel Attendants: O. Cartechini, D. Miller, C. Johnson & J. Garrett

Veterinarian: Dr. Sarah Doornbusch

Race 1

SPORTSBET FINAL (1-6 WINS)

5:57 pm 595m Restricted Win Final A race day sample was taken from Weeona Star at the trainer's kennel earlier today.

Serene Equity and Pickled Piper were quick to begin. Weeona Star was slow to begin.

Stewards noted that the head-on vision was partially unavailable for this event.

A post-race sample was taken from Container - winner of the event.

Race 2

SPORTSBET SAPPHIRE CROWN HT1

6:19 pm 515m S/E Heat Race day samples were taken from Granny Roses and Ninetymile Rocks at the trainers' kennels earlier today.

Tully Luna and Cruising Debbie were quick to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Cruising Debbie - winner of the event.

Race 3

SPORTSBET SAPPHIRE CROWN HT2

6:42 pm 515m S/E Heat Flying Currency – Late scratching at 2:45pm when trainer Mrs. Kim Erenshaw reported the greyhound to have a shoulder injury (GAR 76). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards will require a veterinary certificate pursuant to GAR 19(3)(w) before any future nominations will be accepted.

Mackinaw Peach was quick to begin. Pigwidgeon and Mackenna were slow to begin. Gold Scotch began awkwardly and was slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Mackinaw Peach - winner of the event.

Race 4

SPORTSBET SAPPHIRE CROWN HT3

7:04 pm 515m S/E Heat A race day sample was taken from Here Comes Milli at the trainer's kennel earlier today.

Jackpot Joan and Aero Riccarton were quick to begin. Lakeview Ally and Maia were slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Aunt Virginia - winner of the event.

Race 5

SPORTSBET SAPPHIRE CROWN HT4

7:28 pm 515m S/E Heat A race day sample was taken from American Queen at the trainer's kennel earlier today.

Bun Storm and Isle's Entity were quick to begin. Desired Path was slow to begin. Post-race samples were taken from Magic Muffin (winner) and Professor Snitch (unplaced).

Race 6

SPORTSBET HARRISON DAWSON

HT1 7:49 pm 515m S/E Heat A race day sample was taken from Buddy Monelli at the trainer's kennel earlier today.

Afire was quick to begin. Buddy Monelli and Big Energy were slow to begin. A post-race sample was taken from Afire - winner of the event.

Race 7

SPORTSBET HARRISON DAWSON HT2

8:10 pm

515m S/E Heat

Orli Bale - Late scratching at 1:32pm when trainer Mr. Correy Grenfell reported the greyhound to have an infection (GAR 76). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards will require a veterinary certificate pursuant to GAR 19(3)(w) before any future nominations will be accepted.

Garry Stun On and Oregon Durant were quick to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Morton - winner of the event.

Race 8

SPORTSBET HARRISON DAWSON

HT3

8:31 pm 515m

S/E Heat

A race day sample was taken from Here Comes Artie at the trainer's kennel earlier today.

A post-race sample was taken from Here Comes Artie - winner of the event.

Race 9

SPORTSBET HARRISON DAWSON

HT4

8:52 pm

515m

S/E Heat

A race day sample was taken from Super Shanks at the trainer's kennel earlier today.

Launch Code was guick to begin. Super Shanks was slow to begin. Awesome Avenger raced wide in the home straight.

A post-race sample was taken from Launch Code - winner of the event.

Race 10

SB SANDOWN CUP MAY 24

9:15 pm 715m Mixed 4/5 Race day samples were taken from Irish Millie, Excavator Ticket and Black Silencer at the trainers' kennels earlier today

A pre-race sample was taken from Exploded.

Sunnyside Jo and Wild Cash were quick to begin. Black Silencer was slow to begin.

Exploded (marred Sunnyside Jo turning off the back straight on the second occasion) underwent a postrace veterinary examination - no apparent injury reported. Stewards spoke to Kennel Represenative, Ms. $Holly\ Thompson\ regarding\ Exploded 's\ racing\ manners.\ Acting\ under\ the\ provisions\ of\ GAR\ 123,\ Exploded$ was charged with marring. Ms. Thompson pleaded guilty to the charge. Exploded is suspended for 28 days at Sandown Park and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Sunnyside Jo underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have an abrasion on the left ear. No stand down period was imposed.

A post-race blood sample was taken from Excavator Ticket - winner of the event.

Race 11

MOND WINDOWS & DOORS

9:37 pm 515m Grade 5 Race day samples were taken from Whisky Ninja and Invictus Harry at the trainers' kennels earlier today.

Tiggerlong Flyer and Invictus Harry were quick to begin. Rock The Marjen was slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Invictus Harry - winner of the event.

Race 12

SANDOWN BUFFET EVERY THURSDAY IN MAY

10:00 pm 515m Mixed 4/5 An out of competition sample was taken from Minter Frost on 23/04/2024, pursuant to GAR 139.

Race day samples were taken from Early Boy, Bo Rhapsody and Minh Teddy at the trainers' kennels earlier today.

Ice Bath Forth was quick to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Fast Minardi - winner of the event.

Meeting Comments:

Stewards conducted box draws for the Group 1 Harrison Dawson and Group 1 Sapphire Crown to be held on 16/05/2024. The official box draws are as follows:

Group 1 Sapphire Crown:

- 1. Cruising Debbie
- 2. Granny Roses
- 3. Mackinaw Peach
- 4. Magic Muffin
- 5. Lakeview Emily
- 6. Here Comes Milli
- 7. Aunt Virginia
- 8. Desired Path
- 9. Groovebird (1st Reserve)

	10. Tully Luna (2nd Reserve)	
	Group 1 Harrison Dawson:	
	1. Afire	
	2. Morton	
	3. Flying Zulu	
	4. Launch Code	
	5. Follow The Band	
	6. Stormy Day	
	7. Here Comes Artie	
	8. Smooth Plane	
	9. Make No Promise (1st Reserve)	
	10. Ethanol Volume (2nd Reserve)	
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