

**Ballarat**  
**Wednesday, 18 Sep 2024**

**Weather conditions:** Fine  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** J.Rea  
**Stewards:** C.Hon D.Makohon & B.Blood  
**Judges:** B.Loudon  
**Lure Drivers:** J.Haigh  
**Starter:** C.Dyett & P. Brennan  
**Kennel Supervisor:** C.Hopkins  
**Kennel Attendants:** M.McKenna M.Hunter S.Bull & R.Raven  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. Mara Hoenbergen

<p><b>Race 1</b> 14 RACES TONIGHT 6:16 pm 390m Maiden</p>	<p>Bona Vista – New declared weight of 33.3kg, last raced at 31.5kg.</p> <p>A pre–race urine sample was taken from Pegasus Bale.</p> <p>Candles was quick to begin. Darra Might raced wide on the home turn and entering the home straight.</p>
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<p><b>Race 2</b> GAP ADOPTION DAY - SUNDAY AT THE MEADOWS 6:34 pm 450m Maiden</p>	<p>Reiko Venus was quick to begin.</p>
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<p><b>Race 3</b> SPORTSBET FINAL 6:58 pm 390m Mixed 6/7 Final</p>	<p>Pharaoh's Gold was quick to begin. Paw Utility was slow to begin. Only Easy jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin.</p> <p>A post–race urine sample was taken from Paw Utility – the winner of the event.</p>
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<p><b>Race 4</b> SJC CONCRETING 7:18 pm 390m Grade 5</p>	<p>Ziping Olaf was slow to begin.</p>
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<p><b>Race 5</b> GRV DISTANCE RACING (0-4 WINS) 7:41 pm 660m Restricted Win</p>	<p>Canya Vivi and Chirp Third were quick to begin.</p> <p>Silk underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have an abrasion above the right stopper. A 3 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Trainer Mr. David McKenzie regarding the racing manners of Silk in the home straight. After hearing submissions from Mr. McKenzie, viewing the available race footage, and having their own observations, Stewards took no further action. In arriving at this decision, Stewards took into consideration the interference that Slik received in the home straight. As such could not be comfortably satisfied that Silk's racing manners constituted a breach of the rules.</p> <p>Paw Helion (turned head outwards in the back straight and again approaching the home turn) underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was revetted following race 8. Paw Helion was found to have a left fore leg injury below elbow. A 7 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Mr. Mark Delbridge regarding Paw Helion's racing manners in the back straight and approaching the home turn. Acting under the provisions of GAR 125, Paw Helion was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mr. Delbridge pleaded guilty to the charge. Paw Helion must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 125, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.</p> <p>A post–race urine sample was taken from Canya Vivi – the winner of the event.</p>
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**Race 6**

A1 SIGNAGE  
8:00 pm  
450m  
Grade 5

A race day urine sample was taken from Trespassing and Show Cause at the trainer's kennel earlier today.

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Need A Pilot.

Ricky Bobby Riot was quick to begin. Paw Vernon and Xenii Bale were slow to begin.

**Race 7**

TOWN & COUNTRY LINE MARKING  
8:22 pm  
450m  
Grade 5

Weblec Wrangler – Late scratching at 5.37pm on the advice of the On-Track Veterinarian (GAR 92) due to a tail injury. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.

Tricky Disco and Furious Angel were quick to begin. Our Mate Bear raced wide in the home straight.

**Race 8**

SWEET NETTY'S CATERING  
8:41 pm  
450m  
Mixed 4/5

Fifty Short, Garry Stun On and Paw Kramer were quick to begin.

**Race 9**

EUREKA CONCRETE  
9:02 pm  
390m  
Mixed 3/4

Riendo was quick to begin. Our Titan was slow to begin.

A post-race urine sample was taken from Riendo – the winner of the event.

**Race 10**

SOUTHERN SHEETMETAL  
9:27 pm  
450m  
Mixed 6/7

Paw Lilibet and Paw Judas were quick to begin. Aston Typhoon, Whitney Girl and Bomb Neave were slow to begin.

Circle Round raced wide in the home straight.

**Race 11**

SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI  
9:51 pm  
390m  
Mixed 6/7

Queen Kate, Hot Saki, Make The Cut and Paw Kattia were quick to begin. Mischke and Solar Spectrum were slow to begin.

Queen Kate, Hot Saki and Solar Spectrum raced wide in the home straight.

**Race 12**

TWO MORE RACES TO GO  
10:15 pm  
390m  
Mixed 4/5

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Gayle Bale.

Gayle Bale was quick to begin. Leggett Bale, Moonlight Grand and No Right Turns were slow to begin.

**Race 13**

BALLARAT RACE 13  
10:34 pm  
390m  
Grade 5

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Gold Gizmo.

Zap was quick to begin.

**Race 14**

BALLARAT RACE 14  
10:54 pm  
390m  
Grade 5

Roxy Smirnoff was quick to begin. Western's Bear was slow to begin.