

Sandown Park Saturday, 23 Nov 2024

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

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Steward in Charge: M. Hayden-Evans

Stewards: P. Searle, L. Fahry, C. Day, F. Mitoiu, J. Durrant & C. Wilson

Judges: L. Gough & K. McGrath

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

Kennel Attendants: H. Hansen, C. Johnson & B. Antonielli

Veterinarian: Dr. Madonna Buiter

Race 1

SPORTSBET BOLD TREASE HT1

6:35 pm 715m S/E Heat

Meeting Comments:

In accordance with the GRV Hot Weather Policy, this meeting was deemed 'Heat Affected'. At the commencement of kennelling, the outside temperature was 28 degrees and the kennel temperature was 18 degrees.

Pursuant to the GRV Hot Weather Policy, Stewards dispensed with two requirements prior to Race 1, meaning greyhounds were no longer required to remain on course for the specified time, and that the parading of greyhounds was to occur, as the outside temperature had decreased to a reasonable level.

Reiterate and Lethal Sniper were quick to begin. Payback and Skye Monelli were slow to begin.

Skye Monelli (slow to begin and trailled the field throughout) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported. Stewards spoke to trainer Mrs. Brooke Ennis regarding the greyhound's overall performance in the event. Pursuant to GAR 122, the Stewards requested Mrs. Ennis to report as soon as practicable anything that may have affected the running of the greyhound in the event, which was not noted by Stewards during or immediately after the event.

Post-race urine samples were taken from Ethanol Water (1st), Pass Mark (2nd) and Skye Monelli (unplaced).

Race 2

SPORTSBET BOLD TREASE HT2

6:58 pm 715m S/E Heat Shadows Of Blue was slow to begin.

Post-race urine samples were taken from Shadows Of Blue (1st) and Canya Amy (2nd).

Race 3

SPORTSBET BOLD TREASE HT3

7:18 pm 715m S/E Heat Mepunga Infrared was quick to begin. Pigwidgeon and Ella's Babe were slow to begin.

Post-race urine samples were taken from Flying Envy (1st) and Ella's Babe (2nd).

Race 4

SPORTSBET BOLD TREASE HT4

7:38 pm 715m S/E Heat Black Silencer was slow to begin.

Post-race urine samples were taken from Canya All Class (1st) and Black Silencer (2nd).

Race 5

SPORTSBET MELBOURNE CUP HT1

8:02 pm 515m S/E Heat Buddy Monelli was quick to begin. Zipping Megatron was slow to begin.

My Anarchy Boy (faltered turning out of the front straight and subsequently pulled up) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a fractured right hock. A 90 day stand down period was imposed.

Zipping Megatron (handler's request) underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a fractured toe on the right hind. A 28 day stand down period was imposed.

A post-race urine sample was taken from Buddy Monelli - the winner of the event.

Following this event, Stewards inspected the track turning out of the front straight and deemed it suitable for

Race 6

SPORTSBET MELBOURNE CUP HT2

8:27 pm 515m S/E Heat Sunset Frazier was quick to begin. Blue Goose Boy was slow to begin.

A post-race urine sample was taken from Sunset Frazier - the winner of the event.

Race 7

SPORTSBET MELBOURNE CUP HT3

8:47 pm 515m S/E Heat Mepunga Reward was slow to begin.

Shima Current (contacted the inside running rail turning off the back straight) underwent a post–race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

A post-race urine sample was taken from Joey The Jet - the winner of the event.

Race 8

SPORTSBET MELBOURNE CUP HT4

9:07 pm 515m S/E Heat Epitomize was quick to begin. Seagull Rock was slow to begin.

Colac Kid (raced wide throughout) underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a swollen and bruised track leg. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.

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

Race 9

SPORTSBET MELBOURNE CUP HT5

9:27 pm 515m S/E Heat Read The Room and Explicit were quick to begin.

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

Race 10

SPORTSBET MELBOURNE CUP HT6

9:48 pm 515m S/E Heat Lakeview Emily, Grand Tourer and Matt Loch were quick to begin. Tim Zoo was slow to begin.

A post-race urine sample was taken from Miss Envy - the winner of the event.

Race 11

SPORTSBET MELBOURNE CUP HT7

10:10 pm 515m S/E Heat Utrillo Bale was quick to begin. Zipping Kai was slow to begin.

Master Pablo (severely checked and faltered turning out of the front straight and subsequently pulled up) underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a left biceps injury. A 90 day stand down period was imposed.

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

Race 12

SPORTSBET MELBOURNE CUP HT8 10:32 pm

515m S/F Heat Stormy Day, Deadly Avenger and Big Energy were quick to begin. Zipping Hopkins was slow to begin.

A post-race urine sample was taken from Big Energy - the winner of the event.

Stewards conducted a box draw for the Sportsbet Bold Trease to be held on 30 November 2024.

The official box draw is as follows:

- 1. Black Silencer
- 2. Canya All Class
- 3. Pass Mark
- 4. Canya Amy
- 5. Ethanol Water
- 6. Shadows Of Blue
- 7. Ella's Babe
- 8. Flying Envy
- 9. (1st Res) Finniss Jewel
- 10. (2nd Res) Payback

Stewards conducted a box draw for the Sportsbet Melbourne Cup to be held on 30 November 2024.

The official box draw is as follows:

1. Joey The Jet

2. Epitomize

3. Schillaci

4. Sunset Frazier

5. Miss Envy

6. Explicit

7. Big Energy

8. Buddy Monelli

9. (1st Res) Excavation

10. (2nd Res) Deadly Avenger