

Sandown Park Thursday, 19 Dec 2024

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: M. Hayden-Evans

Stewards: C. Day, J. Rea, J. Jeffery & S. Sutton

Judges: K. McGrath
Lure Drivers: J. Haigh
Starter: D. Miller
Kennel Supervisor: O. Cartechini

Kennel Attendants: B. Antonielli & C. Johnson
Veterinarian: Dr. Madonna Buiter

Race 1

FIBREGLASS VICTORIA

7:04 pm 515m Grade 7 Meeting Comments:

The Stewards were advised that the track was medium harrowed on 13 December 2024.

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Chicken Fish.

Kiwi Kenji was slow to begin.

Race 2

METRIC POWER AND DATA

7:25 pm 515m Mixed 6/7 A pre-race urine sample was taken from Flying Rocco.

Invictus Blue was quick to begin. Flying Rocco and Coconut Carter were slow to begin.

Race 3

SPORTSBET FINAL 7:46 pm 515m Mixed 6/7 Final An out of competition urine sample was taken from Slow Poke on 18 December 2024, pursuant to GAR 139.

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A pre-race urine sample was taken from Mayan Chief.

Queen Kimetto and Slow Poke were quick to begin. Sneaking and Mayan Chief were slow to begin.

Race 4

GREYHOUNDS ENTERTAINMENT

8:04 pm 515m Grade 5 A pre-race urine sample was taken from Mavis Tolmie.

Voice Of Thunder and Ithacan Goddess were quick to begin. Shiny lnk and Mavis Tolmie were slow to begin.

Ithacan Goddess was severely checked turning into the home straight and suffered interference thereafter. Underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a right bicep injury. A 90 day stand down period was imposed.

Play The Victim marred Ithacan Goddess in the home straight, resulting in both greyhounds failing to complete the course. Underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have abrasions and bruising on the right hock. A 7 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to kennel representative Mr. Scott Brandon regarding Play The Victim's racing manners entering the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123, Play The Victim was charged with marring. Mr. Brandon pleaded guilty to the charge. Play The Victim was suspended for 28 days (1st offence) 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. Play The Victim was also ordered to wear an anti–aggression muzzle in all future events, in accordance with GAR 131.

Race 5

TOONGABBIE LODGE

GABBIE LODGE 8:26 pm 515m Grade 5 A pre-race urine sample was taken from Dedalus Diggle.

Silky Sauce and Lassard were slow to begin.

Race 6

BOXING DAY AT SANDOWN PARK 8:48 pm 515m

Mixed 4/5

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Maia.

Irish Lucy and Mackinaw Peach were quick to begin. Denison Frisby and Vista Yttrium were slow to begin.

Race 7

sandowngreyhounds.com.au 9:09 pm 515m Grade 5 Out of competition urine samples were taken from Run For Shelter and Paw Earnest on 18 December 2024, pursuant to GAR 139.

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

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Run For Shelter.

Flying Muffin and Paw Earnest were slow to begin.

Run For Shelter (faltered in the home straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a fractured left hock. A 90 day stand down period was imposed.

Paw Earnest (turned head outwards turning into the home straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported. Kennel representative Mrs. Lisa Delbridge declined the option to have the greyhound re-examined. Stewards spoke to Mrs. Delbridge regarding Paw Earnest's racing manners. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Paw Earnest was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Mrs. Delbridge pleaded guilty to the charge. Paw Earnest was suspended for 28 days (1st offence) 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.

Following the running of this event, Stewards inspected the track in the home straight and deemed it suitable for racing.

Race 8

9:30 pm 595m Mixed 4/5 An out of competition urine sample was taken from Facetious on 18 December 2024, pursuant to GAR 139.

A race day urine sample was taken from Double Denim at the trainer's kennel earlier today.

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Extinct.

Double Denim was quick to begin. Aston Michigan was slow to begin.

Race 9

DREAMCHASERS - TICKETS ON SALE NOW

9:54 pm 515m

Grade 5

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

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Rev Rose.

Jamie Bale, Barretos, Paw Whitley and Blue Falcon were quick to begin.

Barretos (turned head inwards in the home straight) underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a right gluteal muscle injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr. Matthew Clark regarding Barretos' racing manners. Acting under the provisions of GAR 125, Barretos was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mr. Clark pleaded guilty to the charge. Barretos must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 125, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Race 10

BLACKBOOK ON WATCHDOG APP

10:16 pm 515m

Grade 5

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Aston Ping.

Reaper was quick to begin. Rashid and Underway were slow to begin.

Race 11

RSN GREY AREAS - WEDNESDAY &

FRIDAY

10:34 pm

515m

Grade 5

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Bounding Chief.

I'm Honey was quick to begin. Sammy Sung was slow to begin.

Annabella Rose underwent a post-race veterinary examination at the trainer's request and was found to have left-fore split webbing. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.

Sammy Sung (turned head inwards turning into the home straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right wrist injury. A 7 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr. James Shaw regarding Sammy Sung's racing manners. Acting under the provisions of GAR 125, Sammy Sung was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mr. Shaw pleaded not guilty to the charge. Sammy Sung was found guilty and must perform a satisfactory trial in accordance with GAR 125, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Race 12

SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS

10:52 pm

515m

Grade 5

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Gin Chaser.

Super Nugget was quick to begin. Internal Affairs was slow to begin.