

Sandown Park Thursday, 20 Feb 2025

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: J. Jeffery

Stewards: C. Day, B. Martin & D. Makohon

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

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

Veterinarian: Dr. Dilshan de Silva

Race 1

SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS

7:01 pm 515m Mixed 6/7 A urine sample was obtained from Coconut Carter upon arrival at the course.

Money Palace was quick to begin.

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

Race 2

FISHING CASTING COMP TONIGHT

7:25 pm 515m Grade 5 Aurine sample was obtained from Dundee Rebel upon arrival at the course.

Ascend Ecstatic and Dundee Rebel were quick to begin.

Rashid (checked and faltered turning out of the front straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right hock fracture. A 90 day stand down period was imposed.

Following the running of this event, Stewards inspected the track between the first turn and the back straight and deemed it suitable for racing.

Race 3

CAST FOR CASH TONIGHT

7:43 pm 515m Grade 4 Harvington – Stewards were satisfied with the boxing of the greyhound and removed the boxed first endorsement for future events, in accordance with GAR 106.

Docherty was quick to begin. Two Boo Hook and Magnum Riot were slow to begin.

Race 4

LAUNCHING PAD TICKETS ON SALE

8:04 pm 515m Mixed 3/4 A pre-race urine sample was taken from Bakis Bale.

Paw Ollie was quick to begin.

Bakis Bale (turned its head outwards and marred Aston Gozo in the home straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported. Stewards spoke to representative Mr. Mason Koffman regarding Bakis Bale's racing manners in the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123, Bakis Bale was charged with marring. Mr. Koffman pleaded guilty to the charge. Bakis Bale was suspended for 28 days (2nd offence) at all tracks and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Race 5

GREYHOUNDS ENTERTAINMENT

8:25 pm 595m Grade 5 A pre-race urine sample was taken from Jeremy Spoke.

Smooth Ranger was guick to begin.

Race 6

ADAM BAILEY 50 YEARS IN RACING

8:43 pm 595m Mixed 4/5 Paw Erina was guick to begin. Video Referee was slow to begin.

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

Race 7

TOONGABBIE LODGE 9:04 pm 515m

Grade 5

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Lucky Lisa.

Navy Blue Buzz was slow to begin.

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

Race 8

MOND WINDOWS & DOORS

9:29 pm 715m Grade 5 Payback was slow to begin.

Stewards spoke to Ms. Lisa Hellmuth regarding the racing manners of Raya Star on the home turn. After hearing submissions from Ms. Hellmuth, viewing the available race footage, and having their own observations, Stewards took no further action.

Pigwidgeon underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury reported. Mrs. Lisa Cockerell declined the opportunity to have the greyhound re-examined. Stewards spoke to representative Mrs. Cockerell regarding Pigwidgeon's racing manners entering the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Pigwidgeon was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Mrs. Cockerell pleaded guilty to the charge. Pigwidgeon 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.

Race 9

FAST MINARDI AT STUD

9:48 pm 515m Grade 5 A pre-race urine sample was taken from Highly Connected.

Mepunga Rocky was quick to begin. Paw Ultra and Cabao Lapis were slow to begin.

Race 10

HARD STYLE RICO AT STUD 10:11 pm 515m

Grade 5

Paw Larry was quick to begin.

Race 11

RSN GREY AREAS - WEDNESDAY &

FRIDAY 10:29 pm 515m

Grade 5

A pre-race urine sample was taken from Valenzuela.

Unreal Miss was quick to begin. Cloncurry Gold was slow to begin.

Race 12

SPORTSBET MAKE IT A MULTI 10:47 pm

515m

Grade 5

Zipping Spartan and Texas President were quick to begin. Dimora Cruz was slow to begin.