

Geelong
Tuesday, 31 Dec 2024

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: J. Jeffery
Stewards: C. Golledge, J. Durrant & C. Hon
Judges: N. Hutchinson
Lure Drivers: J. Haigh
Starter: D. Robertson
Kennel Supervisor: S. Ettridge
Kennel Attendants: S. Gardiner, T. Rochow & D. Robertson
Veterinarian: Dr. Craig Finlayson

<p style="text-align: center;">Race 1</p> <p>13 RACES TODAY (300+RANK) 2:57 pm 400m Maiden</p>	<p>Stewards spoke to Kennel Representative Mrs. Lynn Lavelle regarding the difficulty in boxing Pot Kettle Black in this event. A warning was issued pursuant to GAR 106(2) and Stewards will continue to monitor the box manners of Pot Kettle Black at future starts.</p> <p>In The Clouds, Topsy Bluebird and Pot Kettle Black were quick to begin.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Race 2</p> <p>THE BECKLEY CENTRE GEELONG (300+RANK) 3:18 pm 400m Maiden</p>	<p>Aston Naxxar - New declared weight of 30.9kg, last raced at 29.6kg.</p> <p>Mandolin Wind was quick to begin. Mr. Personality and Tinker Rays were slow to begin.</p> <p>Tinker Rays raced wide entering the home straight.</p> <p>Oakover Road (checked turning off the back straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury reported.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Race 3</p> <p>SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI (300+RANK) 3:47 pm 400m Maiden</p>	<p>A pre-race urine sample was taken from Blue Sambuca.</p> <p>Irena Bella was quick to begin. Tiles And Wine was very slow to begin (4 lengths).</p> <p>A post-race blood sample was taken from Mandolin Storm – the winner of the event.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Race 4</p> <p>MILLERS MUZZLES (300+RANK) 4:09 pm 400m Grade 6</p>	<p>Kayden's Cuddles was quick to begin. Two Reasons and Aston Accord were slow to begin.</p> <p>Oryx and Silent Whisper raced wide in the home straight.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Race 5</p> <p>MERV JENNINGS SIGNS (300+RANK) 4:27 pm 400m Grade 5</p>	<p>A pre-race urine sample was taken from Popcorn Ira.</p> <p>Arandt's Girl was quick to begin. Winnie's Wish was slow to begin.</p> <p>Holtorf Bale and Yarrell Bale raced wide in the home straight.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Race 6</p> <p>TTS ELECTRICS (300+RANK) 4:49 pm 460m Mixed 6/7</p>	<p>Big Boy Cooper was quick to begin. Texas President and Raven Owen were slow to begin.</p>
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Race 7

RIDE FOR LUCY (300+RANK)

5:07 pm

460m

Mixed 6/7

A urine sample was obtained from Gravy Girl upon arrival at the course.

Bend Your Ear was quick to begin. Martian and Luna's Girl were slow to begin.

Martian (galloped on Rothwell Paul turning off the back straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left wrist sprain. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.

Luna's Girl (galloped on Rothwell Paul approaching the home turn) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury reported.

A post-race urine sample was taken from Grace's Entity – the winner of the event.

Race 8

GEELONG PRINTING (300+RANK)

5:32 pm

460m

Grade 5

Flying Bessie and Little Tiger were quick to begin. Tinker Kim was slow to begin.

Race 9

NP ELECTRICAL (300+RANK)

5:47 pm

460m

Maiden

Manifesto and Born To Party were quick to begin. Rugrat Tommy, Alone and Aston Surprise were slow to begin.

Race 10

PARKER PUMPS (300+RANK)

6:07 pm

400m

Grade 7

She's Our Art and Jack's Elation were quick to begin. Zipping Drake, Connor Flynn Jet and Deal Closer were slow to begin.

Race 11

SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS

(300+RANK)

6:27 pm

400m

Grade 7

Aston Acacia – Late scratching at 2:22pm due to weight variation (GAR 101). Aston Acacia is not permitted to compete for 10 days in any other Event. Trainer, Mr. Glenn Campbell, was fined \$100.

Here To Talk and Clifford Bale were quick to begin. Big Red was slow to begin.

Here To Talk (turned its head inwards in the home straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury reported. Kennel Representative Ms. Angela Galea declined the option to have the greyhound re-examined. Stewards spoke to Ms. Galea regarding Here To Talk's racing manners in the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Here To Talk was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Ms. Galea pleaded not guilty to the charge. Here To Talk was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at Geelong (1st offence) and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Race 12

ONE MORE RACE TO GO (300+RANK)

6:49 pm

400m

Grade 5

Zappy Bale was quick to begin. Shima Harley was slow to begin.

Silver Taquisha, Droopy's Brew and Shima Harley raced wide in the home straight.

Race 13

GEELONG RACE 13 (300+RANK)

7:08 pm

400m

Grade 5

Tinker Mike raced wide in the home straight.

Iason Bale faltered soon after the start and subsequently tailed off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a right triangle muscle injury. A 28 day stand down period was imposed.