

Ballarat
Monday, 22 Aug 2016

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: C. Gent
Stewards: A. Blackmore, J. Rea, D. Verberne, M. Blood & A. Fewell
Judges: J. Loudon & T. Lockwood
Lure Drivers: S. Bull & D. Kierl
Starter: G. White
Kennel Supervisor: R. O'Connor
Kennel Attendants: M. McKenna
Veterinarian: Dr. A. Cole

Race 1

R & J BATTERIES (275+ RANK)
 12:09 pm
 390m
 Grade 7

A pre-race sample was taken from Push the Trolley upon arrival at the course, prior to kennelling.
 A pre-race sample was taken from West Side Jet upon arrival at the course, prior to kennelling.
 Mr. G. Berry, trainer of Princess Vintage declared a new weight of 24.8kgs for the greyhound in accordance with GAR 39(2). Princess Vintage last raced at 25.9kgs.
 Princess Vintage was quick to begin. Just Run Left was slow to begin. Rosie's Gift and Crackerjack Surf collided soon after the start checking Crackerjack Surf. Crackerjack Surf, Push The Trolley and Nick collided approaching the first turn. Crackerjack Surf and Push The Trolley collided on the first turn. Rosie's Gift and Just Run Left collided on the first turn. Crackerjack Surf and Push The Trolley collided approaching the home turn. Push The Trolley and Nick collided on the home turn checking both greyhounds. Zipping Faith and West Side Jet collided several times in the home straight.

Race 2

LYNETTE'S FLORIST (275+ RANK)
 12:34 pm
 450m
 Grade 7

Mercy Me and Warringal Miss collided soon after the start checking Warringal Miss. Mercy Me, Blonde Yappa and Baron Charlie collided approaching the first turn checking Mercy Me. Warringal Miss and Baron Charlie collided on the first turn checking Blonde Yappa and Baron Charlie. Lettuce Hold On checked off Kamchatka Lass on the first turn. Lettuce Hold On and Kamchatka Lass collided in the home straight.
 A sample was taken from Sisco Blast, the winner of the event.

Race 3

MEGA MERCH RURAL & PET (275+ RANK)
 12:49 pm
 545m
 Mixed 6/7

A pre-race sample was taken from Sweet Candy.
 Bryden Curly, Beksun and Sir Murray were slow to begin. Baroness Jill, Bryden Curly and Sweet Candy collided soon after the start checking Bryden Curly and Sweet Candy. Draculette and Baroness Jill collided approaching the first turn checking Baroness Jill. Draculette and Fab's Fury collided in the back straight. Fab's Fury and Beksun collided in the back straight. Baroness Jill and Fab's Fury collided approaching the home turn checking Bryden Curly and severely checking Fab's Fury which stumbled as a result. Sir Murray raced wide in the home straight.
 Fab's Fury was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained injuries to its right monkey muscle and right loin muscle. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.
 A sample was taken from Binky Bale, the winner of the event.

Race 4

LIL DICKIE (275+ RANK)
 1:09 pm
 450m
 Grade 6

A pre-race sample was taken from Bobby Tron upon arrival at the course, prior to kennelling.
 Olympic Lass was quick to begin. Bobby Tron was slow to begin. Gotcha Rockin', Baby Blitzten and Buckle Up Mauve collided soon after the start checking Baby Blitzten. Gotcha Rockin', Buckle Up Mauve, Take Fright and Olympic Lass collided approaching the first turn. Platinum Force and Call Me Waylan collided approaching the first turn. Gotcha Rockin', Call Me Waylan and Platinum Force collided on the first turn checking Take Fright, Buckle Up Mauve and Bobby Tron, causing Bobby Tron to contact the rail. Buckle Up Mauve checked off Baby Blitzten on the first turn. Take Fright and Olympic Lass collided on the first turn. Call Me Waylan raced wide in the home straight.
 Bobby Tron was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a laceration to its left track leg. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.
 A sample was taken from Gotcha Rockin', the winner of the event.

Race 5

LATROBE STREET MEGA MEATS (275+ RANK)

A pre-race sample was taken from Black Edge upon arrival at the course, prior to kennelling.
 Thelma's Man checked off Claretown Louise soon after the start. Don's Racer and Tigra Tron collided soon after the start checking Tigra Tron. Tigra Tron and Firing Point collided approaching the first turn checking

1:28 pm
450m
Grade 5 No Penalty

Tigra Tron which collided with Black Edge as a result. Tigra Tron raced wide in the home straight.
A sample was taken from Bert's Special, the second placegetter in this event.

Race 6

TOPCAT VIDEO (250+ RANK)
1:44 pm
660m
Grade 5 No Penalty

A pre-race sample was taken from Nuggy Burger.
Andelven, One For Liam and Buckle Up Axel collided soon after the start checking One For Liam and Buckle Up Axel. Nuggy Burger and Andelven collided approaching the first turn. One For Liam, Buckle Up Axel and Rinash collided approaching the first turn. Nuggy Burger, Andelven, All Inn Amy and Pirlo collided on the first turn checking Pirlo. Buckle Up Axel and Rinash collided on the first turn. All Inn Amy and Rinash collided in the back straight. Nuggy Burger, Andelven and All Inn Amy collided on the second turn checking Andelven. Nuggy Burger and One For Liam collided on the home turn. Buckle Up Axel checked off Nuggy Burger entering the home straight. Nuggy Burger checked off Rinash in the home straight. Andelven checked off Buckle Up Axel approaching the winning post.

Race 7

EUREKA CONCRETE (275+ RANK)
2:09 pm
545m
Grade 5 No Penalty

A pre-race sample was taken from McThumpa upon arrival at the course, prior to kennelling.
A pre-race sample was taken from Be Hopeful upon arrival at the course, prior to kennelling.
Be Hopeful and Big Talker collided soon after the start. Claretown Sam, Nordul's Hope and McThumpa collided soon after the start checking Claretown Sam. Alpha Nyx, Irish Asteria and Nordul's Hope collided on the first turn checking Irish Asteria; Irish Asteria collided with Claretown Sam as a result. McThumpa, Big Talker and Roll 'Em Sharky collided on the first turn checking McThumpa. Big Talker and Roll 'Em Sharky collided in the back straight checking Roll 'Em Sharky. McThumpa checked off Claretown Sam on the second turn and collided with Irish Asteria. Irish Asteria checked off Claretown Sam on the home turn. Big Talker and Roll 'Em Sharky collided entering the home straight and again approaching the winning post checking Big Talker.

Race 8

STRIDES FUNCTION CENTRE (275+ RANK)
2:27 pm
450m
Grade 5 No Penalty

A pre-race sample was taken from Cosmic Goldie.
Texas Blaze was slow to begin. Kripke checked off Max Rocket soon after the start. Texas Blaze and Wild Last Stress collided soon after the start. All Inn Ky faltered approaching the first turn. Max Rocket and Maximum Melva collided on the first turn.
All Inn Ky was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained an injury to its left thigh. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.

Race 9

BOTTLE-O (275+ RANK)
2:44 pm
390m
Grade 6

A pre-race sample was taken from Silvermere.
Lloyd Christmas and Patch Lane were slow to begin. Heineken Boy was very slow to begin (3 lengths). Silvermere and Oriental Prince collided soon after the start checking Oriental Prince. Silvermere and Mudslinger collided approaching the first turn. Pee Cripps and Patch Lane collided on the first turn. Lloyd Christmas checked off Silvermere on the first turn. Pee Cripps and Patch Lane collided approaching the home turn. Lloyd Christmas and Oriental Prince collided approaching the home turn.
A sample was taken from Pee Cripps - the winner of the event.

Race 10

ENERGIS ENERGY SOLUTIONS (275+ RANK)
3:07 pm
390m
Grade 5 No Penalty

A pre-race sample was taken from Prison Cells.
Glamorous Cheech and As Sweet As were quick to begin. Georgie Best, Faithful Dynasty and Blazing Nitro collided soon after the start. Killy's Tiger and Georgie Best collided approaching the first turn. Blazing Nitro and Faithful Dynasty collided approaching the first turn checking Faithful Dynasty.

Race 11

BRENDAN DODD SIGNS (275+ RANK)
3:22 pm
390m
Grade 5 No Penalty

A pre-race sample was taken from Bush Courage.
Who's That Chap, Advice Aplenty, Bush Courage and Hot Genetics collided soon after the start checking Advice Aplenty. Minority, Chelsea Drogba and Who's That Chap collided approaching the first turn checking Who's That Chap, Advice Aplenty and Bush Courage and severely checking Chelsea Drogba. Who's That Chap checked off Hot Genetics on the first turn. Advice Aplenty checked off Infinite Senior approaching the home turn. Hot Genetics and Minority collided in the home straight.

Race 12

GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM (275+ RANK)
3:37 pm
390m
Grade 5 No Penalty

Stewards spoke to Mr. K. Lingard, the trainer of Ya There Joe regarding the length of time the greyhound has had between races. Ya There Joe last raced on 11th May, 2016 and is returning to racing after being on season. Mr. Lingard also declared a new weight of 25.5kgs for the greyhound in accordance with GAR 39(2). Ya There Joe last raced at 24.4kgs.

Tredgar and Faith No Fear were slow to begin. Little Mix and Hit The Beat collided soon after the start checking Little Mix. Dolly Dyer and Hit The Beat collided approaching the first turn. Tredgar and Ya There Joe collided approaching the first turn checking Ya There Joe. Hit The Beat and Vintage Box collided on the first turn checking Little Mix and severely checking Vintage Box. Ya There Joe, Little Mix, Vintage Box and Faith No Fear collided approaching the home turn checking Ya There Joe and Vintage Box. Vintage Box raced wide in the home straight.

Vintage Box was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained an injury to its left back muscle. A 10

day stand down period was imposed.

Meeting Comments

Satisfactory Trial Results

Mahlo Hero trialled over the 390 metre distance from box 1, weight 26.6kgs. The greyhound was placed 2nd, in a field of 5. The time of the trial was 22.62. The greyhound was beaten by a margin of 1 length. Mahlo Hero was cleared.

Boo Shan trialled over the 390 metre distance from box 2, weight 33.1kgs. The greyhound was placed 1st, in a field of 5. The time of the trial was 22.62. The greyhound won by a margin of 1 length. Boo Shan was cleared.

Stewards spoke to Mr. S. Cassar, the trainer of Cacoethes regarding the length of time since the greyhound last raced. Cacoethes last raced on 27th December 2015. Mr. Cassar stated that the greyhound was returning to racing after a broken left shoulder.

Pursuant to GAR 77A, Cacoethes trialled over the 390 metre distance from box 8, weight 27.3kgs. The greyhound was placed 3rd, in a field of 5. The time of the trial was 22.62. The greyhound was beaten by a margin of 4 lengths. Cacoethes was cleared.