

Ballarat
Tuesday, 23 May 2017

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: S Bettess
Stewards: D Verberne / M Blood / A Fewell
Judges: T Lockwood / M Bayliss
Lure Drivers: D Kierl
Starter: R Phillips
Kennel Supervisor: M McKenna
Kennel Attendants: G White
Veterinarian: Dr A Cole

Race 1

R & J BATTERIES
 3:01 pm
 450m
 Grade 7

Lucky Onyx was slow to begin. Lucky Onyx, Larrikan Bozzie, Mahogany Stedman, Iris Allen, Jimmaringle and Spa Squirtle collided soon after the start, checking Larrikan Bozzie and Mahogany Stedman. Mahogany Stedman checked off Jimmaringle on the first turn. Jimmaringle and Spa Squirtle collided on the home turn.

Samples were taken from the placegetters - Rated (1st) and Zonah's Dream (2nd) .

Race 2

BRENDAN DODD SIGNS
 3:24 pm
 545m
 Mixed 6/7

Pretty Sensation and Tiger Frost were slow to begin. Mrs Pressley and Wonder Doug collided soon after the start. Amy Bale, Mrs Pressley and Tiger Frost collided on the first turn, checking Wonder Doug and Tiger Frost, severely checking Mrs Pressley which fell as a result. Wonder Doug and Amy Bale collided in the back straight, causing Wonder Doug to race wide as a result. Wonder Doug raced wide on the home turn.

Mrs Pressley was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a left foreleg monkey muscle injury, a 10 day stand down period was imposed.

Samples were taken from the placegetters - Van Ann (1st) and Undeniably (2nd).

Race 3

LYNETTE'S FLORIST
 3:42 pm
 450m
 Grade 6

Premier Ching and Taylor Bale collided soon after the start. Injector and Calendar Boy collided soon after the start. Injector checked off Calendar Boy on the first turn, checking Calendar Boy, Noosa Parade, Premier Ching and Red Rocket Sox. Taylor Bale and Ledgerwood Joe collided approaching the winning post.

Taylor Bale, which won the event and then fell in the catching pen, was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a spike wound to the left hindleg, a three day stand down period was imposed.

Race 4

EUREKA CONCRETE
 4:07 pm
 390m
 Mixed 4/5

Lizzy Allen and Swing Arm collided soon after the start. Mate Bale and Harsh Miles collided approaching the first turn. Mate Bale and Harsh Miles collided on the first turn, checking Mate Bale. Swing Arm and Meteor Thunder collided on the first turn. Lunar Eclipse, Squirto and Swing Arm collided on the home turn. Swing Arm and Meteor Thunder collided on the home turn, checking Lunar Eclipse, which raced wide as a result.

Race 5

SINCLAIR MEATS
 4:27 pm
 450m
 Grade 5

Stewards spoke to Mrs J McDowall, the trainer of Mepunga Joffa, regarding the length of time the greyhound has had between races. Mepunga Joffa last raced on 28 December 2016. Mrs McDowall stated that the greyhound was resuming racing following a fracture to the right hock.

Rumble Drive and Teflon Travis were slow to begin. Zelemar Zest and Stolen collided soon after the start. Rumble Drive and Zelemar Zest collided on the first turn, checking Zelemar Zest.

Samples were taken from the placegetters - Aston Harpo (1st) and Destini Supreme (2nd).

Race 6

TAB REWARDS
 4:47 pm
 545m
 Mixed 4/5

Six Green Thumbs, Erelida Bale, Lister Bale and Barry Bomber collided soon after the start, checking Lister Bale and Erelida Bale. Kalani Klare, Become The Fuse and Barry Bomber collided on the second turn.

Samples were taken from the placegetters - Six Green Thumbs (1st) and Indi Allen (2nd).

Race 7
MEGA MERCH RURAL & PET
5:07 pm
450m
Mixed 3/4

Full Of Boloney and Pretty Boy Grigg collided soon after the start. Mepunga Tyler and Full Of Boloney collided soon after the start. Mepunga Tyler and Pretty Boy Grigg collided approaching the first turn. Darpa Bale and Pretty Boy Grigg collided on the home turn.

Race 8
STRIDES FUNCTION CENTRE
5:27 pm
450m
Grade 5

Zebo Bale and Roller Bale collided soon after the start. Night Hawk, Roller Bale and Lani Bale collided approaching the first turn, checking Lani Bale. Night Hawk, Abed Bale and Zebo Bale collided on the first turn, checking Abed Bale and Lane Bale.

Race 9
TOPCAT VIDEO
5:50 pm
545m
Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Where's Dex Star upon arrival at the course, prior to kennelling.

Federal Agent and Destini Baby collided soon after the start. Why Not Sue and Here's The Trump collided on the first turn, checking Here's The Trump. Federal Agent checked off Destini Baby approaching the second turn. Destini Baby, Zuma Creek and Droppin' Plates collided on the second turn, checking Droppin' Plates. Federal Agent checked off Droppin' Plates on the second turn. Zuma Creek and Destini Baby collided approaching the home turn, checking Destini Baby. Droppin' Plates raced wide on the home turn and in the home straight.

Samples were taken from the placegetters - Why Not Sue (1st) and Opalia Bale (3rd).

Race 10
BOTTLE-O
6:10 pm
450m
Grade 5

Mr J Collins, handler of Bluey Fields declared a new weight of 31.3 kgs for the greyhound in accordance with GAR 39(2). Blue Fields last raced at 32.5 kgs.

Onya Anna, Poor Old Frank, Bluey Fields and Zorro Creek collided soon after the start, checking all greyhounds. Allen Jabez and Cruisy's Lil collided soon after the start. Allen Jabez, Cruisy's Lil and Onya Anna collided approaching the first turn, checking Cruisy's Lil and Onya Anna. Bluey Fields raced wide on the first turn. Zorro Creek checked off Swift Trent approaching the winning post.

Allen Jabez was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a spike wound to the right foreleg and dehydration, a three day stand down period was imposed.

Race 11
ENERGIS SMART ENERGY SOLUTIONS
6:33 pm
390m
Grade 5

Stewards spoke to Mr C Treherne, the trainer of Kinbrae Millie, regarding the length of time the greyhound has had between races. Kinbrae Millie last raced on 18 January 2017. Mr Treherne stated that the greyhound was resuming racing after being seasonal.

A pre-race sample was taken from Crazy Jo Jo upon arrival at the course, prior to kennelling.

Sugar Hit Heidi, Beyond The Vally, Cigars On Ice, Colden Star and Alexandria collided soon after the start, checking Beyond The Vally and Cigars On Ice. Kinbrae Millie, Beyond The Vally and Alexandria collided approaching the first turn, checking Beyond The Vally and Alexandria. Beyond The Vally checked off Kinbrae Millie on the first turn. Kinbrae Millie checked off Colden Star approaching the home turn. Sugar Hit Heidi and Crazy Jo Jo collided in the home straight. Beyond The Vally and Alexandria collided in the home straight.

Stewards spoke to trainer, Ms C Schembri, regarding the direction that the greyhound Molly Walker be boxed first. Acting under GAR 52(2) Stewards directed that this box first be removed.

Race 12
EUREKA CONCRETE
6:51 pm
450m
Grade 5

Rock It Ronny was a late scratching at 9:01 am, due to shoulder injury (GAR 23). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards will require a veterinary certificate before any future nomination will be accepted.

A pre-race sample was taken from Lady Avenger.

Avatar Thor and Wings For Woody were slow to begin. Avatar Thor and Wings For Woody collided soon after the start, checking Avatar Thor. Scott Cosmic and Slipaway Bolt collided on the first turn, checking both greyhounds. Slipaway Bolt checked off Kiera Bale on the first turn. Scott Cosmic checked off Kiera Bale on the first turn. Avatar Thor and Kiera Bale collided in the home straight, checking both greyhounds. Scott Cosmic checked off Slipaway Bolt in the home straight.

Satisfactory Trial Results - City And Colour trialled over the 390m from box seven, weight 27.6 kgs, the greyhound was placed fourth in a field of four. The time of the trial was 22:68, the greyhound was beaten by a margin of 7.75 lengths. City And Colour was Cleared.