

Healesville Friday, 22 Dec 2017

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: C.Scarlett

Stewards: D.Barber, I. Kennedy & B Gamble

Judges: L. Schulze & L. Gough

Lure Drivers: M. Stevens
Starter: J. Ryan
Kennel Supervisor: R Moles
Kennel Attendants: M. Ryan
Veterinarian: A Kalinowski

Race 1

SMITH & CALDER SIGN CO. (250+

RANK) 11:35 am 300m Maiden Sanduman was a late scratching at 11.10am on the advice of the Club's Veterinary Surgeon due to illness. A five-day stand down period was imposed.

Don's Shredder was quick to begin. Mrs. Hardwicke and Coyote were slow to begin.

Coyote and Love Laughing collided soon after the start. Coyote checked off Love Laughing at the 250m mark. Like My Bro and Compsognathus collided at the 200m mark. Like My Bro checked off Don's Shredder at the 150m mark. Don's Shredder crossed to the inside at the150m mark, checking Mrs. Hardwicke and Like My Bro. Mrs. Hardwicke and Like My Bro collided at the 50m mark.

Race 2

TOP CAT VIDEO (250+RANK)

11:55 am 300m Mixed 6/7 A pre- race sample was taken from Mighty Storm.

Troy Bale was slow to begin.

Mighty Storm and Challis Annie collided soon after the start. Ray's Wish and Troy Bale collided soon after the start. Challis Annie checked off Pavarotti at the 150m mark. Pergamon and Spot My Key collided at the 150m mark. Pavarotti and Ray's Wish collided at the 150m mark, checking Pergamon. Pergamon checked off Spot My Key at the 150m mark. Pavarotti checked off Ray's Wish at the 50m mark.

Race 3

ALL 4 PAWS & CLAWS PET RESORT (250+RANK)

12:12 pm 350m Maiden My Girl Margie and Mac Daddy were quick to begin. Lucky Millie, Sergeant Schultz and Waltz On Bye were slow to begin.

Sergeant Shultz crossed to the outside soon after the start. Chloe Crumpet and Lucky Millie collided soon after the start. Golden Fernanda checked off Major Style soon after the start. Mac Daddy checked off Chloe Crumpet at the 300m mark. Major Style and Mac Daddy collided at the 250m mark. Golden Fernanda checked off Chloe Crumpet at the 150m mark. Chloe Crumpet and Mac Daddy collided at the 50m mark.

Mac Daddy was vetted following a fall in the catching pen. It was reported that the greyhound sustained no apparent injury. No stand down period was imposed.

Race 4

SUPPORTING RCH APPEAL (250+

RANK) 12:29 pm 300m Grade 5 A pre-race sample was taken from Showtime Sally.

Star's Big Boy was quick to begin. Bigtime Raider and Lektra Magic were slow to begin.

Stellar Flash and Double The Magic collided at the 250m mark. Cavalry Rose crossed to the inside at the 200m mark. Lektra Magic and Bigtime Raider collided at the 150m mark. Double The Magic checked off Stellar Flash at the 150m mark. Showtime Sally and Cavalry Rose collided approaching the 50m mark. Stellar Flash and Bless 'Em All collided at the 50m mark. Stellar Flash checked off Star's Big Boy approaching the winning post.

Race 5

GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM

(250+ RANK) 12:46 pm 350m Grade 5 A pre-race sample was taken from Lido's Boy.

Logistic Kid and Cosmic Breeze were slow to begin.

Ringading Bling and Blucifer collided soon after the start. Mini Tron crossed to the inside at the 300m mark. Assemble Nitro and Mini Tron collided approaching the 250m mark. Assemble Nitro checked off Mini Tron at the 250m mark. Blucifer and Logistic Kid collided at the 250m mark. Mini Tron and Ringading Bling collided at the 200m mark. Logistic Kid and Blucifer collided at the 150m mark. Assemble Nitro and Rooey collided at the 100m mark. Assemble Nitro galloped on the heels of Cosmic Breeze approaching the winning post. Logistic Kid, Blucifer and Mini Tron collided approaching the winning post.

Stewards spoke to Ms D Winter regarding the direction that the greyhound Rooey be boxed first. Acting under GAR 52(2) Stewards directed that this box first be removed.

Race 6

18 TWELVE WISCON (250+ RANK) 1:11 pm 350m

Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Oliver Cruise.

Crackerjack Roy was slow to begin.

Fear Fire crossed to the inside soon after the start. Oliver Cruise and Fear Fire collided soon after the start. Fear Fire and Lochinvar Rox collided soon after the start. Early Special crossed to the inside at the 250m mark, checking Barked Off and Fear Fire. Lochinvar Rox and Oliver Cruise crossed to the outside at the 200m mark and collided at the 150m mark. Ninetymile Holly and Barked Off collided several times from the 50m mark to the winning post.

Team Son was vetted after falling in the catching pen. It was reported that the greyhound sustained no apparent injury. No stand down period was imposed.

Early Special was vetted after falling in the catching pen. It was reported that the greyhound sustained an injury to the right shoulder. A ten-day stand down period was imposed.

Race 7

TAB MULTIPLIER (250+ RANK) 1:27 pm

> 350m Grade 5

My Lady Limonite was a late scratching at 8.58am due to illness (GAR 23). Aten-day stand down period was imposed. Stewards will require a veterinary certificate before any future nomination will be accepted.

Stewards spoke to Mr Susan Abela, the trainer of My Guardman (late Guardman) regarding the length of time the greyhound has had between races. My Guardman last raced on 7 September 2017 and is returning to racing following a left achilles tendon injury.

A pre-race sample was taken from Spot Of Magic.

Gotta Sideshow was quick to begin. Massive Attack was slow to begin.

My Guardman and Adala Prince collided soon after the start, checking Adala Prince. Massive Attack, Spot Of Magic and Spring Kitty collided soon after the start. Massive Attack, Zenstar and Spot Of Magic collided continually from the 300m mark to the 250m mark. Spring Kitty and Gotta Sideshow collided at the 250m mark. Zenstar and Spot Of Magic collided at the 150m mark. Zenstar, Spot Of Magic and Gotta Sideshow collided at the 100m mark.

Race 8

TOP STAR PLASTER (250+ RANK)

1:46 pm 350m Mixed 4/5 Betstakker, Rozehill Beth and Right Now were slow to begin.

Dontron and Johnny's Return collided soon after the start. Right Now and Dontron collided approaching the 300m mark. Slick Diamond, Betstakker and Right Now collided at the 300m mark. Slick Diamond and Right Now collided approaching the 250m mark. Rozehill Beth and Dontron collided at the 250m mark. Rozehill Beth galloped on the heels of Right Now approaching the 200m mark, checking Rozehill Beth. Right Now checked off Mr. Pendles at the 150m mark and Right Now crossed to the outside for the remaineder for the event. Johnny's Return and Booming Zulus collided at the 150m mark. Slick Diamond, Booming Zulus and Dontron collided at the 100m mark.

Rozehill Beth was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained split webbing on the left fore foot. A 14-day stand down period was imposed.

Samples were taken from Dontron and Johnny's Return, the joint winners of this event.

Race 9

STRAIGHTS FUNCTION & EVENTS (250+ RANK)

2:03 pm 350m Grade 7 Stewards spoke to Mr Clive McLennan, the trainer of Forever Cousins, regarding the length of time the greyhound has had between races. Forever Cousins last raced on 2 July 2017 and is returning to racing following injuries to both metacarpals.

Mr Alexander Whitehead, the trainer of Sudoku Buddah, declared a new weight of 34.0kg for the greyhound in accordance with GAR 39(2). Sodoku Buddah last raced at 32.3kg.

Sudoku Buddah was slow to begin.

Dr. Colt and Sudoku Buddah collided soon after the start. Cullquin Abbey and Undercover Viv collided soon after the start. Blazin' About and Forever Cousins collided approaching the 300m mark. Dr. Colt checked off Forever Cousins at the 300m mark. Allen Ernie checked off Cullquin Abbey at the 250m mark. Bushman's Legend and Cullquin Abbey collided at the 100m mark. Forever Cousins eased at the winning post.

Stewards spoke to Mr Clive McLennan, the trainer of the greyhound Forever Cousins, regarding the greyhound's racing manners approaching the winning post. Forever Cousins was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained injuries to the right sartorius (pencil) muscle, a sevenday stand down period was imposed. Acting under GAR 69(B)(1), the stewards charged Forever Cousins with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mr McLennan pleaded guilty to the charge, Forever Cousins was found guilty and stewards directed that the greyhound perform a Satisfactory Trial (all tracks) pursuant to GAR 69(B)(1)(a), before any future nomination will be accepted.

Cullquin Abbey was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained injuries to the right long head triceps (monkey) and left gastrocnemius (calf) muscles. A 14-day stand down period was imposed.

Stewards issued a warning to Mr Richard Anchen, the trainer of Cullquin Abbey, regarding the greyhound's racing manners at the 100m mark.

A sample was taken from Blazin' About, the winner of the event.

Race 10

TOPCAT VIDEO PRODUCTIONS (250+

RANK) 2:28 pm 350m Grade 6 In A Pickle was quick to begin.

Raloo Barbara and Jupiter Asending collided soon after the start. Divino and Major Blast collided soon after the start. Cullquin Jethro crossed to the outside soon after the start. Crime Minister, Divino, Major Blast and Surfside Squids collided at the 300m mark. Jupiter Asending crossed to the outside from the 300m mark to the winning post. Divino checked off Crime Minister at the 250m mark. Surfside Squids and Crime Minister collided at the 150m mark. Major Blast and Divino collided at the 100m mark. Cullquin Jethro and Major Blast collided approaching the winning post. Cullquin Jethro tired over the concluding stage of the event.

Cullquin Jethro was vetted and revetted following the final event. It was reported that there was no apparent injury was found. Stewards spoke to Mr Richard Anchen, trainer of Cullquin Jethro, regarding the greyhound's performance over the concluding stages of the event. Mr Anchen stated that the greyhound had not raced in the six weeks prior to today's event. Based on the evidence provided by the trainer and veterinarian, and their own observations, stewards took no further action.

A sample was taken from Raloo Barbara, the winner of the event.

Race 11

RACING HERE SUNDAY (250+ RANK) 2:47 pm 300m Mixed 4/5 The start time for this event was delayed by approximately 1.5 minutes to hold for Meadowlands harness.

Bugs Boloney and Lunar Shadow were quick to begin. Early King and Early Spring were slow to begin.

Bugs Boloney and Lunar Shadow collided soon after the start. Early Spring and Lireva collided at the 150m mark. Dodge Ball checked off Early Spring at the 100m mark. Dodge Ball and Lireva collided at the 50m mark.

Race 12

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM H.G.A. (250+ RANK) 3:12 pm 300m Grade 5 Mr Kevin Ward, the handler of Don's Magic, declared a new weight of 26.9kg for the greyhound in accordance with GAR 39(2). Don's Magic last raced at 28.2kg.

A pre-race sample was taken from Koch.

Koch and Shifty Joshua were quick to begin. Don's Magic was slow to begin.

Redefined and Heartbreak Love collided soon after the start through to the 250m mark. Koch and Tom's Gift collided at the 150m mark. Sublime Sull checked off Shifty Joshua at the 50m mark. Tom's Gift and Shifty Joshua collided approaching the winning post.

Koch was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a tarsal fracture to the left hock. A60-day stand down period was imposed. Trainer, Mr W Miller was advised that he must seek follow up veterinary attention for the greyhound no later than tomorrow, as directed by the on course veterinarian.

Tom's Gift was vetted following the event. It was reported that there was no apparent injury was found.

MEETING COMMENTS:

Stewards spoke to Mr B Arrandale, the handler of Under The Doona, regarding the length of time since the greyhound last raced. Under The Doona last raced on 24 February 2017. Mr Arrandale stated that the greyhound is returning to racing following a change of kennels and a spell. Pursuant to GAR 77A, Under The Doona trialled over the 300m from box one, weight 33.4kg, the greyhound was placed second in a field of four. The time of the trial was 16.61, the greyhound was beaten by a margin of 6.5L. Under The Doona was cleared

Splash Of Blue trialled over 300m from box five, weight 32.6kg, the greyhound was placed first in a field of four. The time of the trial was 16.61, the greyhound won by a margin of 6.5L. Splash Of Blue was cleared.

Hollywood Nights trialled over 300m from box eight, weight 30.4kg, the greyhound was placed fourth in a field of four. The time of the trial was 16.61, the greyhound was beaten by a margin of 17.25L. Hollywood Night was not cleared.