

Bendigo Wednesday, 02 May 2018

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good

Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: C. Day

Stewards: I. Kennedy & I Taylor

Judges: T. Morrison & M. Bayliss

Lure Drivers: S. Baldwin
Starter: C. Blake
Kennel Supervisor: D. Pell

Kennel Attendants: C. Jackson, N. Madigan, S Manning & M. Cole

Veterinarian: Dr S. Suharju

Race 1

TRIPLE M BENDIGO 93.5 (300+RANK)

2:12 pm 425m Maiden Miss Fudge and Mini Fernando were slow to begin. Coco Bongo went up with the lids at box rise and lost ground. Piper's Unicorn, Classy Vanda and Akut collided soon after the start, checking all three greyhounds. Classy Vanda and Coco Bongo collided approaching the first turn. Akut and Redhead Chez collided approaching the first turn, checking Redhead Chez. Miss Fudge tailed the field throughout.

Miss Fudge was vetted following the event. It was reported that there was no apparent injury found. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr. T Boehmke regarding the performance of Miss Fudge in this event. Mr Boehmke explained that the greyhound had ran well in a recent trial at Bendigo and was expecting a better showing today. Mr Boehmke further added that he will be sending the greyhound for some re-education and also give the greyhound a brief let up from racing before trying again as the greyhound has only had two race starts. The comments of Mr Boehmke were noted.

Race 2

CHASERS FUNCTION CENTRE

(300+RANK) 2:32 pm 500m Maiden Zetella was slow to begin. Gagey's Snags, I'm Tipping Don, Miss Congenial and Deleware County collided soon after the start, severely checking Miss Congenial. I'm Tipping Don and Delaware County collided on the first turn and again approaching the home turn. More For Me galloped on the heels of Proving Ground on the home turn.

Race 3

BENDIGO ADVERTISER (300+RANK)

2:50 pm 500m Grade 7 Krazy Jane and Cullquin Abbey were quick to begin. Weetbix Talent was slow to begin. Cullquin Abbey, Weetbix Talent, All Revved Up and Corsican collided soon after the start, severely checking Weetbix Talent which faltered as a result. Hua Hin and Cullquin Abbey collided on the first turn, checking All Revved Up and Corsican. Cullquin Abbey checked off Why Not Grace on the first turn. Giant Jarvis and Cullquin Abbey collided on the second turn, checking Cullquin Abbey. Cullquin Abbey and Hua Hin collided on the second turn.

Weetbix Talent was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained right hindleg monkey muscle and pelvic injuries, a 14 day stand down period was imposed.

Race 4

GOLDFIELDS CATERING (300+RANK)

3:07 pm 500m Mixed 6/7 She's Fabstastic, Raglan Bindi and Royal Solo collided soon after the start. It Is Done checked off Royal Solo on the first turn. Half Day Harry, Lorella, She's Fabstastic, Royal Solo and It Is Done collided on the first turn. Lorella and She's Fabstastic collided on the second turn. She's Fabstastic and Royal Solo collided on the second turn. It Is Done marred the running of Raglan Bindi in the home straight.

It Is Done was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a right foreleg biceps injury, a 14 day stand down period was imposed.

Stewards spoke to Mr Brian Buchanan, the representative of the greyhound It Is Done, regarding the greyhounds racing manners in the home straight. Acting under GAR 69(1) Stewards charged It Is Done with marring. Mr Buchanan pleaded guilty to the charge, It Is Done was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at Bendigo and it was directed that the greyhound perform a Satisfactory Trial (all tracks), pursuant to GAR 69(2)(a) before any future nomination will be accepted.

Race 5

GEM BENDIGO (300+RANK)

3:27 pm 425m Grade 5 Call Me Crazy was a late scratching at 1.44 pm on the advice of the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, due to a carpal sprain to the left wrist. A seven day stand down period was imposed.

Fabstar and Goodnight Irene were quick to begin. Dimora Bekim and All Inn Johnson collided approaching the first turn. All Inn Youi and Troy Boyce collided on the first turn. Amazon Warrior checked off Troy Boyce on the first turn, checking All Inn Johnson, and severely checking Dimora Bekim.

Stewards spoke to Mr Ronald Fisher regarding his difficulty in boxing the greyhound Fabstar. Stewards directed that Fabstar be boxed first in future events.

Race 6

AUSSIE INRARED @ STUD (300+RANK) 3:52 pm 425m

Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Proven Les.

Proven Les and Ace Gone Wild were quick to begin. Team Son and Scarecrow Tiger were slow to begin. Emily Skye and Team Son collided on the first turn, checking Team Son. Cinnamon Cindy and Proven Les collided approaching the home turn, checking Cinnamon Cindy and Scarecrow Tiger. Emily Skye crossed to the outside on the home turn. Fabulous Show and Proven Les collided in the home straight.

Race 7

JARROD LARKIN CONCRETING (300+RANK) 4:09 pm

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Grade 5

Casanova was slow to begin. Casanova, Hey Alio Fozzio, Spotted Gunn, Ebony Eclipse and All Inn Houston collided entering the back straight, checking Casanova, Hey Alio Fozzio, Spotted Gunn and All Inn Houston, severely checking Ebony Eclipse which fell as a result and tailed off. Hey Alio Fozzio and Spotted Gunn collided in the back straight. Gold Attraction, Split Chic and Piccolo Panther collided on the second turn, checking Split Chic. Spotted Gunn and All Inn Houston collided approaching the home turn. Hey Alio Fozzio and Split Chic raced wide on the home turn. Hey Alio Fozzio raced wide in the home straight.

Ebony Eclipse was vetted and after being re-vetted following event eight. It was reported that the greyhound sustained an abrasion to the left stopper, spike wound on dorsal metacarpal and a right foreleg biceps brachii injury, a five day stand down period was imposed.

Race 8

HIP POCKET BENDIGO (300+RANK) 4:27 pm 500m Mixed 4/5 Our Flying Laura and Jack's Pick were quick to begin. Last Princess was slow to begin. Why Not Archie and Snap Loch collided on the first turn. Last Princess and Why Not Archie collided entering the back straight, checking Last Princess. Jack's Pick and Our Flying Laura collided entering the back straight, checking Our Flying Laura. Last Princess checked off Snap Loch approaching the home turn. Snap Loch checked off Our Flying Laura approaching the home turn. Why Not Archie and Snap Loch collided approaching the home turn, checking Why Not Archie.

Race 9

MANNINGS GREYHOUND COMPLEX (300+RANK)

4:52 pm 425m Grade 7 Mr Alex Whitehead, trainer of Sudoku Buddah, declared a new weight of $32.3~\mathrm{kgs}$ for the greyhound in accordance with GAR 39(2). Sudoku Buddah last raced at $33.8~\mathrm{kg}$.

A pre-race sample was taken from Ryben Jack.

Dashing Weetbix was quick to begin. Mahjong Heat was slow to begin. Ryben Jack and Are You Ready collided soon after the start. Alpanda and One Smarty collided soon after the start, checking One Smarty. Ryben Jack galloped on Alpanda soon after the start, checking both greyhounds. Sugar Mountain, Mahjong Heat and Alpanda collided approaching the first turn, checking all three greyhounds. One Smarty checked off Sukoku Buddah approaching the first turn. Are You Ready checked off Sudoku Buddah on the first turn. Sugar Mountain crossed wide on the first turn, checking One Smarty and Sugar Mountain. Ryben Jack, Are You Ready and Mahjong Heat collided approaching the home turn, checking all three greyhounds. Sugar Mountain raced wide on the home turn. Mahjong Heat and Are You Ready collided entering the home straight, checking Are You Ready. Sugar Mountain and One Smarty raced wide in the home straight.

Race 10

GOLDEN CITY CONCRETE PUMPING (300+RANK)

5:14 pm 425m Grade 7 A pre-race sample was taken from Idaho Blue.

Tiger Tees was quick to begin. Communique and Seeka Moment collided soon after the start. Our China Plate, Siamese Dream and Tiger Tees collided approaching the first turn, checking Tiger Tees. Seeka Moment, Communique and Lancome Lady collided on the first turn, checking Lancome Lady. Idaho Blue checked off Seeka Moment approaching the home turn, checking Shimmy Dat Ray and Communique. Seeka Moment and Siamese Dream collided approaching the winning post.

Tiger Tees was vetted following the event. It was reported that there was no apparent injury found. Stewards spoke to Trainer Tony Duncan regarding the race manner of Tiger Tees in the back straight. Mr Duncan explained that the greyhound can be hesitant around other dogs. Stewards established that Tiger Tees began well and clearly led the field in the back straight before Siamese Dream approached on the outside, soon after Siamese Dream crosses to the rail and checks Tiger Tees. Without supporting evidence of back straight head on vision Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied to the required standard that Tiger Tees had eased of its own accord and that Siamese Dream was not bumping with Tiger Tees prior to crossing to the rail and checking Tiger Tees. As such no action was taken against Tiger Tees.

Race 11

HIT 91.9 BENDIGO (300+RANK)

5:38 pm 425m Grade 6 A pre-race sample was taken from Monoak.

Beast and Gin Lee's Pride were slow to begin. Kowari crossed to the rail on the first turn, checking Vintage Queen and Beast. Monoak and Paid Too Much collided on the first turn, checking Paid Too Much.

Race 12

TOP CAT VIDEO (300+RANK) 6:02 pm 425m Grade 5 Mr Alex Whitehead, trainer of Sudoku Baby, declared a new weight of 24.5 kgs for the greyhound in accordance with GAR 39(2). Sudoku Baby last raced at 26.0 kgs.

A pre-race sample was taken from Bald Wal

Bald Wal, Toss and Sudoku Baby collided soon after the start. Toss and Sublime Sull collided approaching the first turn, checking both greyhounds. Seabrook Dill and Gone Rusty collided on the first turn, checking Gone Rusty. Bald Wal checked off Gone Rusty approaching the home turn. Bald Wal and Toss collided on the home turn. Angel Of Glory and Sublime Sull collided several times on the home turn and in the home straight. Angel Of Glory and Toss collided approaching the winning post.

Angel Of Glory was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained an abrasion on the left stopper and a pelvic injury to the left side, a seven day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to trainer Ronald Fisher regarding the racing manners of Angel Of Glory approaching and rounding the home turn. Mr Fisher stated that Angel Of Glory is a greyhound that likes to follow the lure and in his opinion had followed the lure again tonight out to the middle of the track and that Veetee Mist had shifted in slightly making the two greyhounds collide on several occasions. Mr Fisher added that in the home straight the greyhound crossed back to the middle of the track into the direct line of the lure. Stewards noted the explanation of Mr Fisher, the injuries sustained and took no action against the greyhound.

Supplementary Report:

Satisfactory Trial Results - Mahjong Magic trialled over the 425m from box one, weight 34.2 kgs, the greyhound was placed first in a field of four. The time of the trial was 24:15, the greyhound won by a margin of one lengths. Mahjong Magic was Not Cleared, as the greyhound turned it's head outwards at the start

Satisfactory Trial Results - Night Theory trialled over the 425m from box two, weight 32.1 kgs, the greyhound was placed second in a field of four. The time of the trial was 24:15, the greyhound was beaten by a margin of one length. Night Theory was Cleared.

Satisfactory Trial Results - Saloon Princess trialled over the 425m from box four, weight 28.3 kgs, the greyhound was placed fourth in a field of four. The time of the trial was 24:15, the greyhound was beaten by a margin of eight lengths. Saloon Princess was Cleared. A pre trial sample was taken from Saloon Princess

Satisfactory Trial Results - Mister Peanuts trialled over the 425m from box eight, weight 30.2 kgs, the greyhound was placed third in a field of four. The time of the trial was 24:15, the greyhound was beaten by a margin of 7.25 lengths. Mister Peanuts was Not Cleared, as the greyhound turned it's head inwards in the home straight hampering Saloon Princess.

Stewards today concluded an inquiry regarding the incorrect greyhound being removed from the trial kennels at Bendigo on 28 March 2018 and being trialled. After taking evidence from handlers Mr K Blake and Ms J Warzwoda and licensed trainers Mrs S Gray and Mr C Blake, Stewards established that there had been a misunderstanding between Mr K Blake and Mr C Blake. As Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that any one party was totally responsible for the incident occurring no action was taken, other than to strongly advise Mr K Blake to review his procedures when retrieving greyhounds from the kennels. Mr K Blake stated that since the incident on 28 March 2018 he had indeed changed his procedures and been extra vigilant when performing his duties as a kennel attendant.