

Ballarat
Monday, 05 Feb 2018

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: M. Blood
Stewards: S.Bettest/ H. Montgomery/ A. Fewell
Judges: T. Lockwood/J. Barlow
Lure Drivers: D. Kierl
Starter: R. Phillips
Kennel Supervisor: R. Raven
Kennel Attendants: P. Haley/ J. Loudon
Veterinarian: Dr. A. Cole

<p>Race 1 TAB REWARDS 3:15 pm 390m Maiden</p>	<p>Stewards spoke to Mr Peter Inguanti, the kennel representative for Little Fran, regarding the length of time the greyhound has had between races. Little Fran last raced on 9 September 2017. Mr Inquanti stated that the greyhound was returning to racing following a change of kennel.</p> <p>A pre-race sample was unable to be obtained from Frog Hollow; a sample was subsequently collected from the greyhound which placed fourth following the event.</p> <p>Frog Hollow and Sight Screen were quick to begin. Lackabane was slow to begin.</p> <p>Frog Hollow and Hot Jean collided soon after the start. Ima Maldini and Blackpool Blast collided approaching the first turn. Little Fran checked off Lackabane approaching the home turn. Little Fran, Sight Screen, Miss Payne and Lackabane collided approaching the home turn, causing Lackabane to race wide. Sight Screen, Miss Payne and Lackabane collided in the home straight. Little Fran checked off Sight Screen in the home straight.</p>
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<p>Race 2 JA CATERING & FUNCTIONS 3:34 pm 390m Maiden</p>	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from Mat's Road.</p> <p>Keep On Runnin' was slow to begin.</p> <p>Fabredust and Dynamic Ross collided soon after the start, checking Fabredust. Dynamic Ross, Cash Chewing, Mat's Road and Keep On Runnin' collided approaching the first turn, checking Mat's Road and Cash Chewing. Keep On Runnin' and Miss Lana Bear collided on the first turn, checking Miss Lana Bear. Fabredust checked off Cash Chewing entering the home straight.</p>
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<p>Race 3 SIRE'S ON ICE 3:49 pm 390m Maiden</p>	<p>Al's In Trouble was a late scratching at 10:27 AM due to illness (GAR 23). A ten-day stand down period was imposed. Stewards will require a veterinary certificate before any future nomination will be accepted.</p> <p>A pre-race sample was taken from My Territory.</p> <p>My Territory was quick to begin. Black In Town was slow to begin.</p> <p>Black In Town and Jem Court collided soon after the start. Smash Flash and Sandulad collided on the first turn, checking Sandulad. Jem Court checked off the heels of Sandulad on the first turn. Deep Creek Girl checked off My Territory approaching the home turn.</p>
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<p>Race 4 ENERGIS SMART ENERGY SOLUTIONS 4:07 pm 390m Maiden</p>	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from Crackerjack Tags.</p> <p>Miss Pepperjack crossed to the rail soon after the start, checking Crackerjack Tags and Tiger Sprite. Lake Lovin', Chief Peekay and Crackerjack Tags collided approaching the first turn, checking Chief Peekay. Tiger Sprite and Destini Peso collided approaching the first turn, checking Tiger Sprite. Ringcraft and Lake Lovin' collided on the first turn, causing Lake Lovin' to race wide and check Destini Peso. Ringcraft and Miss Pepperjack collided approaching the home turn, checking Ringcraft. Lake Lovin' and Tiger Sprite raced wide entering the home straight. Lake Lovin' and Destini Peso collided approaching the winning post.</p>
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<p>Race 5 SINCLAIR MEATS 4:22 pm 450m Maiden</p>	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from You're Welcome.</p> <p>You're Welcome and Kitboolou Ragsy were slow to begin.</p> <p>You're Welcome checked off the Firelight Twist on the first turn. Diesel's A Rebel raced wide from the first turn through into the home straight. Piparae checked off the heels of County Donegal on the first turn and again approaching the home turn. Kitboolou Ragsy checked off the heels of I'm Tipping Don approaching the home turn. Piparae and County Donegal collided on the home turn. Limburg Sprite checked off Diesel's A Rebel on the home turn.</p>
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Race 6

R & J BATTERIES

4:42 pm

450m

Maiden

Winlock Patches and Time Away were quick to begin. Inga Ross was slow to begin.

Axel's A Rebel and Fawn Secrets collided approaching the first turn. Axel's A Rebel and Fawn Secrets raced wide from the first turn to the home straight. Inga Ross and Traveller's Lady collided approaching the home turn. Traveller's Lady checked off the heels of Inga Ross in the home straight.

Race 7

A1 SIGNAGE

4:57 pm

450m

Maiden

A pre-race sample was taken from Goldenpaw Buzz.

Dyna Raze and Ninety Proof were quick to begin. Goldenpaw Buzz was slow to begin.

Banana Bubblegum, Avatar Witch and Goldenpaw Buzz collided approaching the first turn, checking Avatar Witch and Banana Bubblegum. Avatar Witch checked off the heels of Banana Bubblegum approaching the first turn. Banana Bubblegum and Goldenpaw Buzz collided on the first turn, checking Banana Bubblegum which lost ground.

Banana Bubblegum was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained an injury to the left long head triceps (monkey) muscle. A ten-day stand down period was imposed.

Stewards issued a warning to Mr Lewis Green, the trainer of Banana Bubblegum, regarding the greyhound's racing manners approaching the first turn.

Race 8

MEGA MERCH RURAL & PET

5:17 pm

450m

Maiden

Stewards spoke to Ms Lisa Farquhar, the kennel representative for Lil Miss Earner, regarding the length of time the greyhound has had between races. Lil Miss Earner last raced on 29 September 2017. Ms Farquhar stated that the greyhound was returning to racing following a change of kennel.

Stewards spoke to Mr Joseph Pace, the trainer of Like Lily, regarding the length of time the greyhound has had between races. Like Lily last raced on 4 September 2017. Mr Pace stated that the greyhound was returning to racing following a seasonal spell. Mr Pace, declared a new weight of 27.5kg for the greyhound in accordance with GAR 39(2). Like Lily last raced at 28.8kg.

A pre-race sample was taken from Tiwala Twist.

Tiwala Twist was quick to begin. Daisy Me Rollin' and Limburg Will were slow to begin.

Punt Road Girl and Lil Miss Earner collided soon after the start. Tiwala Twist and Amber's Wish collided on the first turn. Amber's Wish and Like Lily collided on the home turn.

Race 9

BOTTLE-O

5:32 pm

390m

Maiden

Miss Fagan and Black Lad were slow to begin.

Blondy Two, Gold Crusher, Black Lad and Miss Fagan collided approaching the first turn, checking Black Lad and Miss Fagan. Double Ya Back, Blondy Two and Balmoral Bash collided on the first turn, checking Balmoral Bash. Black lad and Balmoral Bash collided approaching the home turn, checking Balmoral Bash and causing that greyhound to race wide on the home turn.

Race 10

EUREKA CONCRETE

5:52 pm

390m

Maiden

A pre-race sample was taken from Puffing Billy.

Good Pick and Horey's Prince were quick to begin. Winlock Intent was slow to begin.

Puffing Billy, Lanis Morris and Good Pick collided soon after the start. Good Pick, Winlock Intent and Puffing Billy collided approaching the first turn. Baloney Bill checked off Lanis Morris on the first turn. Baloney Bill and Good Pick collided on the first turn. Miss Cotton Sox, Puffing Billy and Good Pick raced wide on the home turn.

Race 11

STRIDES FUNCTION CENTRE

6:12 pm

390m

Maiden

A pre-race sample was taken from Runnin' Chapta.

Iroquois Sharman went up with the lids at box rise and was slow to begin.

Speedway Chick, Bally Beckham and Double Date collided soon after the start, checking Double Date. Aztec Warrior and Speedway Chick collided on the first turn. Iroquois Sharman and Aztec Warrior raced wide on the home turn.

Race 12

FREE ENTRY EVERY MEETING

6:27 pm

390m

Maiden

Fairytale Ending and Dream Boulevard were quick to begin.

Johnny McKenley, Budva and Chucka Khan collided soon after the start. Chucka Khan checked off the heels of Budva soon after the start. Cosmic Fantasy checked off the heels of Johnny McKenley on the first turn. Budva checked off Cosmic Fantasy on the first turn. Three Toots and Johnny McKenley collided approaching the home turn, checking Cosmic Fantasy. Fairytale Ending visably eased and shifted out approaching the home turn, causing Three Toots to be inconvenienced. Johnny McKenley checked off the heels of Budva on the home turn.

Fairytale Ending was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained no apparent injury and trainer Ms Jess Fothergill declined to have the greyhound revetted. No veterinary stand down was imposed.

Stewards spoke to Mr Joshua Formosa, the representative of the greyhound Fairytale Ending, regarding the greyhound's racing manners approaching the home turn. Acting under GAR 69(A)(1) stewards charged Fairytale Ending with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Mr Formosa pleaded guilty to the charge, Fairytale Ending was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at Ballarat and it was directed that

the greyhound perform a Satisfactory Trial (all tracks), pursuant to GAR 69(A)(2)(a) before any future nomination will be accepted.

Stewards spoke to Mr Alfred Barber in regard to his failure to retrieve the greyhound Cosmic Fantasy in a timely manner, pursuant to GAR46. Stewards took into account Mr Barber's forthright evidence, guilty plea and good record in relation to this rule, and applied a fine of \$50.

Stewards spoke to Mr Thomas Boehmke in relation to presenting his greyhound for a satisfactory trial in a timely manner. Stewards accepted Mr Boehmke's explanation regarding the matter and reminded him of his obligation in relation to this matter for the future events.

MEETING COMMENTS

Satisfactory Trial Results - Nod Ya Head trialled over the 390m from box one, weight 32.2kg, the greyhound was placed second in a field of four. The time of the trial was 22.03, the greyhound was beaten by a margin of 6L. Nod Ya Head was cleared.

Satisfactory Weight Trial Results (not solo) - Carlanna Kervon trialled over the 390m from box four, weight 29.4kg, the greyhound was placed fourth in a field of four. The time of the trial was 22.03, the greyhound was beaten by a margin of 15.75L. Carlanna Kervon was cleared.