

## Ballarat

### Monday, 02 Apr 2018

**Weather conditions:** Overcast  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** S. Bettess  
**Stewards:** P. Searle, G. Dimsey & A. Fewell  
**Judges:** T. Lockwood & J. Barlow  
**Lure Drivers:** D. Kierl  
**Starter:** R. Phillips  
**Kennel Supervisor:** R. Raven  
**Kennel Attendants:** G. White  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. A. Cole

#### Race 1

JUST COPIERS (250+ RANK)  
 11:56 am  
 390m  
 Maiden

GRV Stewards today inquired into an incident that occurred in the kennelling area at the Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Club on Thursday 8 February 2018, shortly after Race 2. After taking evidence from GRV Stewards Bettess, Rea, Watson and licensed Trainer Mr Greg Turnbull, the Stewards issued a charge to Mr Turnbull under GAR 86 (q). The specifics of the charge were that shortly after Race 2 on Thursday 8 February 2018, at the Warrnambool Greyhound Race Club Meeting held on that day, Mr Greg Turnbull, being a registered Trainer with GRV, engaged in conduct that was detrimental to the interests/image of greyhound racing by raising his voice and remonstrating aggressively in the kennelling area. Mr Turnbull pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200. When determining penalty, stewards took into consideration Mr Turnbull's record, his guilty plea, his personnel antecedence and the forthright manner in which he conducted himself before the Stewards today. Against these factors, stewards considered the need for general and specific deterrence, the poor nature of the incident, the incident was openly viewed by other industry participants and the message that uncivil behaviour such as this, is not acceptable from licensed persons and will not be tolerated by GRV Officials. (General Deterrence)

Due to I.T issues whereby the entire kennelling process had to be undertaken manually, the kennels closed ten minutes later than scheduled.

Bees On Fire, Got Some Zip and Miss Travers were quick to begin. Gunmetal Liam and Perplexing were slow to begin.

Gunmetal Liam and Perplexing collided soon after the start. Dancin' In, Isla Maye and Five Times Table collided soon after the start. Isla Maye and Got Some Zip collided on the first turn. Gunmetal Liam and Perplexing collided on the first turn. Five Times Table and Got Some Zip collided on the first turn. Dancin' In checked off Isla Maye on the first turn. Isla Maye checked off the heels of Miss Travers on the home turn. Dancin' In checked off the heels of Five Times Tables on the home turn, checking Got Some Zip. Dancin' In galloped on Isla Maye in the home straight.

#### Race 2

SIRES ON ICE (250+ RANK)  
 12:12 pm  
 450m  
 Maiden

Kracka Barcia and Firelight Twist were quick to begin. Mason's Mate, Pyrenees Classic and Delaware County were slow to begin. Mason's Mate crossed to the outside soon after the start and collided with Pyrenees Classic. Argyle Franklin checked off the heels of Miss Fagan on the first turn. Firelight Twist and Delaware County collided on the first turn. Zipping Stan and Kracka Barcia collided on the first turn. Firelight Twist and Miss Fagan collided on the first turn. Argyle Franklin checked off the heels of Firelight Twist on the first turn. Pyrenees Classic checked off the heels of Miss Fagan on the first turn. Mason's Mate and Argyle Franklin collided approaching the home turn. Zipping Stan and Kracka Barcia collided approaching the home turn. Zipping Stan checked off the heels of Kracka Barcia on the home turn.

#### Race 3

EUREKA CONCRETE (250+ RANK)  
 12:31 pm  
 545m  
 Maiden

Kalani Hagen was quick to begin. Cullquin Daario was slow to begin.

Miss Malaysia and Miss Manuka collided soon after the start. Miss Malaysia galloped on Kalani Hagen on the first turn. Kalani Hagen checked off Miss Malaysia in the back straight.

Kalani Hagen 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.

#### Race 4

JA CATERING & FUNCTIONS (250+ RANK)  
 12:50 pm  
 450m  
 Mixed 6/7

Eaglehawk Miss and Dream Boulevard were quick to begin. Balance and Me Bros Bad were slow to begin.

Zefron, Muzzle Welsh and Eaglehawk Miss collided soon after the start. Rippa Regis and Ark Lightning collided on the first turn. Balance and Ark Lightning collided on the first turn. Balance and Eaglehawk Miss collided on the first turn. Balance, Me Bros Bad and Muzzle Welsh collided several times on the first turn. Zefron and Eaglehawk Miss collided approaching the home turn.

#### Race 5

Half Day Harry, Aeroplane Mo, Destini Rocket and Ruby's Diamond were quick to begin. You're Welcome

ENERGIS SMART ENERGY SOLUTIONS (250+) 1:09 pm 545m Mixed 6/7	<p>was slow to begin.</p> <p>Half Day Harry and Aeroplane Mo collided on the first turn. Tribal Fusion checked off the heels of Macfid Magic on the first turn, checking Glendan Lad and You're Welcome. Aeroplane Mo checked off the heels of Destini Rocket on the first turn. Half Day Harry checked off the heels of Ruby's Diamond in the back straight. Aeroplane Mo shifted out on the second turn and inconvenienced Macfid Magic.</p>
<b>Race 6</b> BOTTLE-O (250+ RANK) 1:27 pm 450m Mixed 4/5	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from Belena Bold.</p> <p>Placid Murphy, Da Bont and Bolt Power collided soon after the start. Logistic Kid, Belena Bold and Haddi Bale collided soon after the start. Logistic Kid, Placid Murphy and Belena Bold collided on the first turn.</p>
<b>Race 7</b> AUSSIE INFRARED @ STUD (250+ RANK) 1:44 pm 450m Grade 5	<p>Ace Gone Wild, Spider Regis and Troy Boyce were quick to begin. Al's Luck was slow to begin.</p> <p>Sports Knight and Marko Bale collided soon after the start; Sports Knight stumbled and lost ground as a result. Solar On, Valdar Bale, Spider Regis and Troy Boyce collided several times on the first turn, checking Valdar Bale. Spider Regis and Troy Boyce collided several times on the first turn, approaching the home turn and on the home turn. Sports Knight faded in the home straight.</p> <p>Sports Knight 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.</p>
<b>Race 8</b> A1 SIGNAGE (250+ RANK) 2:02 pm 545m Grade 5	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from King Of Ring.</p> <p>King Of Ring and Bella Express were quick to begin. Good Golly Wally was slow to begin.</p> <p>Trademark Rocky and Tuscan Flex collided soon after the start. Good Golly Wally galloped on the heels of Trademark Rocky on the first turn; Good Golly Wally stumbled and lost ground as a result. Tuscan Flex checked off the heels of Trademark Rocky on the first turn. Good Golly Wally, King Of Ring and Bella Express shifted out and raced wide on the home turn and in the home straight.</p>
<b>Race 9</b> GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM (250+ RANK) 2:19 pm 390m Mixed 6/7	<p>Zuberi and Tip Toe Traction were quick to begin. Sandy Lagoon was slow to begin.</p> <p>Pyrenees Acclaim checked off the heels of Tip Toe Traction on the first turn. Sandy Lagoon checked off the heels of Riverdale Danger on the first turn. Miss Oreo Mac and Emma's Sparrow collided on the first turn. Riverdale Danger checked off Took My Money on the first turn. Emma's Sparrow checked off the heels of Riverdale Danger on the home turn.</p>
<b>Race 10</b> R & J BATTERIES (250+ RANK) 2:37 pm 390m Grade 5	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from Discovered.</p> <p>Midnite Starling, Paddy's Midnight, Destini Pegasus and Discovered were quick to begin. Hilux was slow to begin.</p> <p>Tiggerlong Ray checked off the heels of Paddy's Midnight soon after the start. Destini Pegasus and Blackpool Alexis collided several times approaching the first turn and on the first turn. Destini Pegasus shifted out on the first turn, checking Tiggerlong Ray, Harsh Miles and Hilux. Tiggerlong Ray checked off the heels of Blackpool Alexis on the first turn. Paddy's Midnight faded in the home straight.</p> <p>Paddy's Midnight was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained an injury to the right gracilis (back) muscle. A 21-day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>Blackpool Alexis was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a carpal sprain of the left wrist, and an abraded left hind paw pad. A five-day stand down period was imposed.</p>
<b>Race 11</b> MEGA MERCH RURAL & PET (250+ RANK) 2:54 pm 390m Grade 5	<p>Stewards spoke to Ms Margaret Salvatore, the trainer of Puffin' Stuff, regarding the length of time the greyhound has had between races. Puffin' Stuff last raced on 19 November 2017. Ms Salvatore stated that the greyhound had been recovering from a right hock injury.</p> <p>Stewards spoke to Mr Zoran Aleksov, the trainer of Splash Da Cash, regarding the length of time the greyhound has had between races. Splash Da Cash last raced on 10 December 2017. Mr Aleksov stated that the greyhound had been recovering from a right hock injury.</p> <p>A pre-race sample was taken from Puffin' Stuff.</p> <p>Splash Da Cash was quick to begin. One Mississippi jumped awkwardly and was very slow to begin (3L).</p> <p>Clavash checked off the heels of Swiftly Swift approaching the first turn. Roman Blue Jay galloped on the heels of Jackson's Girl on the first turn, checking Jackson's Girl. One Mississippi and Roman Blue Jay collided heavily on the first turn, checking Roman Blue Jay. Puffin' Stuff and Dynamite Jackson collided approaching the home turn.</p> <p>Roman Blue Jay was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained an abrasion to the rump. A three-day stand down period was imposed.</p>

**Race 12**

TOPCAT VIDEO (250+ RANK)

3:22 pm

450m

Grade 5

Stewards spoke to Ms Marelene Schmidt, the trainer of Invictus Legion, regarding the length of time the greyhound has had between races. Invictus Legion last raced on 10 December 2017. Ms Schmidt stated that the greyhound had been recovering from a back muscle injury. Ms Schmidt also declared a new weight of 34.0kg for the greyhound in accordance with GAR 39(2). Invictus Legion last raced at 35.8kg.

A pre-race sample was taken from Invictus Legion.

Smudger Smiff and Lektra Rival were quick to begin. Invictus Legion and Just Tooie were slow to begin.

Bageera and Trium collided on the first turn. Just Tooie, Bageera and Trium collided on the first turn. Invictus Legion and Kalgoorlie Kid collided several times approaching the home turn.

**MEETING COMMENTS**

Satisfactory Trial Results - Mystic Riot trialled over the 390m from box one, weight 28.4kg, the greyhound was placed second in a field of four. The time of the trial was 22.25, the greyhound was beaten by a margin of 1.5L. Mystic Riot was not cleared.

Satisfactory Trial Results (GAR 77A) - Stewards spoke to Mr Wayne Vassallo, the trainer of Blazing Obsidian, regarding the length of time since the greyhound last raced. Blazing Obsidian last raced on 5 August 2017. Mr Vassallo stated that the greyhound had been seasonal and then changed kennels. Pursuant to GAR 77A, Blazing Obsidian trialled over the 450m from box one, weight 29.4kg, the greyhound was placed second in a field of four. The time of the trial was 25.17, the greyhound was beaten by a margin of 6.5L. Blazing Obsidian was cleared.