

# The Meadows Saturday, 23 Feb 2019

Weather conditions: FINE Track condition: GOOD

Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: P. Searle

Stewards: C. Day, S. Gillespie, A. Curry, B. Jinks & F. Mitoiu

Judges: C. Miles & L. Gough
Lure Drivers: C.Chilcott & C.Hiscock

Starter: J.Nicholls

Kennel Supervisor: J. Mullavey

Kennel Attendants: J. Haigh, J. Anderson & T. Varichione

Veterinarian: Dr M. Bell

#### Race 1

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT1

7:17 pm 525m S/E Heat Striking Weetbix was slow to begin. Reiko Ablett, Notorious Mac and Sennachie collided soon after the start checking Notorious Mac and Sennachie. Flossing checked off Black Opium approaching the first turn and collided with Neo Cleo. Neo Cleo and Go Seek Heidi collided approaching the first turn. Striking Weetbix and Reiko Ablett collided approaching the first turn. Striking Weetbix, Reiko Ablett, Notorious Mac and Sennachie collided on the first turn checking Reiko Ablett and Notorious Mac. Neo Cleo, Go Seek Heidi and Sennachie collided on the first turn checking Go Seek Heidi, severely checking Striking Weetbix and Notorious Mac causing Striking Weetbix to stumble as a result. Neo Cleo checked off Sennachie approaching the second turn. Neo Cleo and Reiko Ablett collided approaching the second turn, severely checking Neo Cleo. Striking Weetbix checked off Notorious Mac entering the back straight.

Neo Cleo was vetted following the event. It was reported that there was no apparent injury found.

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: Black Opium (1st) and Reiko Abelett (2nd).

## Race 2

FANTA BALE SUPER STAYERS HT1

7:35 pm 730m S/E Heat Hot Tip and Peppertide collided soon after the start. Peppertide and Barcali collided on the first turn. So It Goes checked off Sweet Bourbski on the first turn. Soda Flash checked off Hot Tip in the front straight. Soda Flash and Barcali collided approaching the third turn. Blue Moon Rising and Hot Tip collided on the third turn. Soda Flash and Barcali collided on the third turn. So It Goes and Sweet Bourbski collided on the fifth turn. Hot Tip and Barcali collided on the home turn. Peppertide and Sweet Bourbski collided approaching the winning post. So It Goes faded over the concluding stages of the event.

So It Goes was vetted following the event. It was reported that there was no apparent injury found.

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: Blue Moon Rising (1st) and Hot Tip (2nd).

#### Race 3

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT2

7:57 pm 525m S/E Heat Zoro Bale was slow to begin. Slingshot Hammer and Huxley collided approaching the first turn checking Slingshot Hammer. She's Gifted and Fully Loaded collided approaching the first turn. Orson Allen checked off Fully Loaded on the first turn. Oakvale Magic and Riley's Paige collided on the first turn checking Riley's Paige, severely checking Oakvale Magic. Huxley, She's Gifted and Fully Loaded collided approaching the second turn checking She's Gifted. Slingshot Hammer checked off She's Gifted in the back straight. Orson Allen checked off Huxley on the third turn, severely checking Slingshot Hammer. Riley's Paige checked off Slingshot Hammer approaching the home turn checking Oakvale Magic.

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: She's Gifted (1st) and Huxley (2nd).

## Race 4

FANTA BALE SUPER STAYERS HT2

8:15 pm 730m S/E Heat Black Impala was quick to begin. Midnight Mystery was slow to begin. Annie Lava and Nations collided on the first turn checking Annie Lava. Annie Lava and Midnight Mystery collided on the second turn checking both greyhounds. Poco Dorado and Two Times Twice collided approaching the third turn.

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: Ebby Ripper (1st), Black Impala (2nd) and Poco Dorado (3rd).

Stewards spoke to Mr T. Rasmussen, the Trainer of Nations (8) regarding his failure to appear at the kennels by the appointed time to retrieve Nations for racing. Stewards charged Mr Rasmussen with a breach of GAR 46(2) in that he failed to appear at the kennels by the appointed time. Mr Rasmussen acknowledged the offence and was fined \$250.

#### Race 5

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT3

8:37 pm 525m S/E Heat Go Seek Fernando, Poke The Bear, Payton and Fabwik were slow to begin. Hey Fernando and Fabwik collided approaching the first turn. Go Seek Fernando, Poke The Bear, Southern Ripple and Dyna Harpa collided approaching the first turn checking Poke The Bear and Southern Ripple. Poke The Bear checked off Dyna Harpa on the first turn. Dyna Harpa and Payton collided on the first turn checking Payton, severely checking Hey Fernando which stumbled. Go Seek Fernando and Poke The Bear collided on the second turn checking Go Seek Fernando. Poke The Bear and Dyna Harpa collided entering the back straight checking both greyhounds. Payton and Fabwik collided approaching the winning post.

#### Race 6

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT4 9:00 pm 525m S/E Heat Degani and Chips And Trains were slow to begin. Kinloch Moss, Barooga Brett, Degani and Chips And Trains collided soon after the start checking Degani and Chips And Trains. Kinloch Moss checked off Lagoon Rhett approaching the first turn. Barooga Brett checked off Dyna Patty approaching the first turn. Come On Charlize checked off Italian Plastic approaching the first turn. Lagoon Rhett checked off Come On Charlize on the first turn checking Kinloch Moss, Barooga Brett, Degani and Chips And Trains. Kinloch Moss checked off Come On Charlize in the back straight. Lagoon Rhett and Barooga Brett collided in the back straight. Dyna Patty and Italian Plastic collided on the home turn. Chips And Trains raced wide entering the home straight. Lagoon Rhett and Come On Charlize collided in the home straight. Kinloch Moss checked off Come On Charlize in the home straight and collided with Degani.

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: Dyna Patty (1st) and Italian Plastic (2nd).

#### Race 7

FANTA BALE SUPER STAYERS HT3 9:18 pm 730m S/E Heat Rippin' Sam, Cairnlea Jet, Boom Down and Double Gee were slow to begin. Rippin' Sam and Cairnlea Jet collided on the first turn checking Cairnlea Jet. Boom Down checked off Double Gee approaching the second turn. Veloce Nero checked off Tornado Tears entering the front straight. Tornado Tears checked off Taken King on the fourth turn. Double Gee checked off Veloce Nero approaching the home turn. Boom Down and Veloce Nero collided in the home straight. Veloce Nero checked off Taken King approaching the winning post.

Rippin' Sam was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a sprained wrist, a 10 day stand down period was imposed.

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: Tornado Tears (1st) and Double Gee (2nd).

#### Race 8

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT5 9:38 pm 525m S/E Heat Benali was slow to begin. Tritt Tritt, Aston Utah, Buy Me Diamonds, Caitlyn Keeping and Dyna Hunter collided approaching the first turn checking Aston Utah and Buy Me Diamonds. Buy Me Diamonds checked off Aston Utah on the first turn. Caitlyn Keeping and Dyna Hunter collided on the first turn. My Redeemer checked off Shima Breeze on the first turn. Tritt Tritt and Caitlyn Keeping collided approaching the second turn and again on the second turn checking Caitlyn Keeping, Tritt Tritt and Buy Me Diamonds. Tritt Tritt and Caitlyn Keeping collided on the third turn. Tritt Tritt and Aston Utah collided on the home turn.

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: My Redeemer (1st) and Shima Breeze (2nd).

## Race 9

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT6 10:02 pm 525m S/E Heat A pre-race sample was taken from Hecton Bale upon arrival at the course, prior to kennelling.

Honcho Monelli was slow to begin. Theo's Thunder checked off Dyna Oscar soon after the start and collided with Hecton Bale. Lagoon Pirate crossed to the rail approaching the first turn checking Dyna Oscar. Mepunga Molly, Belt Up Bubbs and Hasten Slowly collided on the first turn, severely checking Mepunga Molly and Hasten Slowly. Hecton Bale and Theo's Thunder collided on the first turn. Mepunga Molly and Theo's Thunder collided on the second turn, severely checking Mepunga Molly. Honch Monelli raced wide entering the home straight.

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

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: Dyna Oscar (1st) and Lagoon Pirate (2nd).

## Race 10

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT7 10:24 pm 525m S/E Heat Axel Footluce was slow to begin. Not Available and Blue Striker collided soon after the start. Ice Cool Kaedyn checked off Hone In approaching the first turn. Fast Car Driving and Not Available collided approaching the first turn. Blue Striker checked off Deliver on the first turn. Fast Car Driving, Not Available and Axel Footluce collided on the first turn checking Not Available and Axel Footluce. Fast Car Driving, Not Available and Ice Cool Kaedyn collided on the second turn checking all three greyhounds. Blue Striker checked off Hone In entering the back straight. Ice Cool Kaedyn checked off Not Available in the back straight. Deliver and Jebrynah collided on the home turn.

Ice Cool Kaedyn was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained injuries to the left achilles and left calf muscle, a 28 day stand down period was imposed.

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: Deliver (1st) and Jebrynah (2nd).

## Race 11

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT8 10:47 pm 525m S/E Heat Dyna Terror was a late scratching through injury at 10.01am. A veterinary certificate is required before any further nominations will be accepted.

A pre-race sample was taken from Rixy Ya Pest upon arrival at the course, prior to kennelling.

Buck's Future crossed to the outside soon after the start checking Buck's Future, Cash Point and Blackjack Neo. Blackjack Neo checked off Penta Allen approaching the first turn. Cawbourne Swade, Penta Allen, Rixy Ya Pest and Bago Bye Bye collided approaching the first turn checking Cawbourne Swade, Penta Allen and Rixy Ya Pest. Penta Allen and Rixy Ya Pest collided on the first turn. Blackjack Neo checked off Rixy Ya Pest on the first turn. Cawbourne Swade and Rixy Ya Pest collided approaching the second turn checking Rixy Ya Pest, Buck's Future, Blackjack Neo and Cash Point. Rixy Ya Pest checked off Blackjack Neo on the third turn checking Buck's Future. Buck's Future and Rixy Ya Pest collided approaching the home turn checking Buck's Future. Rixy Ya Pest checked off Cawbourne Swade entering the home straight.

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: Bago Bye Bye (1st) and Blackjack Neo (2nd).

Stewards spoke to Trainer Mr Darren Russell following the impressive win of Bago Bye Bye in Heat 8 of the

Australian Cup in a Best of the Night time of 29.53. Mr Russell advised Stewards that Bago Bye Bye is one the fastest greyhounds he has ever trained and that he recently raced in New Zealand with great success and claimed a track record in the process. Since returning to Austaralia, Bago Bye Bye has had some time off racing to re-acclimatise but also had some niggling injuries which has prevented him from racing for around two months. Bago Bye Bye had recently public trialled here at the Meadows well enough to give connections confidence that a strong first-up performance in the Australian Cup series was possbile, if not likely. Connections supported Bago Bye Bye to win the series. A urine sample was taken for analysis.

#### Race 12

TAB.COM.AU 11:02 pm 525m Mixed 4/5 Dyna Uni was a late scratching at 12.20pm through illness. A veterinary certificate will be required before any further nominations will be accepted.

Bad Ronnie and Rowchester Miss were slow to begin. Rowchester Miss checked off Go Commando soon after the start. Unite Bale, It's A Thrill and Pandora's Proof collided approaching the first turn. It's A Thrill, Bad Ronnie and Pandora's Proof collided on the first turn checking Pandora's Proof. It's A Thrill and Bad Ronnie collided approaching the second turn checking Bad Ronnie. It's A Thrill checked off Unite Bale entering the back straight. Pandora's Proof checked off It's A Thrill on the third turn. Unite Bale and It's A Thrill collided approaching the home turn. Unite Bale, It's A Thrill and Pandora's Proof collided entering the home straight checking all three greyhounds.

A sample was taken from Militant Spirit, the winner of the event.

Stewards conducted a box draw for the Fanta Bale Super Stayers to be held on 2 March 2019. The official box draw is as follows:

- 1. Double Gee
- 2. Poco Dorado
- 3. Boom Down
- 4. Black Impala
- 5. Tornado Tears
- 6. Hot Tip
- 7. Blue Moon Rising
- 8. Ebby Ripper
- 9 Res. Peppertide
- 10 Res. Taken King