

**Ballarat**  
**Thursday, 12 Jul 2018**

**Weather conditions:** Overcast  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** S Bettess  
**Stewards:** H Montgomery, L Fahry, A Fewell & B Blood  
**Judges:** C Hon & B Loudon  
**Lure Drivers:** D Kierl  
**Starter:** J Loudon  
**Kennel Supervisor:** R Raven  
**Kennel Attendants:** M McKenna, D Jones & S Bull  
**Veterinarian:** Dr S Suharju

<p><b>Race 1</b>  XMAS IN JULY. BOOK NOW  5:03 pm  390m  Tier 3 - Maiden</p>	<p>Prior to the commencement of kennelling, Stewards were contacted by Ms J Ward (on behalf of Trainer - Mr G Gledhill), to advise that they were experiencing traffic delays en route to the track. As a result, Stewards officially closed kennelling time at 4:40pm to allow the presentation of greyhounds Prince Mark (R7) and Top Alcohol (R8). Stewards were satisfied with the explanation of Mr. G Gledhill and no action was taken.</p> <p>Aztec Warrior was slow to begin. Why Not Fletch and Happy Cruising collided soon after the start. Playlord and Aztec Warrior collided approaching the first turn, checking Playlord. Happy Cruising and Moondust collided approaching the first turn. Moondust checked off Happy Cruising on the first turn, checking Big Cam, and severely checking Moondust which lost ground as a result. Aztec Warrior checked off Cosmic Fantasy approaching the home turn. Aztec Warrior raced wide on the home turn. Why Not Fletch and Chief Siyan collided several times in the home straight.</p> <p>Moondust was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a left hindleg back muscle injury, a 60 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>Aztec Warrior was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained an laceration to the tongue. No stand down period was imposed.</p>
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<p><b>Race 2</b>  BACKMANS PET FOODS  5:27 pm  450m  Tier 3 - Maiden</p>	<p>Stewards spoke to Mr Alfred Barbara, the trainer of Emma Mia, regarding the length of time the greyhound has had between races. Emma Mia last raced on 15 January 2018. Mr Barbara stated that the greyhound was returning to racing following an extended spell.</p> <p>A pre-race sample was taken from Emma Mia.</p> <p>Inga Ross and Laile Brobio were slow to begin. Bombora Rocket and Laile Brobio collided soon after the start. Bombora Rocket checked off Cosmic Brew approaching the first turn. Inga Ross, Bombora Rocket and Laile Brobio collided several times on the first turn. Milly's Missile and Laile Brobio collided on the home turn, checking Milly's Missile. Laile Brobio checked off Milly's Missile on the home turn, checking Laile Brobio. Bombora Rocket checked off Laile Brobio entering the home straight.</p>
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<p><b>Race 3</b>  JUST COPIERS  5:48 pm  390m  Tier 3 - Grade 7</p>	<p>Skidlisha was a late scratching at 9:43 am, due to illness (GAR 23). A 10 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 Cruisy's Star.</p> <p>No Secrets and Alpanda were quick to begin. Chilling Story, Attack Plan and Marvelette collided soon after the start, checking Marvelette. Marvelette checked off Attack Plan approaching the first turn, checking Marvelette. Buddie's Al checked off Cruisy's Star approaching the first turn. Marvelette checked off Cruisy's Star entering the home straight. Marvelette and Cruisy's Star collided in the home straight. Cruisy's Star checked off Attack Plan approaching the winning post.</p> <p>Stewards spoke to Mr Tim Noy regarding the direction that the greyhound Alpanda be boxed first. Acting under GAR 52(2) Stewards directed that this box first be removed.</p>
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<p><b>Race 4</b>  BALLARAT VOLKSWAGEN  6:07 pm  450m  Tier 3 - Grade 7</p>	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from Ima Maldini.</p> <p>Fawn Regrets was very slow to begin (3L). Kurri Kurri checked off Squishy Pea approaching the first turn, severely checking Kurri Kurri. Bakali Louis checked off Squishy Pea approaching the first turn, checking Ivalise Allen. Ima Maldini and Cruising Betty collided approaching the first turn. Fawn Regrets and Kurri Kurri collided on the first turn, severely checking Kurri Kurri and My Barcia. Ivalise Allen checked off Bakali Louis on the first turn, checking Ima Maldini. Ima Maldini checked off Cruising Betty on the first turn. Ivalise Allen and Cruising Betty collided approaching the home turn. Kurri Kurri and My Barcia collided approaching the home turn and again entering the home straight. Ivalise Allen raced wide in the home straight.</p>
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**Race 5**

R &amp; J BATTERIES (2+ WINS)

6:32 pm

545m

Tier 3 - Restricted Win

The Club Veterinary Surgeon examined Casanova and no illness was detected. The greyhound was a late scratching at 4:32 pm, due to weight variation (GAR 39). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Trainer, Mr Michael Said was fined the sum of \$100.

A pre-race sample was taken from Eftpos Jess.

Eumeralla Rosie was slow to begin. Renaldo and Fabulous Gee collided soon after the start and again on the first turn, checking Renaldo. Renaldo and Fabulous Gee collided on the second turn. Haddi Bale checked off King Of Merrimu on the second turn. Eumeralla Rosie checked off Renaldo approaching the home turn. Renaldo and Eumeralla Rosie raced wide on the home turn.

**Race 6**

SIRES ON ICE

6:52 pm

450m

Grade 5 T3

A pre-race sample was taken from Here's The Trump.

Fast Freddie, Fawn Pursuit and Loroupe collided soon after the start, checking Loroupe. Fast Freddie, Fawn Pursuit, Gold Attraction and Loroupe collided on the first turn, severely checking Fast Freddie and Fawn Pursuit. Dazzling Liesel and Sweet Strike collided approaching the home turn. Fast Freddie raced wide on the home turn.

**Race 7**

A1 SIGNAGE (2-3 WINS)

7:13 pm

450m

Tier 3 - Restricted Win

A pre-race sample was taken from Dyna Jenaya.

Fess Crockett was slow to begin, faltered soon after the start and tailed off (22L). Southwood Bill and Charlotte Allen collided approaching the first turn. Mexican Ned checked off Prince Mark on the first turn, checking Mexican Ned. Dyna Jenaya raced wide in the home straight.

Fess Crockett was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a left hindleg pencil/whip injury, a 10 day stand down period was imposed.

**Race 8**

JA CATERING &amp; FUNCTIONS

7:37 pm

450m

Grade 5 T3

A pre-race sample was taken from Power Sensation.

Honestly Bob and Power Sensation collided soon after the start. Top Alcohol checked off Nambrok Agent soon after the start. Honestly Bob and Nambrok Agent collided approaching the first turn and again on the first turn, checking Nambrok Agent.

**Race 9**

AUSSIE INFRARED @ STUD

7:58 pm

390m

Tier 3 - Grade 6

A pre-race sample was taken from Bluey Can Fly.

Cawbourne Mav, Bluey Can Fly and Latissimus Dorsi were slow to begin. Bluey Can Fly and Latissimus Dorsi collided soon after the start. Arlecchino and Flashing Lights collided soon after the start. Riverdale Paddy, Cawbourne Mav, Bluey Can Fly, Flashing Lights and Latissimus Dorsi collided on the first turn, checking Bluey Can Fly and Flashing Lights. Latissimus Dorsi checked off Riverdale Paddy approaching the home turn. Arlecchino crossed to the inside approaching the home turn, checking Ben's Talon and Riverdale Paddy; causing Ben's Talon to race wide as a result. Riverdale Paddy and Flashing Lights collided in the home straight.

**Race 10**

EUREKA CONCRETE

8:22 pm

390m

Grade 5 T3

A pre-race sample was taken from Galo's Best.

Jesterday was slow to begin. Blazing Lane and Myrtle Grange collided soon after the start. Myrtle Grange and Acola Rosebud collided approaching the first turn. Myrtle Grange checked off Mask approaching the home turn. Myrtle Grange raced wide on the home turn. Blazing Lane and Jesterday collided entering the home straight. Galo's Best raced erratically in the home straight. Blazing Lane and Mask collided approaching the winning post.

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

**Race 11**

BOTTLE-O

8:43 pm

390m

Grade 5 T3

An Out of Competition Sample was taken from Jockey Bale, engaged in this event on 9 July 2018 pursuant to GAR 79A.

A pre-race sample was taken from Minnie Wizard.

Blackpool Blast was slow to begin. Jockey Bale and Gold Odessa collided soon after the start. Slipaway Bolt and Seabrook Indi collided soon after the start. Discovered and Minnie Wizard collided approaching the first turn. Jockey Bale checked off Furtado approaching the first turn. Slipaway Bolt and Seabrook Indi collided on the first turn, checking Seabrook Indi. Jockey Bale and Minnie Wizard collided approaching the home turn, checking Minnie Wizard and si. Slipaway Bolt and Seabrook Indi collided approaching the home turn.

**Race 12**

GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM

9:07 pm

390m

Grade 5 T3

A pre-race sample was taken from Brazen Bull.

Riverdale Tarzan was slow to begin. Brazen Bull and Terry Towelling collided soon after the start. Speedway Lass and You Dance collided on the first turn, severely checking Speedway Lass. Storm Search and Umar Allen collided on the first turn. Riverdale Tarzan and Terry Towelling collided approaching the home turn. Speedway Lass checked off Umar Allen in the home straight.

Meeting Comments:

Stewards opened an Inquiry into the conduct of licensed trainer, Mr Michael Said, during kennelling time after Stewards withdrew greyhound, Casanova (engaged in Race 5) due to a weight variation. After taking preliminary evidence from Trainer, Mr M Said and Stewards - Mr B Blood and Ms L Fahry, Stewards have adjourned the matter to a date and time to be fixed.

Satisfactory Trial Results (GAR 77A) - Stewards spoke to Mr Michael Said, the trainer of Spur, regarding the length of time since the greyhound last raced. Spur last raced on 29 December 2017. Mr Said stated that the greyhound was returning to racing following after being retired. Pursuant to GAR 77A, Spur trialled over the 390m from box one, weight 29.5 kgs, the greyhound was placed first in a field of four. The time of the trial was 22:80, the greyhound won by a margin of 1.25 lengths. Spur was Cleared.