

Ballarat

Thursday, 23 Aug 2018

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: J. Rea

Stewards: M. Blood, P. Watson & A. Fewell

Judges: C. Hon & B. Loudon

Lure Drivers: D. Kierl
Starter: J. Loudon
Kennel Supervisor: A. Chilcott
Kennel Attendants: N. Thornton
Veterinarian: Dr. A. Cole

Race 1

SIRES ON ICE No.1

5:20 pm 390m

Maiden Aged Prize Money

Whatta Lady was quick to begin. Chief Siyan and Star Cluster collided approaching the first turn. Red Neck Miss and Star Cluster collided approaching the home turn, checking Red Neck Miss.

A sample was taken from Caramel Blonde - the winner of the event.

Race 2

R & J BATTERIES No.2

5:38 pm

390m Maiden Aged Prize Money Unsullied was slow to begin. Miss Springer was very slow to begin (3L). Dyna Nelly and Broken Rules collided approaching the first turn, severely checking Broken Rules. Broken Rules and Miss Springer collided on the first turn, causing Broken Rules to contact the rail and lose ground. Dyna Nelly and Unsullied collided approaching the home turn, checking Unsullied.

Broken Rules was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained right foreleg monkey and left hindleg quadriceps muscle injuries, a 10 day stand down period was imposed.

Race 3

AUSSIE INFRARED @ STUD

5:57 pm 390m

Grade 7 Aged Prize Money

Mr James Sheahan, trainer of Little Snitzel, declared a new weight of 27.2 kgs for the greyhound in accordance with GAR 39(2). Little Snitzel last raced at 26.1 kgs.

A pre-race sample was taken from Fernando's Flare.

Stagger Out Fred was slow to begin. Fernando's Flare, Little Snitzel and Cash No Bounce collided approaching the first turn, checking Cash No Bounce. Schultz's A Rebel, Cosmic Fantasy and Fernando's Flare collided approaching the first turn, checking Cosmic Fantasy and Fernando's Flare. Why Not Fletch and Whiz collided approaching the home turn, checking Why Not Fletch. Cash No Bounce galloped on the heels of Whiz approaching the home turn; causing Cash No Bounce to fall and check Stagger Out Fred which clipped the heels of Why Not Fletch; causing Why Not Fletch and Fernando's Flare to fall. Stagger Out Fred checked off Little Snitzel in the home straight.

Why Not Fletch was vetted following the event. It was reported that there was no apparent injury found.

Fernando's Flare was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a right hindleg pencil/whip injury, a five day stand down period was imposed.

Cash No Bounce was vetted following the event. It was reported that there was no apparent injury found.

Race 4

BACKMANS PET FOODS No.4

6:17 pm 390m Aged Prize Money A pre-race sample was taken from Solar Mocha.

Swiftly Swift was slow to begin. Tally Ho Billy, Severus Grange and Myrtle Grange collided approaching the first turn, checking Severus Grange. Tally Ho Billy, Myrtle Grange and Quen Bale collided on the first turn, checking Severus Grange, Tally Ho Billy, Parvati Grange, Quen Bale and Swiftly Swift. Tally Ho Billy raced wide approaching the home turn and checked off Swiftly Swift. Quen Bale checked off Parvati Grange entering the home straight.

Race 5

JA CATERING & FUNCTIONS (1-2

WINS) 6:38 pm

450m

Restricted Win Aged Prize Money

A pre-race sample was unable to be obtained from Yoppi Allen, a post-race sample was subsequently taken.

Why Not Kylie was quick to begin. Speckie McKean, Flame Slinger and Tankalicious collided soon after the start, checking Flame Slinger. Speckie McKean, Yoppi Allen and Buster Norris collided approaching the first turn, checking Yoppi Allen, Buster Norris and Flame Slinger. Buster Norris and Flame Slinger collided on the first turn, checking Flame Slinger. Yoppi Allen clipped the heels of Speckie McKean approaching the home turn. Buster Norris and Why Not Kylie collided entering the home straight. Trapezius, Why Not Kylie and Tankalicious raced wide in the home straight.

Race 6

BALLARAT VOLKSWAGON No.1 6:57 pm 450m Aged Prize Money Stirling Defence was slow to begin. Arma Rapida, Eminence and Cassius Monelli collided soon after the start, checking Arma Rapida and Eminence. Bella Express and Bumble Bee Bolto collided approaching the first turn, checking Bella Express. Stirling Defence checked off Bumble Bee Bolto on the first turn. Bella Express checked off Bumble Bee Bolto approaching the home turn. Arma Rapida checked off Bella Express approaching the home turn. Tiarna Keeping raced wide in the home straight. Tiarna Keeping and Stirling Defence collided in the home straight, checking Tiarna Keeping.

A sample was taken from Stirling Defence - the winner of the event.

Race 7

EUREKA CONCRETE No.3 7:22 pm 450m Aged Prize Money A pre-race sample was taken from Lonesome Spring.

Lonesome Spring and Tally Ho Jack were slow to begin. Lonesome Spring and Sports Gairn collided approaching the first turn, checking Sports Gairn. Sports Gairn checked off Lonesome Spring approaching the home turn. Tyson's A Rebel and Game Spirit collided approaching the home turn, checking Game Spirit. Lonesome Spring and Game Spirit raced wide in the home straight. Broken Axle failed to pursue the lure with due commitment in the home straight.

Broken Axle was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a right foreleg monkey muscle injury, a seven day stand down period was imposed.

Stewards spoke to Mr Paul Radstock, the handler of the greyhound Broken Axle, regarding the greyhounds racing manners in the home straight. Acting under GAR 69(A)(1) Stewards charged Broken Axle with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Mr Radstock reserved his plea to the charge, Broken Axle was found guilty and suspended for three months (all tracks) and it was directed that the greyhound perform a Satisfactory Trial (all tracks), pursuant to GAR 69(A)(2)(b), before any future nomination will be accepted.

Race 8

BOTTLE-O No.2 7:43 pm 450m Aged Prize Money Chief Command was a late scratching at 9:32 am, due to abrasions to the right front leg (GAR 23). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards will require a veterinary certificate before any future nomination will be accepted.

A pre-race sample was taken from Looking Down.

Reign Of Omar was slow to begin. Dyna Yami, Looking Down and Rusty The Jett collided approaching the first turn, checking Looking Down and Reign Of Omar. Dyna Yami and Rusty The Jett collided approaching the first turn, checking Dyna Yami. Dyna Yami and Reign Of Omar collided approaching the home turn, checking Dyna Yami and Looking Down. Rusty The Jett and Aston Amore collided in the home straight, checking Aston Amore. Rusty The Jett tired in the home straight.

Rusty The Jett was vetted following the event. It was reported that there was no apparent injury found.

Race 9

FREE ENTRY EVERY MEETING (2-3 WINS) 8:07 pm

390m Restricted Win Aged Prize Money Paid Too Much was a late scratching at 4:29 pm on the advice of the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, due to a left elbow injury. A seven day stand down period was imposed.

A pre-race sample was taken from Piriformis.

Sassy Slyder, No Secrets and Piriformis collided soon after the start, checking Sassy Slyder and No Secrets. Sassy Slyder and No Secrets collided on the first turn, checking both greyhounds.

Race 10

GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM

No.1 8:28 pm 390m Aged Prize Money A pre-race sample was taken from Lochinvar Adore upon arrival at the course, prior to kennelling.

Two Phils Cool, Gunmetal Liam, Lochinvar Adore and Furtado collided soon after the start, cheking Gunmetal Liam. Two Phils Cool and Lochinvar Adore collided approaching the first turn, checking Lochinvar Adore. Winlock Strecker and Furtado collided on the first turn, checking Furtado and Lainey's Fortune. Lainey's Fortune galloped on the heels of Furtado approaching the home turn, checking Lainey's Fortune and Djarragun. Winlock Strecker and Two Phils Cools collided in the home straight, checking Two Phils Cool.

Race 11

A1 SIGNAGE No.2 8:52 pm 390m Aged Prize Money Acting on a confirmed phone call from trainer, Mr Dale Hogan, stating that he had experienced mechanical problems, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of Emerley Giggler at 4:48 pm.

Solar On and Dragonstone collided soon after the start, checking Solar On. Succession Plan, Blackpool Tipsy and Destini Agitator collided approaching the first turn. Blackpool Tipsy checked off heels of Dragonstone approaching the home turn, checking Blackpool Tipsy. Solar On checked off Blackpool Tipsy approaching the home turn. Succession Plan, Destini Agitator and Dragonstone collided approaching the home turn, checking Destini Agitator and Blackpool Tipsy. Succession Plan and Dragonstone collided in the home straight, checking Destini Agitator.

Race 12

VW CADDY RUNNER No.3 9:13 pm 390m Aged Prize Money A pre-race sample was taken from Briennie upon arrival at the course, prior to kennelling.

Proven Mystery was quick to begin. Dazzling Melody, Brienne, Here Comes Tom, Aston Veloci and Galo's Best collided on the first turn, checking Here Comes Tom, Brienne and Aston Veloci.

Meeting Comments:

Satisfactory Trial Results (GAR 77A) - Stewards spoke to Ms D. Vigor, the trainer of Hilary's Beers, regarding the length of time since the greyhound last raced. Hilary's Beers last raced on 4 February 2018. Ms Vigor stated that the greyhound was returning to racing following a change of trainer and a dew claw

injury. Pursuant to GAR 77A, Hilary's Beers trialled over the 390m from box one, weight 27.7 kgs, the greyhound was placed fourth in a field of four. The time of the trial was 22:62, the greyhound was beaten by a margin of 8.75 lengths. Hilary's Beers was Cleared.