

The Meadows

Saturday, 29 Feb 2020

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: P. Searle
Stewards: C. Scott, C. Day, I. Kennedy, L. Fahry, F. Mitou & J. Whichello
Judges: C. Miles & R. Drew
Lure Drivers: C. Hiscock & C. Chilcott
Starter: J. Nicolls
Kennel Supervisor: J. Hill
Kennel Attendants: T. Cornell & J. Porter
Veterinarian: Dr. M. Bell

<p style="text-align: center;">Race 1</p> <p>GO THE RED DOG FOR BUSHFIRE APPEAL 6:27 pm 525m Grade 7</p>	<p>Silken and Steampunk Wolf collided soon after the start. Rockstar Brass, Jax Bale and Aston Thunder collided approaching the first turn checking Rockstar Brass. Sunset Bourbski and Fabriola Zad collided approaching the first turn. Sunset Bourbski, Fabriola Zad and Steampunk Wolf collided on the first turn checking Fabriola Zad and Steampunk Wolf. Jax Bale checked off Aston Thunder on the first turn checking Silken. Providence Bale and Jax Bale collided on the first turn checking both greyhounds. Fabriola Zad and Steampunk Wolf collided on the first turn checking both greyhounds. Sunset Bourbski checked off Silken on the second turn.</p> <p>Providence Bale was vetted following the event. It was reported that there was no apparent injury found.</p> <p>A sample was taken from Aston Thunder, the winner of the event.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Race 2</p> <p>TAB.COM.AU 6:48 pm 525m Mixed 6/7</p>	<p>Junk Food Junkie was vetted prior to the running of this event and was passed fit to compete.</p> <p>Rockstar Gareth and Fine Tactics were slow to begin. Halwes and Shinjuku collided soon after the start checking Halwes. Yakima checked off Lektra Style approaching the first turn. Shinjuku, Junk Food Junkie and Lektra Style collided approaching the first turn checking Junk Food Junkie. Rockstar Gareth and Halwes collided on the first turn. Lektra Style and Yakima collided on the first turn checking Lektra Style, Rockstar Gareth and Halwes. Shinjuku lost ground from the back straight.</p> <p>Junk Food Junkie was vetted following the event. It was reported that there was no apparent injury found.</p> <p>Shinjuku was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a right calf injury, a 5 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>A sample was taken from Rockstar Quinn, the winner of the event.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Race 3</p> <p>GRV VIC BRED SERIES MAIDEN FINAL 7:07 pm 525m S/E Group 3</p>	<p>Indian Shadow and Captain Dynamite were slow to begin. Captain Dynamite and Legendary Lad collided soon after the start. Indian Shadow and Sixties Rocker collided soon after the start. Big Jo and Phantom Call collided soon after the start. Big Jo, Phantom Call and Sixties Rocker collided approaching the first turn checking Big Jo, Phantom Call, Sixties Rocker and Indian Shadow. Legendary Lad, Fernando Cazz and Twin Pick collided on the first turn checking Twin Pick and Fernando Cazz. Phantom Call, Sixties Rocker and Captain Dynamite collided on the first turn checking all three greyhounds. Big Jo and Fernando Cazz collided approaching the second turn checking both greyhounds. Indian Shadow and Sixties Rocker collided on the second turn checking Sixties Rocker. Big Jo and Fernando Cazz collided on the third turn.</p> <p>Stewards spoke to Trainer Ms K. Osborne regarding the improved performance of Legendary Lad in this event. Ms Osborne advised that Legendary Lad had missed the start in both its races which led to the kennel doing remedial box work. Ms Osborne added that tonight the greyhound begun well and was able to find the lead. When questioned about the expectations of both her runners, Phantom Call and Legendary Lad, Ms Osborne stated that the greyhounds have very similar ability and accordingly Ms Osborne placed a small wager on Legendary Lad due to the odds offered earlier today. Ms Osborne's comments were noted. As per routine all betting transactions on this event will be reviewed by the GRV betting analyst.</p> <p>Samples were taken from the following placegetters: Legendary Lad (1st), Twin Pick (2nd) and Captain Dynamite (3rd).</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Race 4</p> <p>GRV VIC BRED SERIES FINAL 7:27 pm 525m Grade 5 Final</p>	<p>Speed Force was slow to begin. Dewana Classic, Mega Dossa and Major Pursuit collided soon after the start checking Mega Dossa. Meehan Bazz checked off Medina soon after the start. Medina and Swift Current collided approaching the first turn. Back Burn, Speed Force, Meehan Bazz and Major Pursuit collided approaching the first turn checking Back Burn and Speed Force. Mega Dossa and Major Pursuit collided on the first turn checking Mega Dossa, Major Pursuit and Swift Current. Back Burn galloped on Meehan Bazz entering the back straight checking Meehan Bazz.</p> <p>A sample was taken from Medina, the winner of the event.</p>
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Race 5

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

7:49 pm

525m

S/E Final

Tinker Craig was slow to begin. Rollo Ragnar and Extra Speed collided soon after the start checking Rollo Ragnar. Aston Stealth, Inter Helen and Tinker Craig collided approaching the first turn checking all three greyhounds. Rollo Ragnar and Lektra Rainbow collided approaching the first turn. Tinker Craig and Lektra Rainbow collided on the first turn checking both greyhounds. Speed Star and Amarillo Highway collided on the first turn. Extra Speed and Speed Star collided on the third turn checking Speed Star.

Aston Stealth was vetted following the event at the Trainer's request. It was reported that the greyhound sustained injuries to both wrists and to the right trapezius muscle, a 14 day stand down period was imposed.

Speed Star was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a right calf injury, a 5 day stand down period was imposed.

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: Amarillo Highway (1st) and Extra Speed (2nd).

Race 6

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP CONSOLATION

8:13 pm

525m

Special Event

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes due to Melton Harness race 6 running behind schedule.

An out of competition sample was taken from Shima Breeze, on 24 February, pursuant to GAR 79A.

Weblec Jack was slow to begin. Jaro Bale and Lucy's Milo collided soon after the start. Lucy's Milo, Wallbanger and Chun Li collided soon after the start. Lucy's Milo and Wallbanger collided approaching the first turn. Philadelphia Pip and Lucy's Milo collided on the first turn. Wallbanger, Chun Li, Zipping Clive and Weblec Jack collided on the first turn checking Chun Li and Zipping Clive. Wallbanger checked off Weblec Jack on the first turn. Jaro Bale lost ground from the third turn. Lucy's Milo and Philadelphia Pip collided on the third turn checking Lucy's Milo.

Jaro Bale was vetted following the event and was revetted following Race 8. It was reported that the greyhound sustained injuries to the left pectoral muscle and right calf, a 14 day stand down period was imposed.

A sample was taken from Leon Bale, the winner of the event.

Race 7

TAB CUP NIGHT MIDDLE DISTANCE

8:35 pm

600m

Special Event

An out of competition sample was taken from Steinbrenner on 24 February, pursuant to GAR 79A.

Keeper Of Keys was slow to begin. Steinbrenner and Mepunga Holly collided soon after the start checking Mepunga Holly. Keeper Of Keys, Perfect Marshall, Weblec Eagle and Often Imitated collided soon after the start checking Keeper Of Keys. Steinbrenner, Bronnelly Jacob, Perfect Marshall, Weblec Eagle and Often Imitated collided approaching the first turn checking Bronnelly Jacob, Perfect Marshall and Weblec Eagle.

A sample was taken from Steinbrenner, the winner of the event.

Race 8

FANTA BALE SUPER STAYERS FINAL

9:10 pm

730m

S/E Group 1

Out of competition samples were taken from Rajasthan, Rockstar Beav, Red Rochelle, Just Terms, True Detective, Here's Tears and Renewed on 24 February. Zipping Galon on 25 February. Keefe on 26 February and Black Beauty on 27 February, pursuant to GAR 79A.

Zipping Galon and Red Rochelle were slow to begin. Here's Tears and Rockstar Beav collided approaching the first turn checking Here's Tears and Just Terms. Just Terms galloped on Keefe on the first turn checking Keefe. True Detective checked off Rockstar Beav on the first turn. Just Terms and Zipping Galon collided on the first turn. Zipping Galon and Red Rochelle collided approaching the second turn checking both greyhounds. Here's Tears and Keefe collided approaching the second turn checking both greyhounds.

Here's Tears was vetted following the event after an incident in the catching pen. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a spike wound to the right hind leg, no stand down period was imposed.

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: Here's Tears (1st - blood & urine), True Detective (2nd) and Just Terms (3rd).

Race 9

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP FINAL

9:50 pm

525m

S/E Group 1

Out of competition samples were taken from Scatterbox, Aston Cade, Mister Harlewood, Whiskey Riot, Hardaway Winnie, Fernando's Riot, Shima Breeze and Steinbrenner on 24 February, Last Hurrah on 26 February and Hard Style Rico on 27 February, pursuant to GAR 79A.

Fernando's Riot and Whiskey Riot were slow to begin. Hard Style Rico and Last Hurrah collided soon after the start checking both greyhounds. Aston Cade, Mister Harlewood, Hard Style Rico and Last Hurrah collided soon after the start checking all four greyhounds. Aston Cade checked off Fernando's Riot on the first turn, severely checking Aston Cade, Hard Style Rico and Last Hurrah. Last Hurrah fell as a result. Scatterbox and Whiskey Riot collided on the third turn checking Scatterbox. Mister Harlewood and Scatterbox collided approaching the home turn checking Scatterbox.

Last Hurrah was vetted following the event. It was reported that there was no apparent injury found.

Samples were taken from the following placegetters: Fernando's Riot (1st - blood and urine), Hardaway Winnie (2nd) and Whiskey Riot (3rd).

Race 10

TAB - WE LOVE A BET

10:15 pm

525m

Mixed 4/5

Iago Bale was quick to begin. Mac's Mayhem and It's A Riot were slow to begin and collided soon after the start. Reiko Ablett and Madam Rosmerta collided soon after the start. Madam Rosmerta and Halberd Bale collided soon after the start checking Madam Rosmerta. Madam Rosmerta, Reiko Ablett and Nunniong Plain collided approaching the first turn checking all three greyhounds. Halberd Bale and Brayden Lennox collided on the first turn. Mac's Mayhem and It's A Riot collided on the first turn checking It's A Riot. Madam Rosmerta checked off Mac's Mayhem entering the back straight checking Nunniong Plain and Reiko Ablett. Madam Rosmerta checked off It's A Riot in the back straight.

A sample was taken from Halberd Bale, the winner of the event.

The Stewards noted the number 9 magnet was placed incorrectly above the number 5 starting box instead of the number 6 box. This had no material impact on the race as all greyhounds started from the correct box wearing the correct rugs.

Race 11

TAB - LONG MAY WE PLAY HT1

10:32 pm

525m

Grade 5 Heat

Run Baba Run was quick to begin. Ledgerwood Road, Slick Riot, Missy Bale, Hot Finish and Stretch Butler collided soon after the start checking Ledgerwood Road, Slick Riot and Hot Finish, severely checking Missy Bale. Shanlyn Charlott and Stretch Butler collided approaching the first turn. Ledgerwood Road and Hot Finish collided on the first turn. Shanlyn Charlott checked off Aston Perignon approaching the second turn checking Shanlyn Charlott, Slick Riot and Stretch Butler.

Missy Bale was vetted following the event. It was reported that the greyhound sustained a right calf injury, a 10 day stand down period was imposed.

A sample was taken from Run Baba Run, the winner of the event.

Race 12

TAB MULTIPLIER HT2

10:49 pm

525m

Grade 5 Heat

Fireball Friday - Late scratching at 4:29pm by Order of Stewards. At a subsequent inquiry Trainer Mr G. Rounds pleaded guilty to a charge issued pursuant to GAR 86(o) (negligence). After considering the circumstances of the matter Mr Rounds was fined \$200.

Gladioli Bale was quick to begin. Dyna Virion and Road To Success were slow to begin. Shanlyn Deano and Dyna Virion collided soon after the start checking both greyhounds. King Gristle and Red Hot Chevy collided soon after the start checking Dyna Virion. Gladioli Bale and Easy Choice collided approaching the first turn checking Easy Choice. Shanlyn Deano and King Gristle collided approaching the first turn. King Gristle checked off Easy Choice on the first turn checking Red Hot Chevy. Road To Success checked off Easy Choice on the first turn. Dyna Virion and Shanlyn Deano collided approaching the second turn checking Shanlyn Deano. King Gristle and Easy Choice collided approaching the second turn checking both greyhounds. King Gristle and Road To Success collided on the second turn.

A sample was taken from Dyna Virion, the winner of the event.