

Ballarat
Saturday, 07 Dec 2019

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: G. Dimsey
Stewards: P. Searle, M. Blood, B. Blood & A. Fewell
Judges: C. Hon
Lure Drivers: J. Haigh
Starter: N Thorton
Kennel Supervisor: M. Hunter
Kennel Attendants: R. Raven & M. McKenna
Veterinarian: Dr. S. Karamatic

<p>Race 1 BALLARAT VOLKSWAGON HT1 6:27 pm 390m Maiden Heat</p>	<p>Petite Charlotte was quick to begin. Have A Roadie and Patchie Two Dots were slow to begin.</p> <p>Cawbourne Mima and Rossington collided soon after the start. Patchie Two Dots checked off the heels of Have A Roadie on the first turn. Have A Roadie brushed the running rail on the first turn. Have A Roadie checked off the heels of Rossington on the first turn. Mic Drop faultered, shifted out and raced wide through the first turn and approaching the home turn.</p> <p>Mic Drop underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a deltoid and right foreleg injury, a 10 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>Stewards spoke to Mr. R Gladman, the handler of Mic Drop. Acting under GAR 75 (1) Stewards requested that the trainer Mr. B Hodgson is to report as soon as practicable anything that may have affected the running of Mic Drop in the event, other than anything which has been already noted by Stewards.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Petite Charlotte - the winner of the event.</p>
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<p>Race 2 JA CATERING & FUNCTIONS HT2 6:46 pm 390m Maiden Heat</p>	<p>Ricky Raccoon was quick to begin. Max McCartin, Fawkner Park and Daisy Hill Lad were slow to begin.</p> <p>Ricky Raccoon and Hard At It collided soon after the start. Ricky Raccoon, Hard At It and Vin Joel collided soon after the start, checking Ricky Raccoon and Hard At It. Ricky Raccoon checked off heels of Vin Joel and collided with Hard At It on the first turn. Wolfs Ace visibly eased, shifted out and collided with Banjo Bliss on the first turn. Wolfs Ace checked off the heels of Vin Joel on the home turn. Hard At It faded in the home straight.</p> <p>Wolfs Ace underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have lower back soreness, a deltoid injury and sore biceps. A 7 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Mr K Ward, Trainer, regarding the greyhounds racing manners on the first turn. Acting under the provisions of GAR 69(B)(1), Wolfs Ace was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mr Ward pleaded guilty to the charge, Wolfs Ace must perform a Satisfactory Trial (all tracks) pursuant to GAR 69(B)(1)(a) before any future nomination will be accepted.</p> <p>Hard At it underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a bicep and right hind leg injury. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.</p>
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<p>Race 3 VW CADDY RUNNER HT3 7:05 pm 390m Maiden Heat</p>	<p>Unknown Warrior, Tigers Nineteen and Scott Potential were quick to begin. Silent Oscar and Our Missy Grace were slow to begin.</p> <p>Unknown Warrior and Pai Gow Poker collided soon after the start. Silent Oscar and Our Missy Grace collided soon after the start. Our Missy Grace and Pai Gow Poker collided on the first turn. Our Missy Grace galloped on the heels of Unknown Warrior on the first turn. Numero Uno and Zambora Smokey collided on the first turn. Silent Oscar checked off the heels of Tigers Nineteen approaching the home turn. Silent Oscar and Unknown Warrior collided approaching the home turn. Unknown Warrior crossed to the rail on the home turn, colliding heavily with Pai Gow Poker.</p>
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<p>Race 4 AUSSIE INFRARED @ STUD 7:33 pm 450m Mixed 4/5</p>	<p>Poor Old Rusty and Go Natalie Go were quick to begin. Stagger Loot was slow to begin.</p> <p>Poor Old Rusty and Go Natalie Go collided soon after the start, checking Go Natalie Go. Zipping Atticus checked off the heels of Charmed An Taken on the first turn. Kraken Bo checked off Poor Old Rusty and collided with Go Natalie Go on the home turn. Poor Old Rusty checked off Awesome Catch and collided with Kraken Bo on the home turn. Go Natalie Go shifted out and raced wide in the home straight.</p>
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<p>Race 5 2019 VW BALLARAT CUP HT1 7:52 pm</p>	<p>Mr T Dailly was fined \$100.00 under GAR 46(2) for failing to arrive at the kennels by the appointed time to handle Rixy Ya Pest.</p> <p>Rixy Ya Pest, Caishen and Crimson Vixen was quick to begin. Smart Knocka was slow to begin.</p>
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450m
S/E Heat

Western Envoy, Captain Jake and Habib collided soon after the start. Western Envoy and Smart Knocka collided on the first turn. Captain Jake checked off the heels of Crimson Vixen on the first turn. Captain Jake and Smart Knocka collided on the home turn. Rixy Ya Pest and Caishen collided in the home straight. Rixy Ya Pest, Slingshot Hammer and Caishen collided approaching the winning post.

Post-race samples were taken from Crimson Vixen (1st) and Western Envoy (2nd)

Race 6

2019 VW BALLARAT CUP HT2

8:15 pm
450m
S/E Heat

Corbett, Weblec Ace and Magic Lantern collided soon after the start, checking Weblec Ace. Magic Lantern checked off Daniel Avocado approaching the first turn. Fernando's Riot checked off Snags McKenzie on the first turn. Delta Rhode, Corbett and Daniel Avocado collided on the first turn, checking Daniel Avocado.

Corbett underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a spike wound to the left hind webbing. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.

Weblec Ace underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right gracilis muscle injury. A 60 day stand down period was imposed.

Post-race samples were taken from Snags McKenzie (1st) and Whiskey Riot (2nd)

Race 7

2019 VW BALLARAT CUP HT3

8:30 pm
450m
S/E Heat

Blue Hunter was quick to begin. Keeper Of Keys was slow to begin.

Seal The Deal, Speed Star and Blue Hunter collided on the first turn, checking Blue Hunter. Peter Galo checked off the heels of Blue Hunter and collide with Keeper Of Keys on the first turn. Peter Galo and Blue Hunter collided on the first turn. Seal The Deal and Speed Star collided several times on the first turn. Mepunga Daniel and Peter Galo collided on the first turn.

Mr C Capuano was fined \$100.00 under GAR 46(2) for failing to arrive at the kennels by the appointed time to handle Mepunga Daniel.

Post-race samples were taken from La Grand Quality (1st) and Keeper Of Keys (2nd)

Race 8

2019 VW BALLARAT CUP HT4

8:49 pm
450m
S/E Heat

Mighty Max Gone was quick to begin. Uringa was slow to begin.

Mepunga Wonder checked off Mighty Max Gone on the first turn. Mighty Max Gone and Myrniog And All collided several times on the first turn. Mepunga Wonder galloped on the heels of Mighty Max Gone approaching the home turn, severely checking both greyhounds. Mighty Max Gone and Myrniog And All collided approaching the home turn. Eye Catcher galloped on the heels of Myrniog And All on the home turn, checking both greyhounds. Eye Catcher, Riley's Paige and Myrniog And All collided heavily approaching the home turn, severely checking Riley's Paige and Myrniog And All and Eye Catcher fell as a result.

Eye Catcher underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a biceps and deltoid injuries on the foreleg. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.

Mighty Max Gone underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.

Uringa underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have long head triceps injury on the right foreleg. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.

Post-race samples were taken from Almapa Berisha (1st) and Get It Gizmo (2nd)

Mr Nathan Hunt was warned for using inappropriate language shortly after the race.

Race 9

A1 SIGNAGE (1-3 WINS 275+ RANK)

9:09 pm
390m
Restricted Win

Richmond Flyer, Call Me Mia, Sugar Maple and Spyglass were quick to begin.

Spyglass and Pookie Smurf collided soon after the start. Pookie Smurf and Catch Kate collided approaching the first turn. Richmond Flyer and Pookie Smurf collided several times on the first turn. Call Me Mia and Sugar Maple collided on the first turn. Sugar Maple and Eddie Lee collided on the first turn. Spyglass and Catch Kate collided several times on the first turn. Catch Kate galloped on the heels of Richmond Flyer on the first turn, checking Richmond Flyer. Richmond Flyer galloped on the heels of Pookie Smurf

Race 10

BACKMANS PET FOODS

9:30 pm
390m
Mixed 4/5

A pre-race sample was taken from Big Artie Banner.

Lochinvar Adore was quick to begin. Kraken Ruben, Megapascal, Big Artie Banner and Curlin' Merlin were slow to begin.

Blue Odessa checked off Crackerjack Des on the first turn. Blue Odessa and Kraken Ruben collided entering the home straight, checking Blue Odessa. Curlin' Merlin checked off Big Artie Banner in the home straight.

Race 11

JUST COPIERS (275+ RANK)

9:51 pm
450m
Grade 5 No Penalty

Dorrigo Bale, Petey Baqui, Great Success and Myrniog Cosmo were quick to begin. Flash Angel was slow to begin.

Fawn Illusion checked off Petey Baqui on the first turn, Fawn Illusion brushed the running rail as a result.

Race 12

GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM

10:08 pm

390m

Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Golden Romance.

The Stewards delayed the All Clear to check if the presence of a wild hare in the infield had any effect to the result of this race. It did not. The All Clear was posted on 2-5-6-4.

Super Rage was slow to begin.

Brolga Lass and Wishing Angel collided approaching the first turn, checking Wishing Angel. True checked off Golden Romance on the first turn. True and Super Rage collided approaching the home turn, checking Super Rage. Super Rage checked off True, entering the home straight. Brolga Lass and Trixie's Rocket collided in the home straight, checking Trixie's Rocket.

Meeting Comments

Why Not Paps – In accordance with GAR 73, presented for a re-vet at the conclusion of kennelling as the greyhound was found to be injured at Warrnambool on 5/12/19. Why Not Paps was examined by the on-track veterinarian and found to be free from injury. Why Not Paps was cleared to race.

A sample was taken from Why Not Paps in accordance with GAR 79 (1), having presented for the purpose of revoking a stand down period (re-vet).

Ballarat Cup Manual Box Draw:

Box 1 - Western Envoy

Box 2 - Snag's McKenzie

Box 3 - Crimson Vixen

Box 4 - La Grand Quality

Box 5 - Keeper of Keys

Box 6 - Get It Gizmo

Box 7 - Whiskey Riot

Box 8 - Almapa Berisha

Reserves

9 - Cee Jays Boy

10 - Slingshot Hammer