

Sandown (SAP) Sunday, 16 Aug 2020

Weather conditions: Overcast Track condition: Good Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: C. Scarlett

Stewards: L. Fahry, D. Barber & F. Verberne

Judges: J. Barlow & L. Gough

Lure Drivers: T. Adamson Starter: S. Cowling Kennel Supervisor: B. Chapman Kennel Attendants: C. Archilbald Veterinarian: Dr. J. Rossi

Race 1

Due to Government Social Distancing Laws under COVID-19 and acting in accordance with GAR 51 (10), the Stewards have directed that the boxing process in Victoria will revert to and continue under the 4-wave model being 1 & 5 boxed first, followed by 3 & 7, followed by 2 & 6, followed by 4 & 8. Handlers are required to exit the area after boxing and maintain their 1.5m distance from other handlers and staff at all times

STAY SAFE! 1:42 515m

Maiden

All persons (both Staff & Participants) attending today, undertook successful health screenings and wore face-masks/covers that in-turn, permitted entry to the venue for exclusive race-day functions and operations.

Golden Ration was slow to begin. You Ember was quick to begin and crossed to the rails soon after the start checking Minter Explode, Write About Her, Polarising and Token Supreme. Minter Explode, Polarising and Token Supreme collided on the first turn checking Lawful Man. Write About Her checked off Token Supreme on the first turn causing Write About Her and Ton Eighty to race wide. Token Supreme and Golden Ratio collided on the second turn checking Token Supreme. Lawful Man and Golden Ratio collided entering the back straight. Token Supreme galloped on Golden Ratio entering the back straight checking Golden Ratio and Write About Her. Write About Her raced wide in the back straight. Minter Explode checked off You Ember on the home turn. Stewards noted that the muzzle of Minter Explode became dislodged during the event.

Race 2

RSN CENTRAL - 10:30 AM WEEKDAYS

2:04 pm 515m Mixed 6/7 A pre-race sample was taken from Weblec Blade.

Terzo Millennio and Auspicious Queen were slow to begin.

Minter Rise and Fernando Cazz collided soon after the start. Minter Rise, Fernando Cazz and Weblec Blade collided soon after the start and again in the front straight. Terzo Millennio, Tig, Minter Rise, Fernando Cazz and Weblec Blade collided approaching the first turn forcing Weblec Blade to race wide. Tig checked off Skinny La La approaching the first turn. Terzo Millennio checked off Skinny La La on the first turn. Tig and Fernando Cazz collided on the home turn. Minter Rise checked off Skinny La La on the home turn

Race 3

GREYHOUND CLUBS VICTORIA HT1 2:19 pm 595m

Mixed 6/7 Heat

Aston Spinel, Fine Intention and Big Jo collided approaching the first turn checking Fine Intention. Aston Spinel checked off Coconut Miss on the second turn. Big Jo and Ovens Angler collided on the third turn. Aston Spinel checked off Weblec Storm on the fourth turn. Big Jo and Ovens Angler collided approaching the home turn, on the home turn and again entering the home straight checking both greyhounds. Weblec Storm checked off Big Jo in the home straight. Coconut Miss, Aston Spinel, Big Jo and Ovens Angler collided in the home straight.

Big Jo underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.

Race 4

XP3020 HT2 2:40 pm 595m Mixed 6/7 Heat A pre-race sample was taken from Bessie's Daisy.

Galloping Occy was slow to begin. Who Is Arandt was very slow to begin (3 lengths).

Ride Along raced wide in the back straight. California Gold and Fernando Frank collided on the home

Race 5

TAB COM AU HT3 3:05 pm 595m Mixed 6/7 Heat

A pre-race sample was taken from Yeah Easy.

Following several inspections of the track Stewards abandoned remaining events 5-10 after declaring the track unsuitable for racing, due to several inconsistencies with the track surface

As a result of the remaining races being abandoned, Heat 3 of the Mixed 6/7 595m was drawn by a random ballot conducted on Fasttrack. The box draw for the Final is as follows

Box 1 TYLER DURDEN

Box 2 CALIFORNIA GOLD

Box 3 ASTON SPINEL

Box 4 YELLOWTAIL BEAR
Box 5 FINE INTENTION
Box 6 FERNANDO FRANK
Box 7 COCONUT MISS
Box 8 BESSIE'S DAISY
(9) Res MINTER SPARKLE
(10) Res RIDE ALONG

Race 6

GIDDY-UP (225+RANK) 3:27 pm 515m

Grade 5 No Penalty

No report found for the race.

Race 7

ACCELL THERAPY (225+RANK) 3:42 pm 515m

Grade 5 No Penalty

No report found for the race.

Race 8

RSN927 - RACING & SPORT 3:57 pm 515m Grade 5 No report found for the race.

Race 9

TAB - LONG MAY WE PLAY (1-3 WINS) (225+) 4:12 pm

515m Restricted Win No report found for the race.

Race 10

sandowngreyhounds.com.au 4:27 pm 515m Mixed 4/5

MEETING COMMENTS:

Members of the GRIU conducted an Inquiry with licensed Trainer - Mr Paul Galea regarding his conduct toward a GRIU Investigative Steward at the temperature check in point prior to kennelling today. After taking evidence from Mr Galea, the GRIU charged Mr Galea pursuant to GAR 86(q) in that he engaged in conduct detrimental to the interest and image of greyhound racing. Mr. Galea pleaded not guilty to the charge. The GRIU found Mr. Galea guilty as charged and fined him the sum of \$250.