

Ballarat
Saturday, 05 Dec 2020

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: G. Dimsey
Stewards: P. Searle, L. Fahry, J. Rea, B. Blood, C. Grenfell
Judges: T. Lockwood
Lure Drivers: J. Haigh
Starter: I. Butcher
Kennel Supervisor: D. Robertson
Kennel Attendants: B. Robertson-Leech, R. Raven, M. Hunter, D. Jones
Veterinarian: Dr. C. Baali

<p>Race 1 EUREKA CONCRETE 5:57 pm 450m Maiden</p>	<p>The traditional 2-wave (odds then evens) boxing process has been re-instated for all races in Victoria from Tuesday 10 November 2020. Handlers are required to exit the area after boxing and maintain their 1.5m distance from other handlers and staff at all times.</p> <p>All persons (both Staff & Participants) attending today, undertook successful health screenings and wore face masks that in-turn, permitted entry to the venue for exclusive race-day functions and operations.</p> <p>Give Me Elle - Late scratching at 17:11pm on the advice of the On-Track Veterinarian (GAR 37) due to a right hind sesamoid injury. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>Dark Pearl - New declared weight of 27.8kg, last raced at 26.0kg.</p> <p>Westar Ivan, Dark Pearl and Rocky Point were quick to begin. Daph's Farrah, Tinker To Burn and Big Alfie were slow to begin.</p> <p>Tinker To Burn and Big Alfie collided soon after the start. Westar Ivan and Dark Pearl collided on the first turn. Westar Ivan and Daph's Farrah collided several times on the first turn. Westar Ivan, Daph's Farrah, Tinker To Burn and Dark Pearl collided on the first turn checking Tinker To Burn and Dark Pearl. Big Alfie and Rocky Point rushed in the home straight. Brindi Yaala visibly eased in the home straight. Brindi Yaala and Tinker To Burn collided in the home straight.</p> <p>Brindi Yaala underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left deltoid injury. A 7 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to trainer, Mr A. Welsh, regarding the greyhounds racing manners in the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 69B (1), Brindi Yaala was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mr Welsh pleaded guilty to the charge, Brindi Yaala was found guilty and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 69B (1) and pursuant to GAR 72, before any future nomination will be accepted.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Big Alfie - the winner of the event.</p>
--	--

<p>Race 2 BOTTLE-O (1-3 WINS) 6:13 pm 390m Restricted Win</p>	<p>Mystic Faith, Parlo Bale, Alvira and Nino's Girl were quick to begin. Senor Senor was slow to begin.</p> <p>Tangelo Fire, Alvira and Nino's Girl collided on the first turn. Mystic Faith and Tangelo Fire collided on the first turn. Tangelo Fire, Alvira and Nino's Girl collided on the home turn. Irwin Bale and Senor Senor collided on the home turn.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Parlo Bale - the winner of the event.</p>
--	--

<p>Race 3 BACKMANS PET FOODS 6:34 pm 390m Mixed 4/5</p>	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from Hungry Eyes.</p> <p>Dr. Mick was quick to begin. Hasta Manana, Aston Holdings and Teddy Too were slow to begin.</p> <p>Hasta Manana, Dr. Mick and Aston Holdings collided heavily on the first turn checking all three greyhounds. Hungry Eyes and Teddy Too collided several times in the home straight.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Man Absconded - the winner of the event.</p>
--	---

<p>Race 4 BFC BALLARAT CUP HT1 6:53 pm 450m S/E Heat</p>	<p>Swift Current was quick to begin. Short Pork and Mahogany Jet were slow to begin.</p> <p>Swift Current and Mr. Fix It collided several times on the first turn. Swift Current, Cosmic Ox and Mr. Fix It collided on the first turn checking Swift Current, Mr. Fix It and Mahogany Jet. Barooga Dodge checked off the heels of Short Pork on the first turn. Harden Up Tommy and Mr. Fix It collided several times approaching the home turn and again on the home turn.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Short Pork - the winner of the event.</p>
---	--

Race 5

BFC BALLARAT CUP HT2

7:20 pm

450m

S/E Heat

Dyna Virion - Late scratching at 17:10pm on the advice of the On-Track Veterinarian (GAR 37) due to pyrexia. A 5 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke with trainer Ms Cassandra Jayakody with regard to the circumstances surrounding the late scratching of the greyhound, noted the trainers advice and further ordered a veterinary certificate of fitness pursuant to GAR 20 (3) (v) before any future nomination will be accepted.

Gotham Duke and Sharky Shark were quick to begin. Mepunga Spectre was slow to begin.

Mepunga Spectre and Sharky Shark collided on the first turn. Aussie Secret galloped on the heels of Sharky Shark on the first turn. Gotham Duke visibly eased and shifted out colliding several times with Coco Nova approaching the home turn; both greyhounds raced wide as a result.

Gotham Duke underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have injuries to the right monkey and the right thigh muscles, a 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to trainer, Mrs M. Lithgow, regarding the greyhounds racing manners approaching the home turn. Acting under the provisions of GAR 69B (1), Gotham Duke was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mrs Lithgow pleaded guilty to the charge, Gotham Duke was found guilty and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 69B (1) and pursuant to GAR 72, before any future nomination will be accepted.

A post-race sample was taken from Yozo Bale - the winner of the event.

Race 6

BFC BALLARAT CUP HT3

7:43 pm

450m

S/E Heat

Dream Wizard was quick to begin. Kaheem Bale was slow to begin.

Dream Wizard and Einsteinium collided on the first turn checking Kaheem Bale. Dr. Tucker and Kaison Bale collided on the first turn. Pirate Pete and Daniel Avocado collided on the first turn. Pirate Pete, Dr. Tucker and Kaison Bale collided on the first turn. Pirate Pete and Kaheem Bale collided on the home turn. Kaison Bale galloped on the heels of Dr. Tucker on the home turn.

A post-race sample was taken from Daniel Avocado - the winner of the event.

Race 7

BFC BALLARAT CUP HT4

8:04 pm

450m

S/E Heat

Winlock Dyno - Late scratching at 17:23pm on the advice of the On-Track Veterinarian (GAR 37) due to dehydration. A 5 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke with trainer Ms Cassandra Jayakody with regard to the circumstances surrounding the late scratching of the greyhound, noted the trainers advice and further ordered a veterinary certificate of fitness pursuant to GAR 20 (3) (v) before any future nomination will be accepted.

Hazey Roy and Fortuna Bale were quick to begin. Zipping Sultan was slow to begin.

Hazey Roy and Zambora Lou collided several times approaching the first turn. Hazey Roy and Zipping Sultan collided on the first turn. Hazey Roy and Zambora Lou collided approaching the finishing line.

A post-race sample was taken from Fortuna Bale - the winner of the event.

Race 8

BFC BALLARAT CUP HT5

8:30 pm

450m

S/E Heat

Winsome Fernando - Late scratching at 17:38pm on the advice of the On-Track Veterinarian (GAR 37) due to pyrexia and dehydration. A 5 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke with trainer Ms Cassandra Jayakody with regard to the circumstances surrounding the late scratching of the greyhound, noted the trainers advice and further ordered a veterinary certificate of fitness pursuant to GAR 20 (3) (v) before any future nomination will be accepted.

Last Hurrah, Spring Hummer and Tinker Craig were quick to begin. How Not Too was slow to begin.

Last Hurrah checked off the heels of Aston Maeve on the first turn checking How Not Too. Ulricken Bale galloped on the heels of Aston Maeve on the first turn; both greyhounds stumbled and lost ground. Last Hurrah and Aston Maeve collided approaching the home turn.

A post-race sample was taken from Tinker Craig - the winner of the event.

Race 9

BFC BALLARAT CUP HT6

8:54 pm

450m

S/E Heat

Bound To Succeed, Run Baba Run, Special Talent and Junk Food Junkie were quick to begin. Rolling Stone was slow to begin.

Rolling Stone and Mr. Bob collided approaching the first turn. Rolling Stone and Run Baba Run collided heavily on the first turn severely checking Run Baba Run. Bound To Succeed galloped on the heels of Bencheater on the first turn; both greyhounds lost ground as a result. Bound To Succeed and Mr. Bob collided on the home turn. Bencheater faded in the home straight.

A post-race sample was taken from Special Talent - the winner of the event.

Race 10

GAP DAMSELS DASH

9:14 pm

450m

Grade 5

Punk Star Rocks - Late scratching at 17:23pm when trainer, Mr B. Mackie, reported the greyhound to have an illness (GAR 23). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards will require a veterinary certificate pursuant to GAR 20(3)(v) before any future nomination will be accepted.

Cairnlea Pebbles, Made Me Blind and Lektra Jena were quick to begin. Nessa's Zara was slow to begin.

Made Me Blind and Lektra Jena collided soon after the start. Made Me Blind checked off the heels of Cheri Clownfish on the first turn. Nessa's Zara shifted out and checked off the heels of Cheri Clownfish in the home straight.

Nessa's Zara underwent a post-race veterinary examination, following a fall after the finishing line and was found to have a left monkey muscle injury. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.

A post-race sample was taken from My Faith - the winner of the event.

Race 11

GPP 3300 LASER

9:35 pm

450m

Grade 5

Meehan Marlow and Sarcasmic were quick to begin. Way To Important, Blue Magic Opal and Mr. America were slow to begin.

Way To Important, Blue Magic Opal and Mr. America collided soon after the start. Blue Magic Opal checked off Mr. America soon after the start. Way To Important and Blue Magic Opal collided soon after the start; Blue Magic Opal stumbled and lost ground. Way To Important, Blue Magic Opal and Sarcasmic collided on the first turn. Way To Important galloped on the heels of Sarcasmic on the first turn; Way To Important lost considerable ground. Sarcasmic faded in the home straight.

Sarcasmic underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a spike wound to the right hind leg. No stand down period was imposed.

A post-race sample was taken from Mr. America - the winner of the event.

Race 12

A1 SIGNAGE VETERANS

9:55 pm

390m

S/E Veteran

Chops Malone and Cosmic Gas were quick to begin. Pumpnickel was slow to begin.

Chops Malone, Cosmic Gas and Jar Man collided on the first turn. Chops Malone and Cosmic Gas collided on the first turn checking Sizzlin' Sanchez. Sizzlin' Sanchez checked off the heels of Cosmic Gas approaching the home turn. Royal Solo and Pumpnickel collided on the home turn and again in the home straight.

A post-race sample was taken from Jar Man - the winner of the event.

Stewards conducted a box draw for the Ballarat Cup to be held on Saturday 12 December 2020. The official box draw is as follows:

1. Yozo Bale
2. Fortuna Bale
3. Tinker Craig
4. Short Pork
5. Daniel Avocado
6. Spring Hummer
7. Dream Wizard
8. Special Talent
9. (1st Res) Junk Food Junkie
10. (2nd Res) Hazey Roy