

Sandown Park

Thursday, 28 Jan 2021

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: C. Day
Stewards: A. Curry, J. Goldenberg & J. Whichello
Judges: J. Barlow & L. Gough
Lure Drivers: T. Adamson
Starter: G. Johnson
Kennel Supervisor: B. Mulligan
Kennel Attendants: O. Cartechini, C. Johnson, B. Chapman, G. Johnson & H. Woodward.
Veterinarian: Dr. A. Donlan

Race 1

LAUNCHING PAD IS COMING
 6:54 pm
 515m
 Mixed 6/7

All staff and participants attending the race meeting wore face masks at all times when inside the kennel block and associated buildings, and when engaged in the exclusive race day functions of handling, boxing, starting and catching greyhounds.

Military Girl and Sneakin' Sally were quick to begin. Koko Kardash was slow to begin.

Reality Lad and Sneakin' Sally collided on the first turn. Aston Crystal checked off Reality Lad on the first turn causing Aston Crystal and Carla Veloso to collide and race wide. Aston Crystal and Carla Veloso collided entering the back straight and again in the back straight checking Aston Crystal. Aston Crystal checked off Carla Veloso on the third turn. Reality Lad checked off Military Girl approaching the home turn causing Reality Lad, Military Girl and Sneakin' Sally to collide. Military Girl and Sneakin' Sally collided entering the home straight.

A post-race sample was taken from Koko Kardash - winner of the event.

Race 2

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 WINS)
 7:13 pm
 515m
 Restricted Win

Limiting and Aston Lavinia were quick to begin. Ethan's Fury and Livvy's Princess were slow to begin.

Limiting and Weblec Rebel collided soon after the start. Weblec Rebel and Hill Top Jack collided approaching the first turn and again on the first turn checking Limiting, causing Ethan's Fury and Livvy's Princess to race wide, Ethan's Fury checked off Livvy's Princess as a result. Hill Top Jack and Limiting collided approaching the second turn checking Limiting and Livvy's Princess. Weblec Rebel, Aston Lavinia and Jullisa Bale collided on the third turn. Limiting checked off Hill Top Jack in the home straight.

Race 3

BLACKBOOK ON WATCHDOG APP
 7:34 pm
 515m
 Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from How Not Too.

How Not Too and Surella Bale were quick to begin. Unreal Ethics was slow to begin.

Winlock Thor crossed to the rail soon after the start and collided with Aston Adonis. Kuro Kismet checked off Surella Bale approaching the first turn. Winlock Thor checked off Aston Adonis on the first turn causing Unreal Ethics to race wide. Surella Bale faltered on the second turn checking Kuro Kismet and Kingfisher Rose, Surella Bale pulled up as a result. How Not Too checked off Kuro Kismet on the third turn. Unreal Ethics and Aston Adonis collided on the third turn.

Surella Bale underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right back muscle injury. A 21 day stand down period was imposed.

A post-race sample was taken from Kuro Kismet - winner of the event.

Race 4

GREYHOUND CLUBS VICTORIA
 7:55 pm
 515m
 Grade 5

Nangar Rust stumbled at the start. Zambora Lion went up with the lids. Father Phevos and Aston Samurai collided soon after the start. Nangar Rust and Aratuza Bale collided soon after the start. Nangar Rust and Summer Lights collided approaching the first turn. Kaisen Bale checked off Aston Samurai approaching the first turn. Father Phevos and Aston Samurai collided on the first turn checking Aston Samurai, causing Aston Samurai, Nangar Rust, Full Moon Party and Aratuza Bale to collide, Aratuza Bale and Aston Samurai raced wide as a result. Kaisen Bale and Nangar Rust collided approaching the second turn. Nangar Rust and Aratuza Bale collided in the back straight. Summer Lights checked off Father Phevos on the third turn. Full Moon Party checked off Summer Lights in the home straight. Father Phevos turned its head outwards approaching the winning post.

Father Phevos underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have an abrasion the left hind foot. A 3 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Trainer Mr. Greg Neocleous regarding the greyhound's racing manners approaching the winning post. Acting under the provisions of GAR 69A(1) Father Phevos was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Mr. Neocleous pleaded guilty to the charge, Father Phevos was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at Sandown and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 69A(2)(a) and GAR 72, before any future nomination will be accepted.

A post-race sample was taken from Zambora Lion - winner of the event.

Supplementary Report: At the Stewards inquiry held on the night into the racing manners of Father Phevos

approaching the finishing line, Trainer Mr Greg Neocleous pleaded guilty to the charge as issued under GAR 69A in that Father Phevos failed to pursue the lure with due commitment. The Stewards accepted the guilty plea and finalised the inquiry on these terms. However, post inquiry and the penalty being recorded and issued to Father Phevos, Mr Neocleous contacted the Stewards Dept. and wished to retrospectively change his plea from guilty to not guilty (which was momentarily published in the above report) until the matter was identified, corrected and reverted to the original script. As a matter of record, the Stewards maintain that a guilty plea was entered by Mr Neocleous to the charge, at the inquiry.

Race 5

TAB VENUE MODE FINAL (3-6 WINS)
8:13 pm
515m
Restricted Win Final

Riccarton Rick and Lakeview Cruiser were quick to begin. Roll Your Eyes was slow to begin.

Tyson's Town, Dewana Success and Major Sacrifice collided soon after the start. Walk Me Home and Tyson's Town collided on the first turn causing both greyhounds to race wide. Major Sacrifice and Roll Your Eyes collided on the first turn causing both greyhounds to race wide. Major Sacrifice checked off Tyson's Town approaching the second turn. Dewana Success and Tyson's Town collided on the second turn. Dewana Success, Major Sacrifice and Tyson's Town collided in the back straight checking Tyson's Town. Dewana Success checked off Major Sacrifice on the third turn.

A post-race sample was taken from Riccarton Rick - winner of the event.

Race 6

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APP
8:34 pm
595m
Grade 5

A pre-sample was taken from Lady Pandora.

Bomb Proof, Sweet Impala and Lot Coin Babe were quick to begin. Lady Pandora and Weeona Bulldozer were slow to begin. Look Fancy Nancy was very slow to begin (3 lengths).

Sweet Impala, Chelsea's Love and Rhonda Lily collided approaching the first turn checking all three greyhounds and causing Rhonda Lily to race wide checking Weeona Bulldozer. Bomb Proof and Lot Coin Babe collided approaching the first turn. Chelsea's Love and Lady Pandora collided entering the front straight. Look Fancy Nancy and Weeona Bulldozer collided entering the front straight. Chelsea's Love, Look Fancy Nancy and Weeona Bulldozer collided in the front straight checking Look Fancy Nancy. Lady Pandora raced wide on the second turn checking Chelsea's Love. Sweet Impala and Rhonda Lily collided approaching the third turn and again approaching the home turn. Lot Coin Babe checked off Bomb Proof on the home turn.

A post-race sample was taken from Bomb Proof - winner of the event.

Race 7

RSN CENTRAL - 10:30AM WEEKDAYS
8:55 pm
515m
Mixed 4/5

A sample was taken from Arlington upon arrival at the course.

Rilynn Bale was quick to begin.

Fabriola Zad and Arlington collided soon after the start. Fabriola Zad crossed to the rail soon after the start and collided with Barooga Smoke. Fabriola Zad checked off No Talking approaching the first turn. Arlington and No Talking collided on the first turn. Rilynn Bale and Barooga Smoke collided on the third turn. Rilynn Bale, Barooga Smoke and Jax Bale collided approaching the home turn.

Race 8

TAB - LONG MAY WE PLAY
9:16 pm
595m
Mixed 4/5

Opal Rocks & Pilbara - Acting on a confirmed telephone call with Trainer Mr. M. Briganti the two greyhounds were withdrawn at 5.03pm in the best interest of greyhound racing (GAR 20 (4) (b)). Mr. Briganti applied to withdraw Opal Rocks and Pilbara after the pair were inadvertently fed late this afternoon. In approving the application to withdraw the greyhounds, Mr. Briganti was fined \$250 for the kennel's negligence pursuant to GAR86(o). In arriving at penalty Stewards considered the circumstances of the matter, penalty precedent and that two greyhounds were withdrawn resulting in a field of six. No penalties were applied to the greyhounds.

Stewards delayed the 'All Clear' to this event in order to review vision of the greyhounds racing to the turn out of the front straight. The side on and head on video footage was examined numerous times regarding My Girl Kizzy racing unusually wide approaching the turn. After viewing the replays and acting on their own observations Stewards believed My Girl Kizzy raced wide of its own accord and as such 'All Clear' was declared.

Party Lights was quick to begin.

Zippering Ticket and My Girl Kizzy collided on the first turn. Dark Arrow and Weblec Haze collided on the first turn causing both greyhounds to race wide. Zippering Hamish checked off Party Light on the first turn and again on the second turn. My Girl Kizzy raced wide approaching the second turn. Dark Arrow and My Girl Kizzy collided approaching the third turn checking Dark Arrow. Zippering Hamish checked off Party Lights on the fourth turn. Party Lights and Zippering Ticket collided entering the home straight checking My Girl Kizzy.

Race 9

ACCELL THERAPY
9:41 pm
515m
Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Harden Up Tommy.

Shantelle Rose and Notorious were quick to begin.

Radek Bale checked off Shantelle Rose soon after the start. All Inn Morgan and Shantelle Rose collided approaching the first turn checking Shantelle Rose. Shantelle Rose and Harden Up Tommy collided on the first turn. Radek Bale raced wide on the first turn. Aston Titan checked off Barooga Dodge approaching the third turn. Shantelle Rose and Aston Titan collided approaching the home turn and again on the home turn checking Harden Up Tommy.

Race 10

XP3020
10:00 pm
515m
Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Capture Bart.

Zippping Caviar was quick to begin. Annie Rose was slow to begin.

Capture Bart and Denzell Bale collided soon after the start. Max Tractor, Denzell Bale and Capture Bart collided on the first turn. Max Tractor checked off Zippping Caviar on the first turn. Denzell Bale and Capture Bart collided approaching the second turn. Annie Rose, Max Tractor and Denzell Bale collided on the second turn checking Max Tractor. Annie Rose and Zippping Caviar collided on the home turn and again entering the home straight. Aston Marlon checked off Fernandes in the home straight.

A post-race sample was taken from Zippping Caviar - winner of the event.

Race 11

GIDDY-UP
10:18 pm
515m
Grade 5

Busy Bella and Kismet Storm were quick to begin.

Mepunga Gertie and Fugacious collided soon after the start. Busy Bella and Kismet Storm collided on the first turn checking Busy Bella. Fugacious checked off Mepunga Gertie on the first turn. Mepunga Gertie and Philadelphia Pip raced wide approaching the second turn. Busy Bella, Vesper Bale and Philadelphia Pip collided on the third turn checking Busy Bella. Philadelphia Pip and Mepunga Gertie raced wide in the home straight.

A post-race sample was taken from Kismet Storm - winner of the event.

Race 12

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10:35 pm
515m
Grade 5

A sample was taken from Utah Express upon arrival at the course.

Denise's Vision and Entranced were quick to begin. Too Easy Jack, Indian Shadow and Utah Express were slow to begin.

Utah Express, Indian Shadow and Zippping Bates collided soon after the start checking Zippping Bates. Ancho Poblano, Bowled Underarm, Indian Shadow and Utah Express collided approaching the first turn checking Bowled Underarm and Ancho Poblano. Ancho Poblano, Bowled Underarm and Indian Shadow collided approaching the second turn checking Ancho Poblano and Bowled Underarm, causing Indian Shadow and Too Easy Jack to race wide. Utah Express and Entranced collided approaching the second turn. Ancho Poblano, Indian Shadow and Too Easy Jack collided entering the back straight checking Too Easy Jack and Indian Shadow. Ancho Poblano checked off Entranced on the third turn. Indian Shadow raced wide in the home straight.