

## Sandown Park

### Thursday, 25 Mar 2021

**Weather conditions:** Overcast  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** C. Day  
**Stewards:** M. Lowe, J. Goldenberg, G. Marsland, A. Curry & G. Dimsey  
**Judges:** C. Miles & L. Gough  
**Lure Drivers:** C. Chilcott  
**Starter:** G. Johnson  
**Kennel Supervisor:** B. Mulligan  
**Kennel Attendants:** C. Johnson, H. Miller, B. Chapman, G. Johnson & H. Woodward  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. A. Donlon

<b>Race 1</b> WARRAGUL TO SANDOWN FINAL (1-4 WINS) 6:34 pm 515m Restricted Win Final	<p>All persons attending the venue today carried face masks, observed social distance requirements, and maintained room density quotients for the race meeting.</p> <p>A pre-race sample was taken from Leeky Lee.</p> <p>Ha Ha Magoo was slow to begin.</p> <p>Leeky Lee, Willow Ash and Blind Electra collided soon after the start checking Willow Ash and Willem Powerfish. You Ember, Leeky Lee and Ha Ha Magoo collided on the first turn checking Leeky Lee and Willow Ash. Leeky Lee and Blind Electra collided entering the back straight. You Ember and That's Easy collided on the home turn.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Ha Ha Magoo - winner of the event.</p>
<b>Race 2</b> LAUNCHING PAD CONSOLATION SERIES HT1 6:54 pm 515m S/E Heat	<p>He Shall Blitz was slow to begin.</p> <p>Aston Fastnet and Running Express collided soon after the start. Running Express checked off Aston Fastnet approaching the first turn severely checking Running Express. Outstanding News faltered on the first turn, lost ground and subsequently pulled up. Fractured, Thursday Knight and Draft Monelli collided on the second turn. He Shall Blitz checked off Draft Monelli approaching the third turn. Thursday Knight brushed the running rail on the third turn. Fractured and Draft Monelli collided on the third turn.</p> <p>Outstanding News underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right hind hock dislocation and fracture and a laceration to the left hind foot. A 90 day stand down period was imposed. The section of track on the first turn was inspected and deemed suitable to continue racing.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Aston Fastnet - winner of the event.</p>
<b>Race 3</b> LAUNCHING PAD CONSOLATION SERIES HT2 7:13 pm 515m S/E Heat	<p>Victa Reid and Limiting collided soon after the start. Victa Reid, Limiting and Plan Ahead collided approaching the first turn checking Limiting. Rhonda Lily and Victa Reid collided on the first turn. Limiting and Plan Ahead collided on the second turn. Victa Reid raced wide in the back straight. Impress Shades and Mepunga Gertie collided on the home turn. Victa Reid raced wide in the home straight.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Stiff Wind - winner of the event.</p>
<b>Race 4</b> LAUNCHING PAD CONSOLATION SERIES HT3 7:34 pm 515m S/E Heat	<p>Neangar Boy, Victa Grosso and Keep It Blue collided soon after the start. People Get Ready, Neangar Boy, Victa Grosso, Keep It Blue and Call Me Snooze collided approaching the first turn checking Victa Grosso and Keep It Blue. Keep It Blue and Call Me Snooze collided on the first turn.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Mepunga Reject - winner of the event.</p>
<b>Race 5</b> LAUNCHING PAD SEMI FINAL 1 7:55 pm 515m S/E Semi Final	<p>Suntory Rose, Mepunga Warrior, Riccarton Rick, Envy To Burn and Broady Lights collided soon after the start. Envy To Burn, Broady Lights and Hadouken collided on the first turn checking Envy To Burn and Broady Lights. Aston Sonic, Mepunga Warrior and Black Gemstone collided on the first turn checking Mepunga Warrior and Black Gemstone. Aston Sonic and Broady lights collided on the second turn checking Riccarton Rick and Broady Lights. Aston Sonic and Riccarton Rick collided approaching the home turn.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from placegetters - Hadouken (1st) and Mepunga Warrior (2nd).</p>

<b>Race 6</b> LAUNCHING PAD SEMI FINAL 2 8:13 pm 515m S/E Semi Final	<p>Lakeview Cruiser - Changed trainer to Mr Luke Whelan on Tuesday 23rd March, some publications displaying previous trainer.</p> <p>Brother Jason – Late scratching at 8.03pm on the advice of the On Track Veterinarian (GAR 37) due to diarrhoea and an elevated temperature. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>Highly Explosive and Lakeview Cruiser collided soon after the start. Earn The Answers, Gypsy Yankee, Aston Rupee and Wedding Or Baby collided approaching the first turn checking Gypsy Yankee and Aston Rupee. Highly Explosive and Lakeview Cruiser collided on the second turn. Highly Explosive checked off Real Reward on the home turn. Highly Explosive and Lakeview Cruiser collided entering the home straight.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from placegetters - Wedding Or Baby (1st) and Aston Rupee (2nd).</p>
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<b>Race 7</b> LAUNCHING PAD SEMI FINAL 3 8:34 pm 515m S/E Semi Final	<p>Bobby Bean Rose and Kuro Kismet collided approaching the first turn checking Bobby Bean Rose. Kuro Kismet and Five Star collided on the first turn. Silken and Shima Classic collided on the first turn. Sid Core galloped on Silken entering the back straight. Bobby Bean Rose and She's So Sassy collided on the third turn. Silken, She's So Sassy and Five Star collided on the home turn.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from placegetters - Sid Core (1st) and Kuro Kismet (2nd).</p>
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<b>Race 8</b> LAUNCHING PAD SEMI FINAL 4 8:57 pm 515m S/E Semi Final	<p>Auspicious Queen was slow to begin.</p> <p>West On Brae, Fernando Mick and Grace's Spirit collided soon after the start. Auspicious Queen, Stuart Lee Rose, Aston Lavinia and Utah Express collided on the first turn. Auspicious Queen and Grace's Spirit collided on the second turn. Aston Lavinia, West On Brae and Grace's Spirit collided approaching the home turn.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from placegetters - Destruction (1st) and Fernando Mick (2nd).</p>
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<b>Race 9</b> RSN SANDOWN CUP - MAY 27 9:16 pm 715m Mixed 4/5	<p>Pilbara - Changed trainer to Mr Kevin Richards on Wednesday 24th March, some publications displaying previous trainer.</p> <p>Weblec Haze was slow to begin.</p> <p>Hank The Hustler and Pilbara collided approaching the first turn. Star Blazer and Run Like Jess collided on the first turn checking Run Like Jess.</p>
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<b>Race 10</b> TAB LONG MAY WE PLAY FINAL (3-6 WINS) 9:41 pm 515m Restricted Win Final	<p>King Of Calypso, Wynnum Star, Arlington and Capture Bart collided soon after the start. Omega Gringo and Arlington collided approaching the first turn. Lunar Star and Omega Gringo collided on the first turn. Omega Gringo and Capture Bart collided on the second turn.</p> <p>King Of Calpso underwent a post-race veterinary examination due to an incident in the catching pen and was found to have an abrasion to the left foreleg. A 3 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from King Of Calypso - winner of the event.</p>
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<b>Race 11</b> EASTER GIFT NEXT THURSDAY 10:02 pm 515m Grade 5	<p>Wendalin Bale and Whodat Opal collided soon after the start. Daph's Ascend and Whodat Opal collided approaching the first turn. Taken and Paua Of Oscar collided on the first turn severely checking Paua Of Oscar which fell as a result. Neville Bale and Whodat Opal collided on the second turn. Taken and Sonny Daze collided on the second turn. Wendalin Bale and Whodat Opal collided on the home turn.</p> <p>Paua Of Oscar underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.</p>
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<b>Race 12</b> LAUNCHING PAD FINAL NEXT WEEK 10:21 pm 515m Grade 5	<p>Flywheel Bella was quick to begin.</p> <p>Mahogany Jet and Daph's Zac collided soon after the start. Nikoli Bale, Mahogany Jet and Daph's Zac collided on the first turn. Nikoli Bale and Rollo Ragnar collided on the home turn.</p> <hr/> <p>Stewards conducted a box draw for the Group 3 Launching Pad Final to be held on April 1, 2021. The official box draw is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kuro Kismet</li> <li>2. Destruction</li> <li>3. Hadouken</li> <li>4. Fernando Mick</li> <li>5. Sid Core</li> <li>6. Wedding or Baby</li> <li>7. Aston Rupee</li> <li>8. Mepunga Warrior</li> </ol>
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9. (1st Res) Earn The Answers

10. (2nd Res) Keep It Black