

The Meadows
Saturday, 20 Feb 2021

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: P. Searle
Stewards: A. Pearce, R. Fazulla, L. Fahry, M. Bayliss & J. Whichello
Judges: R. Drew & L. Gough
Lure Drivers: C. Chilcott
Starter: J. Nichols
Kennel Supervisor: D. Pryse
Kennel Attendants: J. Porter & J. Haigh
Veterinarian: Dr M. Bell

<p>Race 1 FANTA BALE SUPER STAYERS HT1 6:29 pm 730m S/E Heat</p>	<p>All persons (GRV & Club Staff, Licensed Participants & limited general public) attending the venue today, undertook successful health screenings and wore face-masks/covers that in-turn, permitted entry to the venue.</p> <p>In accordance with the GRV Hot Weather Policy, this meeting was deemed 'Heat Affected'. At the commencement of kennelling, the outside temperature was 27 degrees and the kennel temperature was 18 degrees. The Stewards continually monitored the temperature at the venue as per the GRV Hot Weather Policy.</p> <p>An out of competition sample was taken from Here's Tears and Sunset Bourbski on 15 February 2021, Cawbourne Footrot on 16 February 2021, My Girl Kizzy on 17 February 2021 and Burn Time and Midnight Force on 18 February 2021 pursuant to GAR 79A.</p> <p>Just prior to Race 1, the Stewards relaxed two components of the hot weather requirements in that greyhounds were not required to remain on course for any longer than normal after racing and that the parading of greyhounds was able to occur, as the outside temperature had fallen to 24 degrees.</p> <p>Burn Time and Here's Tears collided on the first turn. Here's Tears checked off Midnight Force approaching the home turn.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from Sunset Bourbski (1st) and Here's Tears (2nd).</p>
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<p>Race 2 FANTA BALE SUPER STAYERS HT2 6:52 pm 730m S/E Heat</p>	<p>An out of competition sample was taken from Blazing Cartier, Stanley Road and Run Like Jess on 15 February 2021, Sir Truculent on 17 February 2021 and Let's See on 18 February 2021 pursuant to GAR 79A.</p> <p>Aston Kipchoge was slow to begin.</p> <p>Blazing Cartier checked off Stanley Road on the first turn. Let's See checked off Sir Truculent on the first turn. Sir Truculent and Stanley Road collided on the third turn. Sir Truculent and Let's See collided approaching the winning post. Polly's Yohanna tired over the concluding stages.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from Stanley Road (1st) and Run Like Jess (2nd).</p>
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<p>Race 3 FANTA BALE SUPER STAYERS HT3 7:16 pm 730m S/E Heat</p>	<p>An out of competition sample was taken from Zack Monelli on 15 February 2021, Houdini Boy on 16 February 2021, It's My Party on 17 February 2021 and Lizzie's Entity on 18 February 2021 pursuant to GAR 79A.</p> <p>It's My Party checked off Jayville Slick on the first turn. Lizzie's Entity checked off Jayville Slick approaching the second turn.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from Zack Monelli (1st) and Houdini Boy (2nd).</p>
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<p>Race 4 TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT1 7:40 pm 525m S/E Heat</p>	<p>An out of competition sample was taken from Mepunga Felix, Tiggerlong Tonk, Gold Driller, Junk Food Junkie, Arizona Eyes and Super Zoom Jake on 15 February 2021 and Equalizer on 16 February 2021 pursuant to GAR 79A.</p> <p>A pre-race sample was taken from Lala Kiwi.</p> <p>Arizona Eyes was slow to begin.</p> <p>Lala Kiwi and Junk Food Junkie collided on the first turn. Equalizer brushed the running rail on the first turn. Mepunga Felix, Lala Kiwi and Junk Food Junkie collided approaching the second turn. Equalizer and Super Zoom Jake collided on the second turn checking both greyhounds. Equalizer and Super Zoom Jake collided entering the home straight.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Tiggerlong Tonk - the winner of the event.</p>
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Race 5

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT2

7:58 pm

525m

S/E Heat

An out of competition sample was taken from Lala Phoenix, Tyler Durden and Dark Jedi on 15 February 2021, Riccarton Rick, Aston Silk and Fernando Cazz on 16 February 2021, Eagles Nest Egg and My Girl Kizzy on 17 February 2021 and Music Event on 18 February 2021 pursuant to GAR 79A.

Music Event was slow to begin.

Eagles Nest Egg, Riccarton Rick, Music Event and Dark Jedi collided on the first turn checking Music Event and Dark Jedi. Lala Phoenix and Music Event collided on the third turn. Eagles Nest Egg and Riccarton Rick collided on the home turn. Music Event checked off Lala Phoenix on the home turn.

Dark Jedi underwent a post-race veterinary examination at the Trainers request and was found to have a suspected fractured right hock. A 28 stand down period was imposed.

A post-race sample was taken from Tyler Durden - the winner of the event.

Race 6

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT3

8:18 pm

525m

S/E Heat

An out of competition sample was taken from Earn The Answers, Aston Cade, Faithy Bale and Lakeview Cruiser on 15 February 2021, Pirate Pete on 16 February 2021, Mepunga Maggie and Wow on 17 February 2021 and Nihari Bale on 18 February 2021 pursuant to GAR 79A.

Wow and Pirate Pete were slow to begin.

Earn The Answers, Mepunga Maggie and Aston Cade collided soon after the start. Wow and Nihari Bale collided on the first turn. Pirate Pete faltered on the first turn. Nihari Bale checked off Earn The Answers entering the home straight.

Pirate Pete underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have injuries to the right triangle muscle and right hamstrings. A 28 day stand down period was imposed.

A post-race sample was taken from Lakeview Cruiser - the winner of the event.

Race 7

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT4

8:40 pm

525m

S/E Heat

An out of competition sample was taken from Jim Zarr Dashian, Nevilla Bale, Tinker Craig, Hadouken, La La Missouri and Weblec Ace on 15 February 2021 and Tommy Shelby and Memphis Keeping on 16 February 2021 pursuant to GAR 79A.

A pre-race sample was taken from Hadouken.

Jim Zarr Dashian, Nevilla Bale, Tinker Craig and Hadouken collided soon after the start. Tinker Craig, Hadouken and Memphis Keeping collided approaching the first turn checking all three greyhounds. Nevilla Bale checked off Jim Zarr Dashian on the first turn. Jim Zarr Dashian and Weblec Ace collided on the first turn. Tinker Craig and Memphis Keeping collided entering the home straight checking both greyhounds.

Memphis Keeping proved awkward to box for the handler. Connections advised that a different handler will handle Memphis Keeping in his future starts. The Stewards were satisfied with this course of action.

A post-race sample was taken from Tommy Shelby - the winner of the event.

Race 8

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT5

9:03 pm

525m

S/E Heat

An out of competition sample was taken from Jepara, Utah Express, Qwara Bale, Cha Cha Charlie, and Shima Shine on 15 February 2021, Mr America, Fernando Bluey and Amarillo Highway on 16 February 2021 and Any Luck on 18 February 2021 pursuant to GAR 79A.

Jepara and Fernando Bluey were quick to begin. Mr. America was slow to begin.

Shima Shine and Amarillo Highway collided soon after the start. Utah Express, Qwara Bale, Cha Cha Charlie, Shima Shine and Amarillo Highway collided on the first turn checking all five greyhounds. Cha Cha Charlie checked off Mr. America approaching the second turn. Mr. America and Cha Cha Charlie collided entering the home straight checking both greyhounds.

A post-race sample was taken from Fernando Bluey - the winner of the event.

Race 9

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT6

9:23 pm

525m

S/E Heat

An out of competition sample was taken from Utah Blues, Do It, Lakeview Walter, Aston Gwen, Halberd Bale and Shima Jake on 15 February 2021, Wild Card on 16 February 2021, Mr Fix It on 17 February 2021 and Scatterbox on 18 February 2021 pursuant to GAR 79A.

A pre-race sample was taken from Wild Card.

Lakeview Walter was slow to begin.

Wild Card and Lakeview Walter collided approaching the first turn and again on the first turn. Do It, Aston Gwen, Halberd Bale and Shima Jake collided on the first turn checking all four greyhounds. Lakeview Walter checked off Aston Gwen collided approaching the second turn. Lakeview Walter and Aston Gwen collided on the third turn. Lakeview Walter severely checked off Shima Jake in the home straight causing Lakeview Walter to fall, checking Aston Gwen as a result.

Lakeview Walter underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.

A post-race sample was taken from Utah Blues - the winner of the event.

Race 10

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT7

9:48 pm

525m

S/E Heat

An out of competition sample was taken from Crazy Cool, Providence Bale, Carry On Star, Fabriola Zad and Enter The Son on 15 February 2021, Interrogate on 16 February 2021 and Christo Bale and Run Baba Run on 18 February 2021 pursuant to GAR 79A.

A pre-race sample was taken from Christo Bale.

Providence Bale, Carry On Star and Fabriola Zad collided soon after the start. Crazy Cool, Providence Bale, Carry On Star and Chun Li collided on the first turn checking all four greyhounds. Crazy Cool and

Carry On Star collided on the home turn and again entering the home straight.

Race 11

TAB AUSTRALIAN CUP HT8

10:10 pm

525m

S/E Heat

An out of competition sample was taken from Yozo Bale, Wallbanger, Mepunga Knight, Shima Classic, Jax Bale and Tough Tears on 15 February 2021 and Aussie Secret and Lots Of Chatter on 16 February 2021 pursuant to GAR 79A.

Stewards issued a warning pursuant to GAR 86 (o) for negligence, to Ms Rickii Lee Church, the handler of Shima Classic after placing the incorrect racing rug on the greyhound. The correct racing rug was placed on Shima Classic before the greyhound was scanned out for racing.

Aussie Secret and Mepunga Knight collided soon after the start. Shima Classic and Tough Tears collided soon after the start. Aussie Secret, Mepunga Knight and Jax Bale collided on the first turn checking all three greyhounds.

A post-race sample was taken from Shima Classic - the winner of the event.

Race 12

TAB - LONG MAY WE PLAY

10:27 pm

525m

Mixed 4/5

An out of competition sample was taken from Scatterbox on 18 February 2021 pursuant to GAR 79A.

Carry On Liam and Bees And Honey were slow to begin.

Scatterbox and Arizona Gold collided soon after the start. Madam Rosmerta and Gamboa collided soon after the start. Arizona Gold, Carry On Liam and Bees And Honey collided on the first turn checking all three greyhounds. Aston Bullet and Scatterbox collided on the first turn. Carry On Liam and Bees And Honey collided on the second turn. Arizona Gold checked off Madam Rosmerta on the third turn checking Scatterbox. Carry On Liam checked off Arizona Gold on the home turn.

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

Meeting Comments:

Stewards conducted a box draw for the Fanta Bale Super Stayers to be held on Saturday 27 February 2021. The official box draw is as follows:

1. Houdini Boy
2. Run Like Jess
3. Zack Monelli
4. Here's Tears
5. Sunset Bourbski
6. Sir Truculent
7. Pilbara
8. Stanley Road
9. (1st Res) My Girl Kizzy
10. (2nd Res) Let's See