

# Sandown Park Thursday, 11 Nov 2021

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: A. Spence

Stewards: A. Kitching, M. Hayden-Evans, L. Fahry & G. Marsland

Judges: J. Barlow & L. Gough

Lure Drivers:S. CourtsStarter:G. JohnsonKennel Supervisor:B. Chapman

Kennel Attendants: C. Johnson & H. Woodward

Veterinarian: Dr. Anna Donlan

#### Race 1

TAB MELBOURNE CUP PRELUDE 8

7:00 pm 515m Special Event Essential persons (both staff & participants) attending today, provided satisfactory evidence of vaccination or exemption under the State Government's mandatory vaccination (workers) directions, undertook successful health screenings, wore facemasks (indoors), observed social distance requirements, and adhered to room density quotients that in-turn, permitted entry to the venue for exclusive race-day functions and operations.

Defensible – Late scratching at 6.14pm due to weight variation (GAR 39). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Trainer, Mr Gerry Orr was fined \$100.

Aussie Secret was quick to begin and raced wide for the majority of the event.

Wow She's Fast and Unathi Bale collided soon after the start. Shantelle Rose, Russian Sub, Providence Bale and Unathi Bale collided soon after the start. Providence Bale, Unathi Bale and Wow She's Fast collided approaching the first turn. Wow She's Fast and Unathi Bale collided on the first turn checking Wow She's Fast. Shantelle Rose and Russian Sub collided on the home turn checking Shantelle Rose. Wow She's Fast checked off Shantelle Rose on the home turn.

A post-race sample was taken from Aussie Secret - winner of the event.

## Race 2

TAB MELBOURNE CUP PRELUDE 9

7:22 pm 515m Special Event Idolize was quick to begin. Fernando Mick was slow to begin.

Dr. Ryker and Gintoki Bale collided soon after the start. Riccarton Rick checked off Well Grounded approaching the first turn. Gintoki Bale, Dr. Ryker and Riccarton Rick collided on the third turn checking Dr. Ryker and Riccarton Rick.

A post-race sample was taken from Indy Fido - winner of the event.

## Race 3

GREATNESS IS COMING

7:43 pm 715m Free For All Whodat Diva checked off It's My Party approaching the first turn. Whodat Diva and Knicks Bale collided on the first turn severely checking Whodat Diva. Hank The Hustler checked off It's My Party approaching the second turn checking both greyhounds. Knicks Bale, It's My Party and Hank The Hustler collided on the second turn checking It's My Party and Hank The Hustler.

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

## Race 4

SHOOTOUT

S/E Group 3

Aston Rupee was quick to begin.

8:07 pm 515m McCooly's Lad and Lakeview Walter collided on the first turn.

Post-race samples were taken from Aston Rupee (1st), Tiggerlong Tonk (2nd) and McCooly's Lad (3rd).

## Race 5

TAB MELBOURNE CUP PRELUDE 10

8:25 pm 515m Special Event Gold Skulltula was quick to begin.

Devel Sixteen and Nikoli Bale collided soon after the start. Gypsy Bun and Aston Fastnet collided soon after the start. Nikoli Bale and Lala Kiwi collided on the first turn checking Lala Kiwi. Weblec Ranger and Aston Fastnet collided on the first turn checking Aston Fastnet. Nikoli Bale galloped on Devel Sixteen on the third turn checking Nikoli Bale and severely checking Devel Sixteen. Weblec Ranger checked off Devel Sixteen on the third turn.

Trainer Jason Thompson advised stewards that he was dissaponted with Aston Fastnet's performance in tonight's event and expected a more forward showing after trialling positively recently. Mr Thompson further advised Aston Fastnet would undergo a veterinary examination the following day and will provide the report back to stewards. Update 12/11/21: Trainer Jason Thompson reported Aston Fastnet had undergone a preliminary veterinary examination today and will follow recommendation to undergo a CT scan of the right hock with results to be provided to the stewards. Update 1/12/21: Trainer Jason Thompson reported

CT Scans had a revealed a fracture of the right hock and would undergo surgery. A vet certificate of fitness is required prior to any future nomination.

A post-race sample was taken from Hebridean Black (1st) and Lala Kiwi (2nd).

Miss Ezmae – Exhibition Trial - Distance 595m, Weight 27.7 kg, Box 3, 1st, Time Run 1st split (9.26), 2nd split (23.35) and overall time (34.128), Comment – Sample taken.

## Race 6

TAB MELBOURNE CUP PRELUDE 11 8:49 pm 515m Special Event Aston Lavinia, True Collinda and Usman Bale collided soon after the start. Indy Matilda checked off Zeeba's Legacy approaching the first turn. Tiberia Bale, Usman Bale and Jungle Deuce collided on the first turn checking Tiberia Bale, Jungle Deuce and severely checking Usman Bale. Aston Lavinia and Hill Top Jack collided on the first turn. Aston Lavinia checked off Usman Bale entering the back straight. Tiberia Bale, Zeeba's Legacy and Hill Top Jack collided on the home turn.

A post-race sample was taken from True Collinda - winner of the event.

#### Race 7

TAB MELBOURNE CUP PRELUDE 12 9:10 pm 515m Special Event Kinson Bale was quick to begin.

Tiger Time and Daph's Zac collided approaching the first turn. Ridge checked off Daph's Zac approaching the first turn. Daph's Zac checked off Tiger Time on the first turn. Wedding Or Baby galloped on Jepara on the first turn. Ridge checked off Tough Tears on the first turn. Tough Tears and Wedding Or Baby collided approaching the third turn checking Tough Tears. Ridge and Daph's Zac collided several times approaching the winning post.

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

#### Race 8

TAB MELBOURNE CUP PRELUDE 13 9:34 pm 515m Special Event Koblenz was quick to begin.

Loxton Bale, Ben Mayo, Dr. Madison and Fabriola Zad collided approaching the first turn. Ben Mayo and Big Gordy collided on the first turn. Dr. Madison and Fabriola Zad collided on the first turn. Dr. Madison and Big Gordy collided on the first turn severely checking both greyhounds. Ben Mayo checked off Fabriola Zad approaching the second turn. Ben Mayo checked off Weblec Scout on the home turn.

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

#### Race 9

CUP HEATS NEXT FRIDAY 9:56 pm 715m Grade 5 My Father's Son was slow to begin.

Dundee Ember checked off Grace's Spirit approaching the first turn. Long Black Lass raced wide in the front straight. Long Black Lass checked off My Father's Son on the fifth turn. My Father's Son checked off Grace's Spirit on the home turn.

Dundee Ember underwent a post-race veterinary examination due to an incident in the catching pen. No apparent injury was reported.

A post-race sample was taken from Mepunga Warrior - winner of the event.

## Race 10

TAB MELBOURNE CUP PRELUDE 14
10:14 pm
515m
Special Event

Osprey Rose stumbled and lost significant ground at box rise. Yozo Bale and Mepunga Katie were slow to begin.

Daph's Ascend and Dream Wizard collided approaching the first turn. King Of Calypso and Dream Wizard collided on the first turn. Daph's Ascend and Mepunga Katie collided on the first turn. King Of Calypso and Daph's Ascend collided on the home turn checking Daph's Ascend.

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

## Race 11

TAB MELBOURNE CUP PRELUDE 15
10:33 pm
515m
Special Event

Arizona Eyes was slow to begin.

Super Marli and Lakeview Cruiser collided soon after the start. Plan Ahead and Jax Bale collided approaching the first turn. Greysynd Shock checked off Plan Ahead on the first turn checking Greysynd Shock. Lakeview Cruiser and Plan Ahead collided on the second turn. Super Marli checked off Special Talent entering the back straight checking Super Marli. Lakeview Cruiser checked off Plan Ahead approaching the third turn.

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

# Race 12

TAB MELBOURNE CUP PRELUDE 16 10:53 pm 515m Special Event Osprey Phantom was slow to begin.

Thunder Tears and Fernando Bluey collided soon after the start. Harrigan and Thunder Tears collided soon after the start checking Thunder Tears. Fabriola Duran and Osprey Phantom collided on the first turn. Thunder Tears checked off Xavien Bale on the third turn.

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