

**Ballarat**  
**Saturday, 20 Aug 2022**

**Weather conditions:** Overcast/Showery

**Track condition:** Good

**Officials for Meeting**

**Steward in Charge:** M. Hayden-Evans

**Stewards:** A. Fewell, Z. Harrison & B. Blood

**Judges:** B. Loudon

**Lure Drivers:** J. Haigh

**Starter:** D. Robertson

**Kennel Supervisor:** C. Hopkins

**Kennel Attendants:** G. White & S. Bull

**Veterinarian:** Dr. Madonna Buitter

**Race 1**

FREE ENTRY EVERY MEETING  
(275+RANK)  
8:42 am  
390m  
Maiden

Trainer Mr. Louie Bicchieri failed to appear at the kennels by the appointed time to retrieve and prepare Whiskey Bob for racing. A warning was issued pursuant to GAR 97(2).

Aston Willis, Whiskey Bob and Better Win were slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Aston Willis – the winner of the event.

**Race 2**

A1 SIGNAGE (275+RANK)  
8:57 am  
390m  
Grade 7

Hill Side Brae was quick to begin.

Have A Shiraz stumbled approaching the home turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

Stewards noted that immediately following the running of this event, the Semaphore Board incorrectly displayed 'Race 3' as opposed to 'Race 2'.

**Race 3**

SJC CONCRETING (275+RANK)  
9:12 am  
450m  
Mixed 6/7

A pre-race sample was taken from Yeah Sweetie.

That's Life and Fearless Runner were quick to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Call Me Marley – the winner of the event.

**Race 4**

SHIMA SHINE AT STUD (275+RANK)  
9:27 am  
390m  
Grade 6

Ebony Magic and Pat May Joy were slow to begin.

Afro Puff underwent a post-race veterinary examination due to racing frequency – no apparent injury was reported.

Rockin' Diamonds turned its head outwards, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have an injury to the right flexor tendon. A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Kennel Representative Mrs J. Fullerton regarding Rockin' Diamonds racing manners in the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124 Rockin' Diamonds was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Mrs Fullerton pled guilty to the charge and Rockin' Diamonds was suspended for 28 days at Ballarat and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

**Race 5**

TUDOR ELECTRICAL (275+RANK)  
9:42 am  
390m  
Grade 5

A pre-race sample was unable to be obtained from Luboko - a post-race sample was subsequently taken.

Fab Nine, Reel It In and Luboko were slow to begin.

**Race 6**

TAB VENUE MODE (275+RANK)  
9:57 am  
450m

Jackie Boy was slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Jackie Boy – the winner of the event.

Grade 5

**Race 7**

GAP (2-3 WINS) (275+RANK)

10:17 am

450m

Restricted Win

A pre-race sample was taken from Deep Fever.

Jasmine Keeping was quick to begin.

**Race 8**

CATERING ALLSORTS (275+RANK)

10:34 am

450m

Grade 5

Autumn Doll was quick to begin. Hold Fast Bella and Sugar Freak were slow to begin.

Hold Fast Bella was checked turning out of the back straight, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have spike wounds to the right hind leg. A three day stand down period was imposed.

Stewards spoke to Trainer Mr. Mark Giddings regarding Hold Fast Bella's overall performance in the event. In accordance with GAR 122, the Stewards requested Mr. Giddings to report as soon as practicable anything that may have affected the running of Hold Fast Bella in the event, which was not noted by Stewards during or immediately after the event.

**Race 9**

SOUTHERN SHEETMETAL

(275+RANK)

10:52 am

390m

Grade 5

Ripper Reiko was slow to begin.

Vinny Dewalt underwent a post-race veterinary examination at the trainer's request and was found to have sustained lacerations to the right foreleg. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.

**Race 10**

HARD STYLE RICO AT STUD

(275+RANK)

11:10 am

390m

Grade 5

Too Much Trifle was slow to begin.