

Ballarat

Wednesday, 18 Jan 2023

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: A. Spence

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

Judges: B. Loudon
Lure Drivers: J. Haigh
Starter: D. Robertson
Kennel Supervisor: C. Hopkins

Kennel Attendants: F. Terry, M. Hunter & R. Raven
Veterinarian: Dr. Sarah Doornbusch

Race 1

SPORTSBET EVERY DOG HAS ITS

DAY 6:57 pm 450m Maiden Golden State – Late scratching at 12:50pm when Mr. M. Delbridge reported the greyhound to have a right fibula injury (GAR 76). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards will require a veterinary certificate pursuant to GAR 19(3)(w) before any future nominations will be accepted.

Aston Michigan and Wild Cash were slow to begin.

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

----- Supplementary Report 29 January 2023 -----

Mrs. L. Delbridge informed Stewards that Golden State had been scratched for an achilles injury, as opposed to the fibula injury that had initially been reported.

Race 2

A1 SIGNAGE HT1 7:17 pm 450m Mixed 6/7 Heat Spring Arlo and Claretown Ann were quick to begin. Lala Quick was very slow to begin (3L).

Race 3

SJC CONCRETING HT2

7:37 pm 450m Mixed 6/7 Heat A pre-race sample was taken from Aston Cigar.

Vendetta Reef was quick to begin.

Race 4

GREYHOUND CLUBS VICTORIA HT3

7:58 pm 450m Mixed 6/7 Heat Trending Yale was slow to begin.

Race 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Silver Taquisha.

GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM

8:18 pm 450m Grade 5 Wizadry Tricks was slow to begin.

Race 6

ANNIVERSARY TROPHY

8:38 pm 450m Special Event Rocky Horro and Landyn Bale were quick to begin. Bolter's Grange and Tinker Norm were slow to begin.

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

Race 7

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8:57 pm 390m Mixed 4/5 A pre-race sample was taken from Malo Magic.

Button began awkwardly and was slow to begin. Mount Panorama was also slow to begin.

Button collided with the running rail when approaching the home turn, lost considerable ground and underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a right hind tarsal sprain. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.

Race 8

TUDOR ELECTRICAL 9:18 pm

> 545m Mixed 4/5

Fly Havoc and Ruff Shot were quick to begin. Fabriola Yanis was slow to begin.

Race 9

CATERING ALLSORTS (1-4 WINS) 9:38 pm

> 390m Restricted Win

Liberty Pop was quick to begin.

Race 10

Mixed 4/5

HARD STYLE RICO AT STUD

9:54 pm 450m Lala Reindeer was quick to begin.

Race 11

SOUTHERN SHEETMETAL 10:19 pm 450m

Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Aston Wyatt.

Yamaski Bale was slow to begin.

Wagtail Demon underwent a post–race veterinary examination due to its racing manners in the home straight and was found to have left tarsal sprain. A 7 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr Michael Chilcott regarding the racing manners of Wagtail Demon when entering the home straight. Mr Chilcott submitted the action of Wagtail Demon baulking for a short moment when entering the home straight may have been due to shadows on the track. Mr Chilcott added the greyhound was having its first start here and had not trialled at Ballarat. Mr Chilcott further added that the greyhound, when racing at other venues late at night, had similary not performed to its best ability and would consider nominating for day and twillight meetings in future. After considering all available evidence, including the injury sustained, Mr Chilcott's verbal submissions, and the video replay, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied the greyhound had offended under any rule and noted it as a racing incident.

Race 12

SPORTSBET WE LET THE DOGS OUT

10:37 pm 390m Grade 5 A pre-race sample was taken from Why Not Rhyno.

Where's Walter went up with the boxes. Slingshot Sudoku was slow to begin.

Why Not Rhyno pulled up on the home turn, underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have right hock fracture. A 90 day stand down period was imposed.