

Ballarat

Saturday, 28 Jan 2023

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: L Fahry

Stewards: A Fewell, J Durrant, Z Harrison

Judges: K. McGrath
Lure Drivers: J. Haigh

Starter: D. Robertson & S. Boag

Kennel Supervisor: C. Hopkins

Kennel Attendants: M. McKenna, H. White Veterinarian: Dr Craig Finlayson

Race 1

SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI

6:05 pm 450m Mixed 6/7 Madam Nova was quick to begin. Jolly Johnny was slow to begin.

Jolly Johnny turned his head outwards approaching the winning post and marred Whizbang Godon. Jolly Johnny underwent a post–race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr Marcus Lloyd regarding Jolly Johnny's racing manners approaching the winning post. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123 Jolly Johnny was charged with marring. Mr Lloyd pled guilty to the charge, Jolly Johnny was found guilty and 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 2

A1 SIGNAGE

6:26 pm 450m Grade 5 Teflon Tears, Hail Zeus and Eleanor Rigby were slow to begin.

Goodbye Ben – The frequency of racing was discussed with representative, Mr D. Elliot and his comments were noted. Goodbye Ben underwent a post-race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

Race 3

SJC CONCRETING

6:46 pm 450m Grade 5 Panadero Warrior and Flying Sonic were slow to begin.

Race 4

GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM

7:02 pm 450m Mixed 3/4 Ali Starr raced wide on the home turn and in the home straight

Race 5

WESTERN DISTRICTS DERBY HT1

7:22 pm 450m S/E Heat Shadow Riot – Late scratching at 8.33am when Trainer - Mr. A. Azzopardi reported the greyhound to have bruising to the right leg (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. Stewards spoke to Mr. Azzopardi regarding the timing of the late withdrawal. Mr. Azzopardi stated that he checked Shadow Riot prior to scratching deadline and found the greyhound to be sound, however, following an incident, the greyhound was found to be injured with subsequent bruising.

Incineration began awkwardly and was very slow to begin (5L).

Post-race samples were taken from placegetters lke Bale (1st) and Incineration (2nd).

Race 6

WESTERN DISTRICTS DERBY HT2

7:42 pm 450m S/E Heat Battle Royal and Mr. Beets were quick to begin. Silk was slow to begin.

Post-race samples were taken from placegetters Mr. Beets (1st) and Battle Royal (2nd).

Race 7

WESTERN DISTRICTS DERBY HT3

8:04 pm 450m S/E Heat Due to Albany Thoroughbreds being put back to a later schedule this afternoon, the start of this race was recheduled to start at 8.04pm from the advertised starting time of 8.05pm.

This event was delayed approximately one minute to allow the completion of a Singapore gallops race.

Bobby Axelrod was guick to begin. Crackerjack Rob was slow to begin.

Post-race samples were taken from placegetters Bobby Axelrod (1st) and Die Hard (2nd).

Race 8

WESTERN DISTRICTS DERBY HT4

8:27 pm 450m S/E Heat Always A Thrill was quick to begin. Cindy's Boy, Rejuvenate and Show The Magic were slow to begin.

Post-race samples were taken from placegetters - Rejuvenate (1st) and Blue Tungsten (2nd).

Race 9

TUDOR ELECTRICAL

8:46 pm 545m Grade 5 An out-of-competiton sample was taken from Master The Art on 24 January, 2023.

A pre-race sample was taken from Moonlight Kiss.

Master The Art was quick to begin. Fabriola Yanis, Moonlight Kiss and Myola Queen were slow to begin.

Race 10

EUREKA CONCRETE 9:04 pm 390m

Mixed 4/5

Due to Albany Thoroughbreds being put back to a later schedule this afternoon, the start of this race was recheduled to start at 9.04pm from the advertised starting time of 8.07pm.

Hot Hand was slow to begin.

It was noted by Stewards that the muzzle on Gunai Prince became partially dislodged during the running of the event.

A post-race sample was taken from Aston Cassidy, the winner of the event.

Race 11

SOUTHERN SHEETMETAL 9:30 pm

390m Grade 5 Shanlyn Bear – Late scratching at 4.59pm when Trainer, Mr. M Giddings, reported the greyhound to have a toe 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.

Silver Blade - New declared weight of 30.8 kgs, last raced at 31.9 kgs.

Race 12

SPORTSBET WE LET THE DOGS OUT

9:57 pm 390m Grade 5 Trainer, Ms. D. Goudge, requested an early race endorsement for Break The Clouds. The Stewards approved the request after an examination prior to racing by the on–track veterinarian. Break The Clouds will compete in early races until further notice.

Alfie Solomon was quick to begin. Riverside Lily and Lala Que were slow to begin.