

Traralgon

Wednesday, 22 Feb 2023

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: H. Harvey
Stewards: C. Berkhout, B. Martin, W. Hunt & R. Berkhout
Judges: W. Collins
Lure Drivers: T. Adamson
Starter: L. Sullivan
Kennel Supervisor: M. Mayle
Kennel Attendants: S. Nachorny & C. Moran
Veterinarian: Dr. Madonna Buiter

Race 1

LV FORKLIFTS
 6:49 pm
 350m
 Maiden

The closing time of kennelling was altered in accordance with GAR 86 the kennels closed at 6:25pm.
 A sample was taken from Bomber's Lunatic upon arrival at the course.
 Spirit Of Panama and Cold Beers were slow to begin. Bomber's Lunatic was very slow to begin (3 lengths).

Race 2

HARD STYLE RICO @ STUD
 7:07 pm
 395m
 Maiden

Jessica Gem – Late scratching at 18:27 on the advice of the On-Track Veterinarian (GAR 92) due to a left hindleg tarsal fracture injury. A 90 day stand down period was imposed.
 My Mate Glen was quick to begin. My Mate Beanie, Victory Mick and Madalia Snoopy were slow to begin.

Race 3

SINCLAIR CONTRACTING
 7:28 pm
 395m
 Mixed 6/7

Cross The River and Starlit Fantasy were quick to begin. Jayville Bolt and Authentic were slow to begin.

Race 4

SPORTSBET MAKE IT LOOK EASY
 9:10 pm
 350m
 Grade 5

Racing was indefinitely delayed at 19:40 due to an unsuitable track surface. Remedial works were undertaken with track maintenance staff rectifying the issue. Stewards declared the track suitable for racing at 21:00. This event was rescheduled to commence at 21:10.
 A sample was taken from Dr. Bella upon arrival at the course.
 A pre-race sample was taken from Zippering tedesco.
 Dr. Bella was quick to begin. Zippering Tedesco was slow to begin.

Race 5

GRV VICBRED SERIES HT1
 9:25 pm
 450m
 Grade 5 Heat

Due to track conditions, races were rescheduled to the following times:

Race 5: 9:25 PM

Race 6: 9:40 PM

Race 7: 9:55 PM

Race 8: 10:10 PM

Race 9: 10:25 PM

Race 10: 10:40 PM

Race 11: 10:55 PM

Race 12: 11:10 PM

After inspecting the track prior to race 5, Stewards deemed the track unsatisfactory for racing due to inconsistencies in the track surface. Races 5 - 12 were officially abandoned at 9:18 PM, GAR 110 (4). All bets on greyhounds in the abandoned races are to be refunded in full. The weights recorded for the greyhounds in the abandoned races are void and do not count for the purposes of the weight rule at the greyhounds' next start. Prizemoney to be split evenly between the competing greyhounds.

Race 6 GRV VICBRED SERIES HT2 9:40 pm 450m Grade 5 Heat	<p>Yaza – Late scratching at 18:25 on the advice of the On– Track Veterinarian (GAR 92) due to elevated temperature. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>Due to Inconsistency of the track surface the race meeting was abandoned at 21:18, pursuant to GAR 110 (4). All bets on greyhounds in the abandoned races are to be refunded in full. The weights recorded for the greyhounds in the abandoned races are void and do not count for the purposes of the weight rule at the greyhounds' next start. Prizemoney to be split evenly between the competing greyhounds.</p>
Race 7 GRV VICBRED SERIES HT3 9:55 pm 450m Grade 5 Heat	<p>A sample was taken from Fred Rose upon arrival at the course.</p> <p>.Due to Inconsistency of the track surface the race meeting was abandoned at 21:18, pursuant to GAR 110 (4). All bets on greyhounds in the abandoned races are to be refunded in full. The weights recorded for the greyhounds in the abandoned races are void and do not count for the purposes of the weight rule at the greyhounds' next start. Prizemoney to be split evenly between the competing greyhounds.</p>
Race 8 GRV VICBRED SERIES HT4 10:10 pm 450m Grade 5 Heat	<p>Due to Inconsistency of the track surface the race meeting was abandoned at 21:18, pursuant to GAR 110 (4). All bets on greyhounds in the abandoned races are to be refunded in full. The weights recorded for the greyhounds in the abandoned races are void and do not count for the purposes of the weight rule at the greyhounds' next start. Prizemoney to be split evenly between the competing greyhounds.</p>
Race 9 MCMAHON BUILDERS 10:25 pm 395m Mixed 4/5	<p>Due to Inconsistency of the track surface the race meeting was abandoned at 21:18, pursuant to GAR 110 (4). All bets on greyhounds in the abandoned races are to be refunded in full. The weights recorded for the greyhounds in the abandoned races are void and do not count for the purposes of the weight rule at the greyhounds' next start. Prizemoney to be split evenly between the competing greyhounds.</p>
Race 10 SURFACE CO 10:40 pm 395m Grade 5	<p>Due to Inconsistency of the track surface the race meeting was abandoned at 21:18, pursuant to GAR 110 (4). All bets on greyhounds in the abandoned races are to be refunded in full. The weights recorded for the greyhounds in the abandoned races are void and do not count for the purposes of the weight rule at the greyhounds' next start. Prizemoney to be split evenly between the competing greyhounds.</p>
Race 11 R & A PRECISION AUTOMOTIVE 10:55 pm 350m Mixed 4/5	<p>Due to Inconsistency of the track surface the race meeting was abandoned at 21:18, pursuant to GAR 110 (4). All bets on greyhounds in the abandoned races are to be refunded in full. The weights recorded for the greyhounds in the abandoned races are void and do not count for the purposes of the weight rule at the greyhounds' next start. Prizemoney to be split evenly between the competing greyhounds.</p>
Race 12 SPORTSBET BS RESPONSIBLY 11:10 pm 350m Grade 5	<p>Due to Inconsistency of the track surface the race meeting was abandoned at 21:18, pursuant to GAR 110 (4). All bets on greyhounds in the abandoned races are to be refunded in full. The weights recorded for the greyhounds in the abandoned races are void and do not count for the purposes of the weight rule at the greyhounds' next start. Prizemoney to be split evenly between the competing greyhounds.</p> <p>Meeting comments:</p> <p>Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry into the conduct of Ms Maria Barber.</p> <p>---</p> <p>Supplementary Report:</p> <p>Tuesday, 28 February 2023 - Stewards finalised an adjourned inquiry with Ms. Maria Barber from the Traralgon Greyhound Racing Club Meeting held on Wednesday, 22 February 2023. The subject of the inquiry involved Ms. Barber's conduct toward the On-Track Veterinarian and conduct in the kennel building during kennelling. Ms. Barber pleaded not guilty to a charge of GAR 165(a) in that she engaged in conduct that was detrimental and/or prejudicial to the image and control of greyhound racing. Stewards found Ms. Barber guilty as charged and imposed a penalty of \$500.00, with \$250.00 suspended for a period of 24 months pending no similar offences or further breaches of the relevant rule.</p>