

# The Meadows Saturday, 25 Feb 2023

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: M. Hayden-Evans

Stewards: A. Spence, A. Blackmore, J. Goldenberg, S. Sutton, C. Curtis & F. Mitoiu

Judges: R. Drew & L. Schulze

Lure Drivers: C. Chilcott & C. Hiscock

Starter: J. Nicholls
Kennel Supervisor: D. Pryse

Kennel Attendants: J. Mullavey, W. Blair & C. Lake

Veterinarian: Dr. Michael Bell

### Race 1

SPORTSBET BET WITH MATES HT1

6:34 pm 525m Grade 5 Heat

# Meeting Comments:

Bills And Matts – In accordance with GAR 41(5), presented for a re—vet at the conclusion of kennelling as the greyhound was found to be injured at Geelong on 13 February 2023. Bills And Matts was examined by the on—track veterinarian and found to be free from injury. Bills And Matts was cleared to race (pending the completion of a Satisfactory Trial). A sample was taken from Bills And Matts in accordance with GAR 136, having been presented for the purpose of revoking a stand down period (re—vet).

In accordance with the GRV Hot Weather Policy, this meeting was deemed 'Heat Affected'. At the commencement of kennelling, the outside temperature was 25 degrees and the kennel temperature was 17.5 degrees. The Stewards continually monitored the temperature at the venue as per the GRV Hot Weather Policy.

Pursuant to the GRV Hot Weather Policy, as the outside temperature had decreased to a reasonable level, the Stewards dispensed with two requirements prior to Race 1. Greyhounds were no longer required to remain on course for the specified time, and the parading of greyhounds was to occur.

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Miss Scallywag was quick to begin. Keep It Black was slow to begin.

Commission underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported; a re-vet was declined. Stewards spoke to Trainer Raymond Henness regarding Commission's racing manners turning into the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Commission was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (First Offence). Mr Henness pled guilty to the charge. Commission was suspended for 28 days at The Meadows 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

SKY RACING 6:55 pm 730m Grade 5 An out of competition sample was taken from Master The Art on 21 February 2023 pursuant to GAR 139.

Jimmy Intention and Xylan Bale were slow to begin.

# Race 3

GRV VICBRED MAIDEN FINAL 7:14 pm 525m S/E Group 3 An out of competition sample was taken from Al's Entity, Dewana Daicos, Dewana Payout and Tan And Black on 21 February 2023, from Fellow Texans on 22 February 2023, from American Queen on 23 February 2023, and from Black Pink, Slick Amy, Tinamba Tim and Umberto on 24 February 2023, pursuant to GAR 139.

Trainer Jason Thompson was fined \$100 for failing to ensure the registration card was produced for multiple greyhounds at tonight's meeting, pursuant to GAR 88.

American Queen was quick to begin. Fellow Texans, Al's Entity and Tinamba Tim were slow to begin.

Post-race samples were taken from Al's Entity (winner), Tan And Black (2nd) and American Queen (3rd).

## Race 4

TOPCAT VIDEO 7:39 pm 525m Free For All Pursuant to GAR 75(6), Lure Driver Chris Chilcott did not act in any official capacity that may have in any way affected the outcome of this event.

Ricky Bobby Riot and Kanji Exiled were slow to begin.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 7:59 pm 525m

S/E Group 3

Downstream, Incineration, Monkey's Style, Osprey Warrior and Pest Management on 21 February 2023, and from Die Hard, Nehalem and Stealth on 24 February 2023, pursuant to GAR 139.

Stealth was quick to begin.

Post-race samples were taken from Stealth (winner), Die Hard (2nd) and Go Undertaker (3rd),

#### Race 6

SPORTSBET FANTA BALE SUPER
STAYERS FINAL
8:22 pm
730m
S/E Group 1

An out of competition sample was taken from Ariarne Bale, Aston Velvet, Golden Quest, Korda, Master The Art and Mepunga Ruby on 21 February 2023, from Cawbourne Magic and Ritza Piper on 23 February 2023, and from Golden Ratio and Stagger Out Lee on 24 February 2023, pursuant to GAR 139.

Golden Quest was quick to begin. Aston Velvet was slow to begin.

Post-race urine and blood samples were taken from Ariarne Bale - the winner of the event. Post-race samples were taken from Golden Quest (2nd) and Stagger Out Lee (3rd).

Mepunga Ruby underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was re–examined following race 12 and was found to have a right tarsal sprain and right quadriceps injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Kennel Representative Ms Callie Wilson regarding Mepunga Ruby's racing manners in the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 125, Mepunga Ruby was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Ms Wilson pled guilty to the charge and Mepunga Ruby must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 125, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

#### Race 7

CUP NIGHT MIDDLE DISTANCE 8:42 pm 600m Special Event Dirt Farmer and Udita Bale were quick to begin. Great Guy was slow to begin.

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

## Race 8

SPORTSBET AUSTRALIAN CUP FINAL 9:02 pm 525m S/E Group 1 An out of competition sample was taken from Baby Jaycee, Captain Larry, Fernando Mick, Indy Fido, Kelsey Bale, Landyn Bale, Lovaz Bale and Titan Blazer on 21 February 2023, and from Mortified and Victa Damian on 24 February 2023, pursuant to GAR 139.

Indy Fido and Victa Damian were slow to begin.

Post-race urine and blood samples were taken from Fernando Mick - the winner of the event. Post-race samples were taken from Baby Jaycee (2nd), Victa Damian (3rd) and Captain Larry (4th).

## Race 9

SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI HT2 9:23 pm 525m Grade 5 Heat Reality Mask and Impress Browning were slow to begin.

Impress Browning clipped the heels of Reality Mask when approaching the turn out of the back straight, resulting in Impress Browning to fall and take no further competitive part in the event. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.

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

## Race 10

SPORTSBET AUSTRALIAN CUP CONSOLATION 9:42 pm 525m

Special Event

An out of competition sample was taken from Kelsey Bale and Titan Blazer on 21 February 2023 pursuant to GAR 139.

Electrified was quick to begin.

Revolution was severely checked and fell on the first turn, taking no further part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a tibia fracture. A 90 day stand down period was imposed.

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

## Race 11

CITY VIEW BISTRO HT3 10:02 pm 525m Grade 5 Heat  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Jigglypuff}},$  Fleur Bale and Hill Top Jack were slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Jigglypuff (unplaced).

## Race 12

GREEN LIGHT ON PODCAST HT4 10:26 pm 525m Grade 5 Heat Foxtrot Tango was slow to begin.