

Ballarat
Wednesday, 05 Oct 2022

Weather conditions: Showery
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: M. Hayden-Evans
Stewards: A. Fewell & Z. Harrison
Judges: C. Hon
Lure Drivers: J. Haigh
Starter: D. Robertson
Kennel Supervisor: C. Hopkins
Kennel Attendants: M. Hunter, F. Terry & M. McKenna
Veterinarian: Dr. Joe Waldron

<p>Race 1 GAP HT1 6:44 pm 390m Maiden Heat</p>	<p>Jolly Johnny and Ismay Bale were slow to begin. Oni Samurai was very slow to begin (3L).</p>
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<p>Race 2 A1 SIGNAGE HT2 7:07 pm 390m Maiden Heat</p>	<p>Ibrox Cooper and Butterflies Lad were quick to begin. Coppola Bale and Lowick Bale were slow to begin.</p>
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<p>Race 3 GRV VIC BRED DISTANCE SERIES (0-4 W) HT1 7:27 pm 660m Restricted Win Heat</p>	<p>Jessie Intention and Tudor Folk were slow to begin.</p> <p>Johnny Fatboy tired and lost considerable ground turning off the back straight, underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported. Stewards spoke to trainer Ms. Pauline Patterson regarding the greyhound's overall performance in today's event as well as the step up in distance. Ms. Patterson advised Stewards that the greyhound may be better suited to Tier 3 racing and that the greyhound is still acquiring fitness after an injury earlier in the year, and may not have been at the fitness level required to run out the trip in today's event. Ms. Patterson further advised that the greyhound prefers drier conditions and that going forward she will race Johnny Fatboy over shorter distances until she feels the greyhound is at the level required for staying trips. Stewards were satisfied with Ms. Patterson's comments today and took no further action, but will continue to monitor the greyhound at future starts.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Tigger Intention - the winner of the event.</p>
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<p>Race 4 GRV VIC BRED DISTANCE SERIES (0-4 W) HT2 7:47 pm 660m Restricted Win Heat</p>	<p>Unleaded Diesel and Louie were quick to begin. Reservior Frank was slow to begin.</p>
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<p>Race 5 GRV VIC BRED SERIES FINAL 8:07 pm 450m Grade 5 Final</p>	<p>Long Pocket and Kanji Service were slow to begin.</p>
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<p>Race 6 TUDOR ELECTRICAL 8:31 pm 450m Mixed 4/5</p>	<p>Plaintiff was quick to begin.</p> <p>Silver Ability shifted out and lost ground entering the home straight, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have an abrasion to the left-hind webbing. No stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr. Robert Weightman regarding the greyhound's performance upon entering the home straight. Mr. Weightman advised Stewards that the greyhound has a propensity to race wide and was stepping up in distance today. Mr. Weightman further advised Stewards that he will race</p>
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Silver Ability over shorter distances moving forward. Stewards were satisfied with Mr. Weightman's comments today and took no further action, but will continue to monitor the greyhound at future starts.

Race 7

GREAT CHASE HT16
8:50 pm
450m
Special Event

Rollin' Free was slow to begin.

Stewards spoke to trainer Ms. Michelle Mallia regarding the racing manners of Quest For Extra in the home straight. After hearing submissions from Ms. Mallia, viewing the available race footage and having their own observations, the Stewards issued a warning to connections regarding the greyhound's racing manners in the home straight.

A post-race sample was taken from Blue Tungsten - the winner of the event.

Race 8

GREAT CHASE HT17
9:11 pm
450m
Special Event

An out of competition sample was taken from City Nights on 28 June 2022 pursuant to GAR 139.

City Nights and Incineration were quick to begin.

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

Race 9

CATERING ALLSORTS HT3
9:27 pm
390m
Maiden Heat

Besant Bale was quick to begin. Yarrell Bale was slow to begin.

Crackerjack Boom was severely checked turning off the back straight, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have bruising to the right shoulder. A 3 day stand down period was imposed.

Race 10

SHIMASHINE AT STUD HT4
9:51 pm
390m
Maiden Heat

Dof's Redeemer and Son of Brock were quick to begin. Treloar Bale began awkwardly and was slow to begin.

Stewards spoke to kennel representative Mr. Mason Koffman regarding the manner in which Kaori shifted out approaching the first turn. Mr. Koffman advised Stewards that Kaori is still very green and also has the tendency to race to the outside when trialling. As it was the greyhound's first start and Kaori is still developing a race pattern, Stewards gave the greyhound the benefit of doubt, noted Mr. Koffman's comments and took no further action.

Race 11

EUREKA CONCRETE
10:09 pm
450m
Grade 5

Stewards reminded the Starter of their responsibilities to ensure that the amber light is switched on whilst greyhounds are being boxed.

Stupify was quick to begin. Sunny Bokai was slow to begin.

Race 12

SOUTHERN SHEETMETAL
10:35 pm
390m
Mixed 4/5

Mystic Rose and Jelly Bean Jojo was quick to begin. Liberty Royal was slow to begin.