

## Traralgon

### Wednesday, 28 Dec 2022

**Weather conditions:** Overcast  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** C. Berkhout  
**Stewards:** C. Scarlett, I. Kennedy & B. Martin  
**Judges:** W. Collins  
**Lure Drivers:** T. Adamson  
**Starter:** L. Sullivan  
**Kennel Supervisor:** M. Toner  
**Kennel Attendants:** J. Dixon & C. Moran  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. S. Karamatic

**Race 1**  
 LV FORKLIFTS HT1  
 6:58 pm  
 395m  
 Maiden Heat

In accordance with the GRV Hot Weather Policy, this meeting was deemed 'Heat Affected'. At the commencement of kennelling, the outside temperature was 19 degrees and the kennel temperature was 17.4 degrees. The Stewards continually monitored the temperature at the venue as per the GRV Hot Weather Policy.

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

Sandy Diva and Madalia Tipper were slow to begin.

**Race 2**  
 CATCH THE THIEF @ STUD HT2  
 7:15 pm  
 395m  
 Maiden Heat

A pre-race sample was unable to be obtained from Myall Mannered; a post-race sample was subsequently taken.

Dr. Delana and Be Yourself were quick to begin.

Be Yourself suffered interference turning out of the back straight, underwent a post-race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

**Race 3**  
 BRIDGES ON ARGYLE TRARALGON  
 HT3  
 7:40 pm  
 395m  
 Maiden Heat

A pre-race sample was taken from Old Stables.

Doctor Johnny and Dr. Deities were slow to begin.

**Race 4**  
 SURFACE CO  
 7:58 pm  
 450m  
 Mixed 6/7

Block A Gold and Madalia Patch were slow to begin.

Long Island was quick to begin.

Long Island underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left calf abrasion. No stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Mr Ben Joske regarding the greyhound's racing manners soon after the start. Acting under the provisions of GAR 125, Long Island was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mr. Joske pled guilty to the charge, Long Island was found guilty and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 125, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

**Race 5**  
 SINCLAIR CONTRACTING  
 8:20 pm  
 395m  
 Grade 5

An out of competition sample was taken from Space Cadet on 21/12/2022 pursuant to GAR 139.

Star Hawk was quick to begin.

Irelyn Bale fell on the first turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a oral abrasion. A 0 day stand down period was imposed.

Star Hawk fell on the first turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported

Django Maskiell underwent a post-race veterinary examination at the trainer's request - no apparent injury was reported.

<b>Race 6</b> AUSSIE SECRET @ STUD FINAL 8:42 pm 500m Grade 5 Final	Panama Dash was slow to begin.  A post-race sample was taken from Cybertruck – the winner of the event.
<b>Race 7</b> SPORTSBET BS RESPONSIBLY 9:00 pm 450m Mixed 4/5	Plumb was slow to begin.  A post-race sample was taken from Paua of Buddy – the winner of the event.  Reimagine – Stewards were satisfied with the boxing of the greyhound and removed the boxed first endorsement for future events in accordance with GAR 106.
<b>Race 8</b> HOOKED ON SCOTCH @ STUD 9:22 pm 500m Mixed 4/5	Madalia Zoom and Long Haul were slow to begin.
<b>Race 9</b> SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS 9:42 pm 395m Mixed 6/7	Liberty Pop and Fire Up Jazz were quick to begin. Very Unstable was slow to begin.  Jimmy The Bear collided with Vitality Blast in the home straight and subsequently fell; Jimmy The Bear underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left calf injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.
<b>Race 10</b> MCMAHON BUILDERS 10:09 pm 395m Mixed 4/5	There were no reportable incidents in this event.
<b>Race 11</b> R & APRECISION AUTOMOTIVE 10:29 pm 350m Mixed 3/4	A pre-race sample was taken from Sara's Hand.
<b>Race 12</b> HARD STYLE RICO @ STUD 10:49 pm 350m Mixed 4/5	A pre-race sample was taken from Dr. Slats.  Elswyk Rocky was quick to begin. Look I'm Flying was slow to begin.  Elswyk Rocky underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right thigh and right chest muscle injury. A 5 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Mrs Rachael Busuttill regarding the greyhound's racing manners. After hearing submissions from Mrs Busuttill, viewing the available race footage and having their own observations, the Stewards issued a warning to connections regarding the greyhound's racing manners on the home turn.