

Shepparton Saturday, 25 Mar 2023

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: R.Fazulla

Stewards: P.Searle, A.Gibbins, L.Pearson & I.Taylor

Judges: S.Colliver
Lure Drivers: S.Baldwin
Starter: G.Glass
Kennel Supervisor: J.Jubb

Kennel Attendants: R.Glass, N.Groom, J.LaRosa & K.Stevens

Veterinarian: Dr S.Doornbusch

Race 1

SPORTSBET MAKE IT A MULTI

5:47 pm 385m Maiden Marionvale Gal and Scooner Glass were quick to begin. Junkyard Prince was slow to begin.

Schooner Glass (fell approaching the home turn) underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a right dew claw injury. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.

Trainer Mr Mark Strahan failed to appear at the kennels by the appointed time to retrieve and prepare Junkyard Prince for racing. A fine of \$100 was issued pursuant to GAR 97(2). Mr Strahan was also issued with a warning pursuant to GAR 164 (a), in that the evidence given at a Stewards inquiry is required to be honest and factual.

A post–race sample was taken from Twilight Jet – the winner of the event.

Race 2

SHEPPARTON NEWS

6:05 pm 450m Grade 7 A sample was taken from lvy's Joy upon arrival at the course.

A pre-race sample was taken from Rowcliffe Rusile

All Eagle was slow to begin.

Race 3

SHEPPARTON WORKWEAR & SAFETY

6:20 pm 385m Mixed 6/7 Stewards spoke to Trainer Mr Scott Stefanos regarding the same kennel withdrawal of Immersive allowing a vacant box of his other greyhound engaged in box seven, Kintsugi. Mr Stefanos stated that when he checked Immersive prior to scratching time he noticed that the greyhound sustained a left wrist injury. Mr Stefanos further stated that he had not wagered on either of his greyhounds engaged in this event. Stewards noted Mr Stefanos explanation and directed that a post race sample be taken from Kintsugi.

Coconut Oakland and Kraken Turbo were slow to begin.

A post–race sample was taken from Kintsugi – the winner of the event.

Race 4

RICH RIVER GOLF CLUB

6:40 pm 385m Grade 5 Stylish Ken was quick to begin. Denis The Menace was slow to begin.

Stewards conducted a check of the catcher's licences in accordance with LRR 19.2, all were compliant.

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

Race 5

CUP NIGHT STAYERS

6:58 pm 650m Special Event Jackpot Joan was quick to begin. Ariarne Bale was slow to begin.

A post-race urine and blood sample was taken from Great Guy - the winner of the event.

Race 6

TONY MCGRATH MEMORIAL

7:14 pm 450m Special Event Windy Storm – Late scratching at 11:34am when Ms Emma Bowles reported the greyhound to have a right leg 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.

Compliance was quick to begin.

A post–race sample was taken from Bobby Axelrod – the winner of the event.

Race 7

GIPP'S SHIPPING CONTAINERS 7:38 pm 450m Mixed 4/5 One's Obsession was quick to begin.

Yankee Cosyanza (lost ground approaching the home turn) underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a left back muscle injury. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.

Race 8

CKH PAINTING SHEPPARTON CUP FINAL 8:03 pm 450m S/E Group 2 Out of competition samples were taken from Lektra Heckler, Salad Dodger, Unleash Collinda, Indy Fido and Matt's Hope on 22 March 2023 pursuant to GAR 139.

Out of competition samples were taken from Fernando Mick, Always A Thrill and Fire Hose on 23 March 2023 pursuant to GAR 139.

An out of competition sample was unable to be obtained from Tinker Norm on 23 March 2023,

Lektra Heckler was quick to begin. Indy Fido was slow to begin.

Matt's Hope (faltered and lost ground on the first turn), underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a right groin injury. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.

Stewards spoke to Trainer Ms Michelle Mallia regarding Matt's Hope overall performance in the event. In accordance with GAR 122, the Stewards requested Ms Mallia to report as soon as practicable anything that may have affected the running of Matt's Hope in the event, which was not noted by Stewards during or immediately after the event. Supplementary report (27.03.2023): Trainer M. Mallia reported to Stewards that the greyound had sustained an injury to the left chest muscle.

A post-race blood and urine sample was taken from Lektra Heckler - the winner of the event.

Post-race samples were taken from Unleash Collinda (2nd) and Always A Thrill (3rd).

Race 9

CUP NIGHT MATCH RACE 8:31 pm 450m Special Event An out of competition sample was taken from Jungel Panther on 23 March 2023 pursuant to GAR 139.

Jungle Panther was slow to begin.

Post-race samples were taken from Quinlan Bale (1st) and Jungle Panther (2nd).

Race 10

ELITE COLLARS & LEADS 8:53 pm 450m Grade 5 Tinker Fran – New declared weight of 30.6kg, last raced at 29.2kg.

Twilight Sofia was quick to begin. Aston Tenge was slow to begin.

Race 11

SPORTSBET MAKE IT LOOK EASY 9:16 pm

385m Mixed 4/5 His Genius Hands – Late scratching at 4:34pm on the advice of the On–Track Veterinarian (GAR 92) due to a left calf muscle injury. A7 day stand down period was imposed.

Market Scooby was quick to begin.