

Sandown Park Thursday, 06 Apr 2023

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: M. Hayden-Evans

Stewards: A. Spence, I. Kennedy, Z. Harrison, R. McKenna & W. Hunt

Judges: J. Barlow & L. Gough

Lure Drivers: T. Adamson
Starter: G. Johnson
Kennel Supervisor: B. Mulligan

Kennel Attendants: H. Woodward & C. Johnson

Veterinarian: Dr. Dilshan De Silva

Race 1

SPORTSBET FINAL

6:57 pm

515m Maiden Final Manila Heckle was quick to begin. Gattlin Glass was slow to begin.

A post-race blood sample was taken from Manila Heckle - the winner of the event.

Race 2

LAUNCHING PAD TONIGHT!

7:13 pm 515m Mixed 6/7 Lakeview Lottie, Queen Goldstein and Lure of Kilkenny were quick to begin. Osprey Diva was slow to begin.

Race 3

ROBBIE WILLIAMS TRIBUTE TONIGHT

7:34 pm 595m Mixed 4/5 Jackpot Joan was quick to begin. Hara's Skipper was slow to begin.

Race 4

ED SHEERAN TRIBUTE TONIGHT

7:55 pm 715m Mixed 4/5 A pre-race sample was taken from Johnny Cool.

Orca was quick to begin. Shanlyn Hunter and Bruce's Ruslie were slow to begin.

Stewards spoke to kennel representative Mr. Neil Jones regarding Natteo Bale's racing manners turning into the home straight. After hearing submissions from Mr. Jones, viewing the available race footage and having their own observations, Stewards took no further action.

Race 5

LAUNCHING PAD RUNWAY FINAL

8:13 pm 515m S/F Final Big Energy and Commander Tommy were quick to begin. Flip Your Fifty was slow to begin.

Extreme Force marred Transponder turning into the home straight, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left hock sprain. A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr. Aaron Debattista regarding Extreme Force's racing manners. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123, Extreme Force was charged with marring. Mr. Debattista pleaded not guilty to the charge, Extreme Force was found guilty and suspended for three months at all tracks and must perform two Satisfactory Trials in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Post-race urine and blood samples were taken from Big Energy - the winner of the event.

Race 6

EASTER GIFT 8:34 pm 515m S/E Group 3 Hector Fawley was slow to begin.

Zara Marnie checked off the heels of Landyn Bale when rounding the first turn and then collided with Paddy Wants Pats resulting in Zara Marnie to be severely checked, fall, and take no further part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a right wrist sprain and shoulder muscle injuries. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.

Paddy Wants Pats collided with Zara Marnie when rounding the first turn, was severely checked and almost fell, taking no further competitive part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any

apparent injuries.

Post-race samples were taken from Mepunga Warrior (winner), Rhino Bale (2nd) and Hector Fawley (3rd).

Race 7

LAUNCHING PAD CONSOLATION 8:55 pm 515m Special Event A post-race blood sample was taken from Make No Promise - the winner of the event.

Race 8

LAUNCHING PAD FINAL 9:13 pm 515m S/E Group 3 Starline Express was quick to begin. Al's Entity was slow to begin.

Starline Express lost ground over the concluding stages of the event, underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported. Trainer Mr. Reg Gardoll advised Stewards that the greyhound may not have handled the wet conditions and prefers drier ground.

Post-race samples were taken from Trooper Tears (winner), Trapper Tears (2nd) and Meteor Monelli (3rd).

Race 9

WOMEN IN RACING - JUNE 1 9:34 pm 595m Grade 5 Tiggerlong Ruby underwent a kennelling veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported. Late scratching at 6:05pm due to weight variation (GAR 101). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Trainer, Mr. Correy Grenfell was fined \$100.00.

Tiggerlong Nibel was slow to begin.

Gotham Baroness underwent a post-race veterinary examination after an incident in the catching pen - no apparent injury was reported.

Race 10

GREEN LIGHT ON PODCAST 9:52 pm 515m Mixed 4/5 Aston Lira and Shima Punga were quick to begin.

Shima Punga faltered and subsequently tailed off turning into the back straight, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right hind planter ligament rupture and possible hock fracture. A 90 day stand down period was imposed.

Following the running of this event, Stewards inspected the track turning into the back straight and subsequently deemed it suitable for racing

Race 11

SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS 10:12 pm 515m Grade 5 Tiggerlong Flyer was quick to begin. Crackerjack Bull and One's Obsession were slow to begin.

Race 12

GOOD LUCK VICS AT WENTY! 10:36 pm 515m Grade 5 Kippy Bale was quick to begin. Crackerjack Aret was slow to begin.