

Geelong Friday, 21 Apr 2023

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: L. Fahry

Stewards: C. Day, P. Searle, C. Golledge & S. Sutton

Judges:T. LockwoodLure Drivers:J. HaighStarter:D. RobertsonKennel Supervisor:S. Ettridge

Kennel Attendants: M. Tippett, C. McLeod, R. Smith & T. Emery

Veterinarian: Dr. Nadun De Silva

Race 1

THE BECKLEY CENTRE GEELONG

7:12 pm 460m Maiden Hey Wags was quick to begin. Cosmic Overseer was slow to begin.

Race 2

MERV JENNINGS SIGNS

7:31 pm 400m Maiden Rocket Bale and Remember What were quick to begin. Caterpie Bale, Zipping Alexa and Running Roman were slow to begin.

Race 3

SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS FINAL

(300+RANK) 7:49 pm 460m Grade 5 Final Siala Giblet and Half Pint were quick to begin.

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

Race 4

GARY BRETT MEMORIAL MATCH

RACE 8:08 pm 520m Special Event An out of competition sample was taken from Stealth and Dundee Rebel on 19 April 2023, pursuant to GAR 139.

A post-race sample was taken from Make No Promise - the winner of the event.

Race 5

PARKER PUMPS 8:31 pm 400m Mixed 3/4 A pre-race sample was taken from Ferdinand Boy.

Mad Brax and Destini Saxon were slow to begin.

Race 6

SPORTSBET CUP NIGHT DISTANCE

8:49 pm 680m Special Event Post-race blood and urine samples were taken from Ariarne Bale (1st) and Moraine Suzie (unplaced).

Moraine Suzie was disappointing and underwent a post–race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

Ms Deborah Coleman was issued with a \$100 fine pursuant to GAR 156 (f) (ii) for negligence, in that the incorrect race rug was placed on Atticus Bale.

Race 7

9:08 pm 400m Special Event Nicolson Bale – New declared weight of 36.5kg, last raced at 35.0kg.

Astra Bale was quick to begin. Tiggerlong Flyer and Nicolson Bale were slow to begin.

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

Race 8

SPORTSBET GEELONG GOLD CUP FINAL

9:27 pm 520m S/E Group 2 An out of competition sample was taken from Crackerjack Bull, Mepunga Warrior, Storm Stroller, Mepunga Mustang, Adhana Rico, Kelsey Bale, Amron Dan, Stealth and Dundee Rebel on 19 April 2023, pursuant to GAR 139.

An out of competition sample was unable to be taken (twice) from Nelvin Bale on 19 April 2023, pursuant to GAR 139.

Storm Stroller was quick to begin. Crackerjack Bull and Amron Dan were slow to begin.

Post–race blood and urine samples were taken from Kelsey Bale – the winner of the event.

Post–race urine samples were taken from Storm Stroller (2nd), Mepunga Mustang (3rd) and Nelvin Bale (unplaced in the event).

Race 9

SPORTSBET BS RESPONSIBLY FINAL

(300+) 9:47 pm 400m Mixed 6/7 Final Selynya Blue and Blackpool Blade were quick to begin. Hyper Force was slow to begin.

Race 10

SPORTSBET FINAL (1-4 WINS) 10:04 pm 460m Restricted Win Carry On Jack and Cold That Night were quick to begin. Jolly Johnny was slow to begin.

Race 11

GEELONG PRINTING 10:28 pm 460m

Mixed 4/5

 $An out of competition \ sample \ was \ taken \ from \ Dundee \ Rebel \ on \ 19 \ April \ 2023, pursuant \ to \ GAR \ 139.$

Aston Wonder – New declared weight of 26.5kg, last raced at 28.3kg.

Dundee Rebel, Xoie Bale and Boston Garden were slow to begin.

Race 12

NP ELECTRICAL 10:45 pm 400m Grade 5 Trainer Mr C. Knott was fined \$50 for failing to ensure the registration card was produced for Shogun Warlord pursuant to GAR 88.

Manila Flash, Lightning Leo, Head The Charge and Holy Wreck were slow to begin.

Head The Charge underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a sand toe injury. A3 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Trainer Mr. A. Azzopardi regarding the racing manners of Head The Charge in the event. After hearing submissions from Mr. Azzopardi, viewing the available race footage and having their own observations, the Stewards issued a warning to connections regarding the greyhound's racing manners.