

**Ballarat**  
**Saturday, 10 Sep 2022**

**Weather conditions:** Overcast  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** M. Hayden-Evans  
**Stewards:** M. Bayliss, A. Fewell & B. Blood  
**Judges:** B. Loudon  
**Lure Drivers:** J. Haigh  
**Starter:** D. Robertson  
**Kennel Supervisor:** C. Hopkins  
**Kennel Attendants:** R. Raven, P. Haley & H. White  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. Craig Finlayson

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| <p><b>Race 1</b><br/>A1 SIGNAGE<br/>9:02 am<br/>450m<br/>Maiden</p>                       | <p>Rushworth and French Quarter were slow to begin.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Aston Floyd - the winner of the event.</p>  |
| <p><b>Race 2</b><br/>SJC CONCRETING<br/>9:17 am<br/>450m<br/>Mixed 6/7</p>                | <p>Marshall's Mate and Cool Doull Keats were quick to begin.</p>   |
| <p><b>Race 3</b><br/>GRASSROOTS CENTRAL SPRINT HT1<br/>9:32 am<br/>450m<br/>S/E Heat</p>  | <p>A pre-race sample was taken from Rocky Strike.</p> <p>Joyous Venture was slow to begin.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Reloaded - the winner of the event.</p>  |
| <p><b>Race 4</b><br/>GRASSROOTS CENTRAL SPRINT HT2<br/>9:47 am<br/>450m<br/>S/E Heat</p>  | <p>Tiger Blurton – Acting on a confirmed telephone call with Kennel Representative Mr. Mathew Tabb, the greyhound was declared a late scratching at 8:02am due to diarrhoea. 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.</p> <p>A pre-race sample was taken from Fascinate Candy.</p> <p>Joffa's Liberty and Smoking Sophie were slow to begin.</p> <p>Trainer Mr. Frank Meyer failed to appear at the kennels by the appointed time to retrieve and prepare Little Leo for racing. A fine of \$100.00 was issued pursuant to GAR 97(2).</p> <p>Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry regarding the conduct of licensed participant Mr. Frank Meyer following the running this event.</p> |
| <p><b>Race 5</b><br/>GRASSROOTS CENTRAL SPRINT HT3<br/>10:02 am<br/>450m<br/>S/E Heat</p> | <p>A pre-race sample was taken from Kempton Bale.</p>  |
| <p><b>Race 6</b><br/>GRASSROOTS CENTRAL SPRINT HT4<br/>10:17 am<br/>450m<br/>S/E Heat</p> | <p>Rev Up Freddy, Zambora Bear and Together We Can were quick to begin.</p> <p>Zambora Bear faltered on the first turn and lost ground, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left back muscle injury. A 60 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>Major Bomber turned its head to the outside in the home straight and underwent a post-race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported. Stewards spoke to Mr. Brian Hodgson regarding Major</p>  |

Bomber's racing manners in the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Major Bomber was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Mr. Hodgson pleaded guilty to the charge and Major Bomber was suspended for 28 days at all tracks and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

**Race 7**

GRASSROOTS CENTRAL SPRINT HT5  
10:34 am  
450m  
S/E Heat

Faint Perfume was quick to begin. Ranger Mick was slow to begin.

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

**Race 8**

EUREKA CONCRETE  
10:52 am  
545m  
Grade 5

Crumb Snags, Sierra Foxtrot and Zambora Alani were slow to begin.

Notoriety lost ground on the home turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left bicep injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.

**Race 9**

SOUTHERN SHEETMETAL  
11:09 am  
450m  
Grade 5

An out of competition sample was taken from Mighty Missile on 1 September 2022 pursuant to GAR 139.

Mighty Missile – Late scratching at 8:05am due to weight variation (GAR 101). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Trainer, Mr. Mark Giddings was fined \$100.00.

**Race 10**

CATERING ALLSORTS  
11:25 am  
390m  
Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Pai Gow Poker.

Jolene Bale and Silver Ambition were slow to begin.