

Sandown Park

Saturday, 26 Nov 2022

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: A. Kitching
Stewards: P. Searle, M. Hayden-Evan, D. Barber, S. Sutton, J. Goldenberg & C. Gollege
Judges: J. Barlow & L. Gough
Lure Drivers: T. Adamson
Starter: B. Chapman
Kennel Supervisor: B. Mulligan
Kennel Attendants: B. Chapman, H. Woodward & C. Johnson
Veterinarian: Dr. Dilshan De Silva

Race 1
 SPORTSBET BS RESPONSIBLY
 6:35 pm
 515m
 Mixed 4/5

Stewards granted permission for last year's Melbourne Cup winner Koblenz to be on-course for ceremonial purposes, pursuant to GAR 84. Koblenz was examined by the On-Track Veterinarian upon arrival.

Stewards granted permission for She's A Pearl to be on-course, pursuant to GAR 84.

I'm Back was slow to begin.

Fergocious Caity contacted the running rail on the first turn and underwent a post-race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

Race 2
 GRV VIC BRED MAIDEN SERIES
 FINAL
 6:56 pm
 515m
 Maiden Final

Golden State, Succeed and Artemis One were quick to begin. Minter Frost, Pepita and Pirate Kingsley were slow to begin.

Artemis One was severely checked on the first turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have right deltoid and monkey muscle injuries. A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr. Robert Le Sueur regarding the racing manners of Artemis One on the first turn. After hearing submissions from Mr. Le Sueur, viewing the available race footage and having their own observations, Stewards issued a warning to connections regarding the greyhound's racing manners.

Pat's Star was severely checked on the first turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have left and right hock sprains, left and right sartorius injuries. A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to representative Mrs. Christine Abela regarding the racing manners of Pat's Star on the first turn. After hearing submissions from Mrs. Abela, viewing the available race footage and having their own observations, Stewards took no further action.

A post-race sample was taken from Minter Frost - the winner of the event.

Race 3
 SUPER VICGREYS FINAL (1-4 WINS)
 7:18 pm
 515m
 Restricted Win Final

Benalla Bandit was quick to begin. Silk, Dewana Burger and Try Catch Up were slow to begin.

Silk was checked on the second turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have right hock soreness. No stand down period was imposed.

Race 4
 PROVINCIAL PLATE FINAL
 7:36 pm
 515m
 S/E Group 3

Out of competition samples were taken from Deep Witts, Luca's Jebrynah, Many Ways, Orson Leigh & Trending Wanda on 22 November 2022, pursuant to GAR 139.

Out of competition samples were taken from Long Haul, Midda's Missile and Stealth on 23 November 2022, pursuant to GAR 139.

Stealth was quick to begin. Deep Witts was slow to begin.

Deep Witts was checked several times throughout, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right hock injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.

Post-race blood and urine samples were taken from River Rough – the winner of the event.

Post-race samples were taken from Midda's Missile (2nd) and Stealth (3rd).

Race 5
 CUP NIGHT STAYERS
 7:56 pm

An out of competition sample was taken from Mepunga Ruby on 22 November 2022, pursuant to GAR 139.

Mepunga Ruby was quick to begin. Xenium Bale, Big Bertha and Play Nice were slow to begin.

715m Group Listed	A post-race sample was taken from Mepunga Ruby - the winner of the event.
Race 6 CUP NIGHT SPRINT 8:17 pm 515m S/E Group 3	Vayda Bale was quick to begin. Post-race samples were taken from He's No Slouch (1st), Quebec Bale (2nd) and Vayda Bale (3rd).
Race 7 SIR JOHN DILLON MEMORIAL 8:40 pm 595m S/E Group 3	Jarick Bale, Mepunga Warrior and Dookie Devil were quick to begin. Post-race samples were taken from Dookie Devil (1st), Jarick Bale (2nd) and Mepunga Warrior (3rd).
Race 8 SPORTSBET BOLD TREASE FINAL 9:00 pm 715m S/E Group 1	An out of competition sample was taken from Lakeview Patsy on 21 November 2022, pursuant to GAR 139. Out of competition samples were taken from Emani Bale, Korda, Mepunga Ruby, Moraine Suzie and Tinker Fran on 22 November 2022, pursuant to GAR 139. Out of competition samples were taken from Untapped, Stagger Out Lee and Cawbourne Magic on 23 November 2022, pursuant to GAR 139. An out of competition sample was taken from Golden Quest on 24 November 2022, pursuant to GAR 139. Stagger Out Lee and Moraine Suzie were slow to begin. Post-race blood and urine samples were taken from Stagger Out Lee – the winner of the event. Post-race samples were taken from Cawbourne Magic (2nd) and Korda (3rd). ----- Supplementary Report - 8 December 2022 Stewards were made aware of a reporting error relating to this event, in which an out of competition sample taken from Golden Quest on 24 November 2022 was incorrectly omitted from the raceday Stewards Report. This has since been rectified and included in the original report above.
Race 9 SPORTSBET SHOWDOWN 9:24 pm 515m Special Event	An out of competition sample was taken from Amron Boy on 22 November 2022, pursuant to GAR 139. Post-race samples were taken from Wow's She Fast (1st) and Amron Boy (2nd).
Race 10 SPORTSBET MELBOURNE CUP FINAL 9:47 pm 515m S/E Group 1	Out of competition samples were taken from Amron Boy, El Dorado, Fernando Mick, Plaintiff, Titan Blazer, Yachi Bale, Zara's Ivan and Zippy Tesla on 22 November 2022, pursuant to GAR 139. An out of competition sample was taken from Vice Grip on 23 November 2022, pursuant to GAR 139. An out of competition sample was taken from Paddy Wants Pats on 24 November 2022, pursuant to GAR 139. Plaintiff and Fernando Mick were quick to begin. Paddy Wants Pats was severely checked on the first turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have right wrist sprain and a left hock injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Post-race blood and urine samples were taken from Yachi Bale – the winner of the event. Post-race samples were taken from Fernando Mick (2nd), Plaintiff (3rd) and Titan Blazer (4th).
Race 11 TOONGABBIE LODGE 10:07 pm 595m Mixed 4/5	An out of competition sample was taken from Tinker Fran on 22 November 2022 pursuant to GAR 139. Spanish Miss, Riccarton Rick, Tinker Fran and Chic were quick to begin. Riccarton Rick faltered turning off the back straight, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a fractured right hock. A 90 day stand down period was imposed. Following the running of this event, Stewards inspected the track off the back straight, and deemed it satisfactory for racing. Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry with Trainer Mr. Adam Hellenen regarding conduct behind the boxes during the running of the event. Update 29.11.2022: Stewards finalised an inquiry into Mr. Hellenen's conduct behind the boxes during the running of race 11. Stewards issued a charge under GAR165(a) to Mr. Hellenen for engaging in conduct that was detrimental and/or prejudicial to the image and/or interest of greyhound racing. Stewards took into consideration Mr. Hellenen's conduct, disciplinary history, their own observations, general and specific deterrence. Mr. Hellenen was subsequently fined \$250, wholly

	suspended for 12 months pending no further breaches of a similar rule.
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Race 12 SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS 10:28 pm 515m Grade 5	Ultimate Avenger was quick to begin. Rufiano, Lovaz Bale and Incinerator were slow to begin.
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