

Ballarat

Friday, 28 Apr 2023

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: M. Hayden-Evans
Stewards: A. Fewell & J. Durrant

Judges: R. Drew

 Lure Drivers:
 S. Courts & S. Boag

 Starter:
 S. James, I. O'Neill & S. Boag

Kennel Attendants: M. Hunter, S. Bull & M. McKenna

Kennel Supervisor: C. Hopkins / I. O'Neill

Veterinarian: Dr. Madonna Buiter

Race 1

SPORTSBET EVERY DOG HAS ITS

DAY 3:44 pm 450m Maiden Mathoura Marvel was quick to begin. Arandt About was slow to begin.

Race 2

A1 SIGNAGE 4:00 pm 450m Maiden Bella Supreme was quick to begin.

Tinker Vogue contacted the inside running rail turning out of the back straight, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a small laceration and bruising on the left stifle. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.

Race 3

SJC CONCRETING

4:24 pm 390m Maiden A pre-race sample was taken from Obsessive Queen.

Spirited Avenger was quick to begin. Cawbourne Kiki and Zipping Siri were slow to begin.

Race 4

GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM

4:52 pm 390m Maiden A pre-race sample was taken from Vanilla Slick.

Zipping Alexa went up with the lids and was slow to begin.

Crymelon Vixen raced wide in the home straight.

Stewards spoke to Mrs. Julie Green, trainer of Cawbourne Suede, regarding the undue delay in boxing the greyhound. A warning was issued to Mrs. Green pursuant to GAR 105(9). Stewards advised Mrs. Green that if she continues to have difficulty in boxing Cawbourne Suede, an order may be made requiring a different handler to box the greyhound at future starts.

Race 5

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5:12 pm 390m Mixed 6/7 Waffle House – New declared weight of 30.0kg, last raced at 28.9kg.

A pre-race sample was taken from Waffle House.

Gero Lads and Waffle House were quick to begin. Mr. Larson and Skipper Jack were slow to begin.

Race 6

GREYHOUND CLUBS VICTORIA

5:34 pm 390m Mixed 4/5 Pursuant to GAR 75(6), Lure Driver Mr. Shaun Courts did not act in any official capacity that may have in any way affected the outcome of this event.

Pride Into Power was quick to begin. Chilly Bin and Hearts Denied were slow to begin.

Race 7

TUDOR ELECTRICAL 5:57 pm 450m Mixed 6/7 Mr. Ha Ha - New declared weight of 31.6 kg, last raced at 32.7 kg.

Where's My Cash was quick to begin. Ecstatic and Pigwidgeon were slow to begin.

Race 8

SOUTHERN SHEETMETAL

6:19 pm 450m

Grade 5

Whispy Watson was slow to begin.

Race 9

EUREKA CONCRETE

6:38 pm 390m Grade 7 My Mate Martha and Lily Luna Potter were quick to begin.

Lily Luna Potter visibly eased approaching the winning post, underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have no apparent injury. Kennel Representative Mr. Ian Cockerell declined the option to have the greyhound re–examined. Stewards spoke to Mr. Cockerell regarding Lily Luna Potter's racing manners approaching the winning post. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Lily Luna Potter was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Mr. Cockerell pleaded not guilty to the charge. Lily Luna Potter was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at Ballarat, and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Stewards spoke to Kennel Representative Ms. Claire Allen regarding Rapidfire Serena's racing manners turning out of the back straight. Ms. Allen advised Stewards that the greyhound has a propensity to race wide and that, in her opinion, the greyhound was attempting to shift to the outside. Stewards accepted Ms. Allen's explanation for Rapidfire Serena's racing manners and noted that the greyhound proceeded to race wide in the home straight.

Stewards spoke via telephone to Mr. Patrick Furci, the trainer of Scott Monster, after they left the course today without the permission of Stewards and without having the greyhound examined by the On-Track Veterinarian following the event. Mr. Furci was issued with a warning pursuant to GAR 94(2), and directed to produce Scott Monster at The Meadows for a veterinary examination on Saturday, 29 April 2023.

Supplementary Report: 29 April 2023

Trainer Mr. Patrick Furci presented the greyhound Scott Monster to Stewards, as requested, at The Meadows race meeting on 29 April 2023. The greyhound underwent an examination by the On-Track Veterinarian and was found to have no apparent injury.

Race 10

BALLARAT FUNCTION CENTRE

6:57 pm 390m Grade 7 Miss Bianca was quick to begin.

Pursuant to GAR 75(6), Lure Driver Mr. Shaun Courts did not act in any official capacity that may have in any way affected the outcome of this event.

A pre-race sample was taken from Smiling Quartile.

Race 11

GCV #13strong 7:14 pm 390m Grade 5 Alvarez Bale was quick to begin.

Blackpool Sparky underwent a post–race veterinary examination at the trainer's request and was found to have a right carpal injury. A 28 day stand down period was imposed.

Race 12

SPORTSBET WE LET THE DOGS OUT

7:31 pm 390m Grade 5 Pursuant to GAR 75(6), Lure Driver Mr. Shaun Courts did not act in any official capacity that may have in any way affected the outcome of this event.

Due to an issue with the timing equipment prior to the start of this event, the times displayed in FastTrack are only rounded to two decimal places instead of three.

Thing One was quick to begin. Stand For Me was slow to begin.

General meeting comments:

In accordance with LR 40.2, Participants Mr. Steven Hanning, Mrs. Julie Green and Mr. John Kruisselbrink were issued with warnings regarding non–compliance with the GRV Dress Standards.