

**Geelong**  
**Friday, 11 Aug 2023**

**Weather conditions:** Fine  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** C. Day  
**Stewards:** J. Smith, B. Purcell & C.Hon  
**Judges:** N. Hutchinson  
**Lure Drivers:** J. Haigh  
**Starter:** D. Robertson  
**Kennel Supervisor:** S. Ettridge  
**Kennel Attendants:** T. Emery & M. Tippett  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. Eddie Alvares

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race 1</b></p> <p>THE BECKLEY CENTRE GEELONG 7:01 pm 400m Maiden</p>	<p>Curator Mr J. Loudon advised that the track was medium harrowed yesterday.</p> <p>Fox And Friends was slow to begin.</p> <p>Hard Choice - Stewards spoke to representative Mr. A. Meyer regarding the racing manners of the greyhound approaching the winning post. After hearing submissions from Mr Meyer, viewing the available race footage and having their own observations, the Stewards issued a warning against the greyhound.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race 2</b></p> <p>MERV JENNINGS SIGNS 7:20 pm 400m Maiden</p>	<p>Laia Bale and I'm A Gizmo were slow to begin.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Gunai Princess – the winner of the event.</p> <p>I'm A Gizmo underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right wrist and left hock injury. A 7 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Mr K. Howat regarding I'm A Gizmo's racing manners approaching the winning post. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123, I'm A Gizmo was charged with marring. Mr Howat pleaded guilty to the charge. I'm A Gizmo was suspended for 28 days at Geelong only and must perform a satisfactory trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race 3</b></p> <p>SPORTSBET SET A DEPOSIT LIMIT 7:39 pm 400m Maiden</p>	<p>Fable Bale – Late scratching at 6.14pm on the advice of the On-Track Veterinarian (GAR 92) due to a right foreleg laceration. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>Baltimore Becky was slow to begin.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race 4</b></p> <p>TOPCAT VIDEO PRODUCTIONS 7:58 pm 400m Grade 5</p>	<p>A sample was taken from Our Girl Roxy upon arrival at the course.</p> <p>Trainer Mr C. Keith failed to appear at the kennels by the appointed time to retrieve and prepare Volta Bale for racing. A warning was issued pursuant to GAR 97(2).</p> <p>Volta Bale, Frothy's Bradman and Denominator were quick to begin.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race 5</b></p> <p>MILLERS MUZZLES DAMSELS DASH 8:17 pm 460m Grade 5</p>	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from Storm Key.</p> <p>Admonish and Storm Key were slow to begin.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race 6</b></p> <p>GEELONG PRINTING 8:36 pm 400m Mixed 4/5</p>	<p>Mirabella Bale was quick to begin.</p> <p>Fabs Udon – Stewards were satisfied with the boxing of the greyhound and removed the boxed first endorsement for future events, in accordance with GAR 106.</p>

**Race 7**

PARKER PUMPS

8:55 pm

460m

Grade 5

A sample was taken from Zipping James upon arrival at the course.

Never Sweet was slow to begin. Selynya Blue raced wide in the home straight.

A post-race sample was taken from Royal Gypsy – the winner of the event.

Handler Mr C. Darmanin failed to appear at the kennels by the appointed time to retrieve and prepare Skull for racing. A \$100 fine was issued pursuant to GAR 97(2).

**Race 8**

TTS ELECTRICS

9:14 pm

460m

Mixed 4/5

Go Seek Kotoni was quick to begin.

Smart Talk, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a spike wound to the right hind toe, a right wrist injury and a monkey muscle injury. A 21 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Ms A Galea regarding the racing manners of Smart Talk in the home straight. After hearing submissions from A. Galea, viewing the available race footage and having their own observations, the Stewards issued a warning to connections.

**Race 9**

SPORTSBET HT 1 (1-4 WINS)

9:33 pm

460m

Restricted Win Heat

An out of competition sample was taken from Mepunga Smokey on 18.07.23 pursuant to GAR 139.

A pre-race sample was taken from Shima Stripe.

Ninety mile Gold was quick to begin. Yankee Blood and Shima Stripe were slow to begin.

**Race 10**

SPORTSBET HT 2 (1-4 WINS)

9:57 pm

460m

Restricted Win Heat

Dig Dag was slow to begin.

**Race 11**

NP ELECTRICAL (1-3 WINS)

10:16 pm

400m

Restricted Win

Matty Boy was slow to begin.

**Race 12**

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL RACE

MEETS

10:33 pm

400m

Grade 5

Rushmore Red, Drop A Line and Sunny Love were slow to begin.

Blackpool Blade – Stewards were satisfied with the boxing of the greyhound and removed the boxed first endorsement for future events, in accordance with GAR 106.