

Healesville Friday, 27 Oct 2023

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: D. Barber

Stewards: C. Scarlett, C. Day & L. Pearson

Judges: L. Schulze
Lure Drivers: L. Gough
Starter: S. Aquilina
Kennel Supervisor: M. Richardson

Kennel Attendants: J. Francis, D. Parker & Z. Cumberlidge

Veterinarian: Dr Sarah Doornbusch

Race 1

SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS

10:52 am 300m Tier 3 - Maiden A pre-race sample was taken from Aston Keiko.

The start of this event was delayed by approximately two minutes due to operational activities.

Aston Keiko was slow to begin.

Race 2

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11:07 am 350m Tier 3 - Maiden Fritsch was slow to begin.

Fritsch (turned its head outward at the 250m and again at the 100m mark) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported. Ms Carly Feltham declined the option to have the greyhound re-vetted. Stewards spoke to Ms Feltham regarding the greyhound's racing manners at the 250m and 100m mark. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Fritsch was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Ms Feltham pleaded guilty to the charge. Fritsch was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at Healesville and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Race 3

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11:30 am 300m

Tier 3 - Grade 7

A post-race sample was taken from Happy Chick - the winner of the event.

Race 4

PITSTOP MOWER REPAIRS

11:49 am 350m

Tier 3 - Grade 7

Mighty Cave and It's A Runaway were slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Fascinate Blaze - the winner of the event.

Race 5

My Slick Rick and Banderillero were slow to begin.

MR HUMMER LIMOS 12:06 pm 350m Tier 3 - Grade 6

Race 6

MONTROSE IGALIQUOR 12:24 pm

350m Grade 5 T3 He Man - late scratching at 8:36am with permission of the Stewards, pursuant to GAR 76(2). No stand down period was applied.

Aston Roman was slow to begin.

Race 7

CROYDON HOMING PIGEON CLUB 12:42 pm 350m

Grade 5 T3

Especial Harvey and Bank On Frankie were quick to begin. Grant's Treasure was slow to begin.

Race 8

dreamchasersfestival.com.au 1:02 pm 350m Grade 5 T3 Kraken Freckles was slow to begin.

Sappire Speed underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have minor abrasions to the left hind metatarsals. No stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Mr M. Williams regarding the racing manners of Sapphire Speed approaching the winning post. After hearing submissions from Mr. Williams, viewing the available race footage and having their own observations, Stewards took no further action. Stewards were of the opinion that Sapphire Speed clipped the heels of Jack Alan approaching the winning post, causing a collision with Assume Kealy.

A sample was taken from Jack Alan - the winner of the event.

Race 9

WILD GRAINS BAKERY (2-3 WINS)

1:23 pm 300m Tier 3 - Restricted Win Aston Sheriff was slow to begin.

Race 10

LIKE GRVictoria ON FACEBOOK 1:47 pm 300m Grade 5 T3 A pre-race sample was taken from Sidewinder.

Scooby Goes Bang was quick to begin.

She's Something faltered at the 250m mark and lost ground, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right back muscle injury. A 60 day stand down period was imposed.

Skylarker Quinn lost ground approaching the winning post, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a lumbo-sacral injury and slow recovery. A7 day stand down period was imposed.

A post-race sample was taken from Mighty Innings - the winner of the event.

Race 11

GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM
2:12 pm
300m
Grade 5 T3

Waterloo Boy was quick to begin. Orson King was slow to begin.

Race 12

SPORTSBET MAKE IT A MULTI 2:33 pm 300m Grade 5 T3 A sample was taken from Superior Shirley upon arrival at the course.

Short Fuse – New declared weight of 32.3kg, last raced at 31.1kg.

Mystic Love was quick to begin.

Texicali Sweety lost ground from the 150m mark, underwent a post-race veterinary - no apparent injury was reported. Trainer, Mr Michael Davison declined the option to have the greyhound re-vetted. Stewards spoke to Mr Davison regarding the greyhound's performance and racing manners over the concluding stages of the event. After hearing submissions from Mr Davison, viewing the available race footage and acting on their observations, Stewards deemed the performance of Texicali Sweety unsatisfactory. Texicali Sweety must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 129, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted. Mr Davison stated that he now intends to retire the greyhound.