

Sandown Park
Saturday, 02 Dec 2023

Weather conditions: Showery
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: M. Hayden-Evans
Stewards: P. Searle, R. Fazulla, C. Day, D. Barber, B. Martin, Z. Harrison & D. Makohon
Judges: J. Barlow & L. Gough
Lure Drivers: C. Hiscock
Starter: G. Johnson
Kennel Supervisor: B. Mulligan
Kennel Attendants: D. Miller, H. Miller, O. Cartechini, R. Petterlin, B. Chapman & C. Johnson
Veterinarian: Dr. Madonna Butier

<p align="center">Race 1</p> <p>WELCOME TO CUP NIGHT (1-3 WINS) 6:30 pm 515m Restricted Win</p>	<p>A sample was taken from Soda Frank upon arrival at the course.</p> <p>Bomb Murt, Soda Frank and Mackinaw Peach were quick to begin. Weblec Tiara began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>Nadina Bale (lost ground turning into the back straight and tailed off) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a spike wound to the left fore. A 3 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards noted that Nadina Bale competed in the event with its muzzle lodged in its teeth, which affected the greyhound's performance.</p>
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<p align="center">Race 2</p> <p>TOONGABBIE LODGE 6:48 pm 515m Mixed 4/5</p>	<p>Lure Of Kilkenny was quick to begin. Spot Fox was slow to begin.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Spot Fox - the winner of the event.</p>
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<p align="center">Race 3</p> <p>GRV VICBRED MAIDEN SERIES FINAL 7:10 pm 515m Maiden Final</p>	<p>I'm A Mustang and Got The Cash were quick to begin. Raya Star and Container were slow to begin.</p> <p>Post-race urine and hair samples were taken from I'm A Mustang - the winner of the event.</p>
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<p align="center">Race 4</p> <p>PROVINCIAL PLATE FINAL 7:33 pm 515m S/E Group 3</p>	<p>Stewards conferred with the judges regarding the finishing times for 1st placing. A margin was visible in the photo finish image, with the actual finishing time for Smooth Plane being 29.3776, compared to 29.3781 for Eskimo Roger. However, as FastTrack is limited to displaying three decimal places, both times were automatically rounded to 29.378.</p> <p>An out of competition sample was taken from Smooth Plane on 28 November 2023, pursuant to GAR 139.</p> <p>Common Step and Eskimo Roger were quick to begin. Unique Destiny was slow to begin.</p> <p>Unique Destiny (checked on the first turn) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left triangle injury and a spike wound on the left achilles. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>Post-race urine and blood samples were taken from Smooth Plane - the winner of the event.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from Eskimo Roger (2nd) and Common Step (3rd).</p>
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<p align="center">Race 5</p> <p>SIR JOHN DILLON MEMORIAL 7:58 pm 595m S/E Group 3</p>	<p>An out of competition sample was taken from Minter Frost on 30 November 2023, pursuant to GAR 139.</p> <p>Victa Damian was slow to begin.</p> <p>Great Guy (fell on the turn into the front straight and failed to finish). Great Guy was ordered to undergo a post-race veterinary examination. However, the greyhound was not presented. Stewards spoke, via telephone, with trainer Mr. Robert Neocleous and directed him to present the greyhound to the Sale race meeting on Sunday, 3 December 2023, for a veterinary examination.</p> <p>Victa Damian (faltered turning into the front straight and failed to finish), underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right hock injury. A 90 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>Multi Matt (checked on the turn into the front straight), underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have bruising and abrasions to the right hind metatarsus. A 3 day stand down period was imposed.</p>
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Post-race urine and blood samples were taken from Father Rick - the winner of the event.

Post-race samples were taken from Jackpot Joan (2nd) and Minter Frost (3rd).

Trainer Mr Raymond Webster was issued with a warning regarding his non-compliance with the GRV dress standards.

Supplementary Report:

Great Guy underwent a post-race veterinary examination at Sale on 03/12/23 - no apparent injury was reported. Stewards issued Mr. Robert Neocleous with a fine of \$200, pursuant to GAR 94(2).

Race 6

SPORTSBET CUP NIGHT STAYERS

8:17 pm

715m

Group Listed

Out of competition samples were taken from Savic and Big Suzie on 28 November 2023, pursuant to GAR 139.

Rippin' Grace – Late scratching at 5:35pm on the advice of the On-Track Veterinarian (GAR 92) due to an elevated temperature. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.

Rhino Bale was quick to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Big Suzie - the winner of the event.

Race 7

SPORTSBET CUP NIGHT SPRINT

8:36 pm

515m

S/E Group 3

An out of competition sample was taken from Navarino on 27 November 2023, pursuant to GAR 139.

Fred Rose, Crackerjack Bull and My Neo were quick to begin. Navarino and Kai Bale were slow to begin.

Post-race urine and hair samples were taken from Crackerjack Bull - the winner of the event.

Post-race samples were taken from Exalted (2nd) and Fred Rose (3rd).

Race 8

SPORTSBET BOLD TREASE FINAL

9:00 pm

715m

S/E Group 1

An out of competition sample was taken from Get Ready Dora on 27 November 2023 pursuant to GAR 139.

An out of competition sample was taken from Zoha Bale, Valpolicella, Moraine Suzie, Mrs. Avenger, Savic and Big Suzie on 28 November 2023 pursuant to GAR 139.

An out of competition sample was taken from Untapped, Palawa King and Ritza Piper on 29 November 2023 pursuant to GAR 139.

Zoha Bale, Untapped and Get Ready Dora were quick to begin. Palawa King was slow to begin.

Get Ready Dora (checked turning into the home straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.

Post-race urine and blood samples were taken from Palawa King - the winner of the event.

Post-race samples were taken from Ritza Piper (2nd) and Zoha Bale (3rd).

Race 9

SUPER VICGREYS SERIES FINAL (1-4

WINS)

9:23 pm

515m

Restricted Win Final

An out of competition sample was taken from In The Hub on 27 November 2023, pursuant to GAR 139.

Here Comes Blue, Two Boo Hook and Fernando Phil were quick to begin. Ethanol Volume was slow to begin.

In The Hub (checked turning out of the front straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no injury reported.

Race 10

SPORTSBET MELBOURNE CUP FINAL

9:50 pm

515m

S/E Group 1

An out of competition sample was taken from Buddy Monelli, Mac's Damage, Big Energy, Idolize, Tim Zoo, Dundee Rebel and Navarino on 27 November 2023 pursuant to GAR 139.

An out of competition sample was taken from Fabs Vegetable and Aussie Rocks on 28 November 2023 pursuant to GAR 139.

An out of competition sample was taken from Make No Promise on 29 November 2023 pursuant to GAR 139.

Tim Zoo and Make No Promise were slow to begin.

Buddy Monelli (checked and fell approaching the turn out of the front straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.

Tim Zoo (fell in the catching pen) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no injury reported.

Post-race urine and blood samples were taken from Aussie Rocks (1st), Big Energy (2nd) and Mac's Damage (3rd).

A post-race urine sample was taken from Idolize (4th).

Race 11

GREYHOUNDS ENTERTAINMENT

10:14 pm

Pursuant to GAR 75(7), Steward Ms. Roslyn Fazulla did not act in any official capacity for this event.

A sample was taken from Cosmic Sin upon arrival at the course.

515m
Grade 5

Race 12

PHOENIX @ THE MEADOWS -
DECEMBER 16
10:35 pm
515m
Grade 5

Lizzy Milici and Our Redemption were quick to begin. Zelda Chaos and Divine Nature were slow to begin.